

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: India's Dairy Sector: Market or Competitor?

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB,
TB, SOR,)

SOR

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: India is the world's largest producer and consumer of milk and has, by far, the largest milking herd in the world. The dairy sector plays a prominent role in agricultural and food policy because it accounts for about a quarter of the value of India's farm output and dairy products are an essential component of average diets. With its large milking herd and large and growing domestic market, India's dairy sector has the potential for a more significant role as a dairy product exporter and importer. This report examines recent developments and trends in India's dairy sector and explores the future prospects for India's role in world dairy markets.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 01/28/16 End: 04/26/16 Completed: 04/26/16

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No

