

South Luzon Steps up Buy Back Program for Local Born Dairy Animals



Dr. Gabby Lagamayo, OIC- South Luzon Manager did the rounds of farmers in the South Luzon area last December 27, 2012 to buy back available local born dairy heifers.

NDA is buying 15-18 months dairy heifers where the price of one heifer may fetch from PH 49, 200 up to PH 70,000, depending on the status or condition of the animals. These animals should pass the parameters set by NDA in order to be included within the mainstream of dairy production.

So far, the NDA South Luzon has already bought some 16 head of local born dairy animals of various ages and stages/condition and valued at PH 73,000.00. These animals will in turn be distributed to other interested dairy farmers as part of their herd or to other interested farmers willing to grow them until the heifers are impregnated and later re-distributed to other farmers within the dairy zones.

The scheme provides another option of increasing farm incomes and/or providing extra cash for the farmers. It likewise saves the local born dairy animals from being slaughtered.

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