A STUDY OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN POONA

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PREFACE

Very few studies have been undertaken in India which investigate into the economics of the urban milk production, though a significant proportion of the urban milk supply is drawn from the urban areas themselves. The few studies that have been undertaken so far have been mainly confined to the data available from the dairies managed by government or semi-government agencies. The present study investigates the facts about the city dairies in Poona and purports to ascertain the conditions under which the local supply in Poona is being produced. The facts presented in this study are based on the field investigation carried out by me for the purposes of this study.

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