

KHLEA'S FARM
Amoros, El Salvador City, Misamis Oriental

The name is the acronym of the initial of his children's name , so that is why it is called KHLEA'S FARM. Prior to his having dairy cows, he has long started raising milking and breeder goats. He had 200 goats, and subsist on a cut and carry feeding method. This came about when one of his buddies introduced the dispersal program of 1Boer and 10 Aglo Nubian goats in his hometown.



The project proved worthy as he gets to have a cash crop of Php 5,000- 6,000 for every goat he can sell every 3-4 months.. Milking goats produces 3.4 liters which can fetch php 21/li. He can sell it to Php 35 maximum. He averages 8 liters/per day.

Venison is the main fare for his catering biz. They have a kitchenette by the roadside. Regulars would just drop by to order to go and dine in as well. They do "litsonan" as well for customers on special occasion.

However, things tuned for the better as he saw more opportunities in raising dairy cows.

Reinef Enerio better know as EpoY , heard about the dairy dispersal from the caretaker of his cousin, Jun Enerio. He told EpoY there are 2 heifers for sale at only Php 10,000. He took the chance and likewise availed of the NDA dispersal . The sharing then was 50:50 scheme. he took 10 cows. For this year, he availed again of 5 cows under the batch 10 importation.

To date, EpoY manages 18 dams: 13 are on the milk line, 2 are dry and 3 are pregnant, 4 heifers, and 13 calves. He has 1 bull.



Out of the milk produced, his family gets to have a liter supply of milk daily. He avers there is a daily cah from raising dairy cows aside of course from the fresh supply of milk on their breakfast table.

Feeding management consisted of napier, banana peelings, rice hulls, spent grains, copra meal, ground powder oyster shells, salabat and molassess, which he himself makes in his own farm, depending on the availability of the materials.

At 41,he sees there is future in dairy however, he gets discouraged every time the plant says they have to cut back on the milk collected. These problems cropped up due to some technical problems in the plant . Quoting Bong " naningkamot man unta mi pero madiscouraged labi na jud kon daghang gatas...unya dili dawaton...." (read...we are

really trying our best to improve our production but we get discouraged when a lot of the milk is returned to us....)
[payment are delayed and this makes for discouraging effects on us,we've spent money for the feeds and forage, then nothing in return

At present OPWA (Opol Waterworks Association) has only 3 active members, they question on the financial activities of the coop. They would want to be clarified as to where their contributions are going. They have no idea what is going on in the meetings. A lot would want to venture into dealership program but there seems to be a monopoly on this. He hopes things get clearer this time of the year.

Ching M. Lumanta- NDA Info Group- CO