

Thailand to increase efficiency of dairy cow production and farmers' preparedness by 2025

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Somchuan Veterinarian Rattana Mangkhalanon Director General of the Department of Livestock Development Assigned Praphas Phinyocheb, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Livestock Development discussed on ways to increase the efficiency of dairy cow production of farmers and preparations in 2025.

Under the free trade agreement (FTA) Thai-Australia and Thailand-New Zealand, Thailand has to cancel the tax quota in milk and cream products flavored milk beverages and skimmed milk powder. This affects the upstream production sector of the Thai dairy industry because the cost of production is still high.

The Department of Livestock Development has set up an action plan and drives work and plays a role in the development of the entire dairy industry, which involves factors affecting the production of dairy cows in 5 main areas:

- animal breeding
- animal feed
- Farm management to increase efficiency
- animal health
- dairy farm standards

From upstream in providing services and taking care of dairy farmers and dairy organizations to prepare for the development and increase of farmers' production efficiency. Including managing using the dairy cow database system of the Department of

Livestock Development for integrating data for management. and make use of the same information which relevant persons can access the information both executives of the department and cooperatives In order to produce milk that meets quality standards and is safe for consumers. able to compete with foreign countries