

13th Batch of Dairy Animals Arrived from New Zealand

As part of the program of intensifying herd build up , NDA welcomed the arrival of the 800 head Holstein-Friesian Sahiwal crosses, comprising the 13th batch of dairy animals imported from New Zealand at Cagayan de Oro Port , last June 18, 2012 at 6:30 pm. Unloading of animals started at exactly 10 p.m. and finished by 3:30 pm. the following day.

It is now being quarantined at Del Monte, Philippines in Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon. The animals will be quarantined for 30 days to ensure that all veterinary and precautionary measures have been administered. This will also be the period for determining their status of pregnancies and validating results from the records. The month long period is also a way of acclimatizing these dairy animals to our local conditions, prior to deployment to prospective recipient multiplier farms in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

The shipment included 857 bales of hay at 25 kg. per bale equivalent to 21.425 tons and 1,590 sacks of pelletized feeds bat 25kg per bag equivalent to 39.75 tons feeds .



Steve Carson of PGG Wrightson, Ms. Jackie Seguin and Felix Tañedo of NDA poses for a souvenir photo



NDA CO and MFO personnel together with Dr. Bemis Mundia, the Regional Quarantine Officer



Shown is the Unloading ramp as a start of the preparations for the unloading of animals



Unloading of animals is underway. This the first two (2) hauler trucks loaded with imported animals