

Study report says

# Dairy farming in city areas may cause environmental hazards

Dairy farming in the city areas, specially big dairy should be discouraged, as this may cause environmental hazards to the dense population of the metropolitan area, reports UNB. Big dairy farm also creates social problem in Metropolitan areas and this may also be treated as one of the constraints, according to the report of a recent study on "Cross Breed Dairy Development in Dhaka Metropolitan City."

According to the study carried out in 2,973 households in the city, number of big dairy in the metropolitan area was about 14 (0.38 per cent) and their owners mentioned about the objection raised by their neighbours as regards environmental pollution.

The study was conducted jointly by Dr GM Shahjahan, Member Director (Livestock), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), and Dr AB Siddiqui, Principal Investigator and Deputy Director, Livestock Services, Dhaka Division.

The report suggested that

migration of pregnant heifers and milk cows from rural and semi-rural areas to the city areas should be controlled. This can be done by encouraging the small and marginal farmers in the countryside by giving financial support in the form of loan and other measures so that they may not be interested in selling their pregnant and milk cows to the city dwellers. This will help the growth of dairy in the countryside and improve the economy of small and marginal farmers.

It recommended that the breeding facilities for the farmers should be improved by setting up some artificial insemination (AI) points in the metropolitan area. Good quality semen should be kept in these AI points so that farmer can inseminate their cows from these points.

Veterinary service to the city, specially to the holders of small dairy farms, should be strengthened by establishing a number of veterinary dispensaries in the metropolitan area. Besides this, well-equipped

mobile veterinary hospital can be introduced, the report said. It suggested expanding the extension service of the Directorate of Livestock Services in the metropolitan area. This can be done by increasing existing technical and sub-technical staff.

At present, there is only four Thana Livestock Officers in the metropolitan. Another six posts of Thana Livestock Officers should be created for metropolitan city areas.

The report recommended regular short training programmes for the dairy farmers on fodder production and feeding and management of cross breed cows.

Such programmes can be organized by the Directorate of Livestock Services and also by NGOs in collaboration with BARC, utilising the existing training institutes of the Directorate of Livestock Services.

Government and NGOs should give financial support to the small dairy holders at the time of procurement of quality

animals and construction of farm house in the form of soft term credit. Financial support should also be given to the farmers so that they can procure balanced cattle feed at a cheaper rate. This will also help the farmers to grow cattle feeds and fodder.

Big farmers with more than 50 milk cows should be given facilities so that they can shift their farms from metropolitan area to urban or sub-urban areas of the city.

Private sectors should be encouraged to establish small cattle feed industry by giving financial support from the government, the report recommended. The feed industry will prepare balance feed and will sell to the farmers at fixed price recommended by the government.

The report also recommended that milk processing plant should be established in the private sector with government financial support. This milk plant can collect fresh milk from the farmers for processing and marketing.

# Tourism in Nepal set for ensuing autumn

The Nepalese tourism sector is well poised for the ensuing autumn season, one of the peak tourist seasons in Nepal, according to a press release by Nepalese embassy, reports BSS.

Nationwide disturbances in the form of transport strike and the Nepal and valley closure caused by the opposition communist parties in late June and July have been stopped following understanding reached between the ruling congress party and the main opposition. It is stated.

Flood situation in some of the Terai and hilly districts in the third week of July which disrupted ground transport system between the Kathmandu valley and outer districts for some days is stated to have improved. Roads are now in workable condition.

The press release said, with a couple of domestic private airlines coming into operation under liberalised government policy, air transport system is now in better shape than ever before.

The main tourist areas like Kathmandu, Pokhara and all important trekking areas were not affected by floods and tourists to Nepal can enjoy all beauties and warmth of hospitality in those places as usual, press release said.

Some lowland part of Chitwan was hit by mild flood but the Chitwan national park remained unaffected and hence Safari activities have been in operation for the pleasure of the visiting tourists.

# Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on September 8, 1993

## Index surges further

The DSE Composite Index continued to surge on Wednesday. The DSE All Share Price Index increased to 409.1404 from 408.6239, a gain of 0.516 points.

Turnover in volume fell while value increased. Volume declined to 9890 from 13134 showing a loss of 24.699 per cent and value increased to 868112.55 from 819769.00, a gain of 5.897 per cent.

Number of stocks transacted was almost same and losses dominated the floor.

A total of 45 stocks traded on the day against Tuesday's 42. Of these, 13 gained, 18 traded at previous rates while 14 others lost.

## DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

DSE Share Price Index	409.1404
Market Capitalisation (Tk)	15943315926.00
Turnover in Volume	9890
Turnover in Value (Tk)	868112.55

Company's Name	Previous Price Tk	Closing Price Tk	Change (absolute) Tk	Change (Percent) %	Number of shares sold
<b>Gains (13)</b>					
Shares:					
UCBL	90.00	99.75	9.750	10.833	100
That Aluminum	78.72	79.00	0.280	0.355	50
Cig Vegetables	61.00	62.00	1.00	1.639	100
Dhaka Vegetables	62.11	62.85	0.74	1.191	25
Modern Industries	320.00	325.00	5.00	1.562	15
Rupan Oil	3.70	3.80	0.10	2.702	400
Dulamia Cotton	76.00	77.00	1.00	1.315	30
Rahim Textile	98.31	99.00	0.69	0.701	55
Shaham Textile	70.00	71.00	1.00	1.428	40
Tallu Spinning	92.50	95.53	3.039	3.275	600
Bextmco Infusion	221.38	225.90	4.520	2.041	100
Bata Shoe	41.20	41.30	0.100	0.242	360
Umanria Glass	252.09	254.00	1.910	0.757	20

<b>Losses (14)</b>					
Shares:					
BGIC	184.00	182.58	1.420	0.771	150
BD Autocars	48.69	48.00	0.690	1.417	85
Eastern Cables	82.13	82.00	0.130	0.158	155
Monno Stafflers	185.00	180.00	5.00	2.702	50
Bengal Food	112.03	112.02	0.010	0.008	180
Ashraf Textile	29.71	29.36	0.350	1.178	891
Eagle Star	13.40	13.34	0.060	0.447	1800
Ambee Pharma	11.40	10.91	0.490	4.298	550
Progressive Plastic	26.00	22.13	3.870	14.884	32
Apex Tannery	339.00	337.00	2.00	0.589	85
Cig Cement	181.00	180.50	0.50	0.276	360
Monno Ceramic	281.93	280.17	1.76	0.624	120
Phonix Leather	102.00	100.00	2.00	1.960	05
Deb					
Bextmco Infusion	1750.00	1735.00	15.00	0.857	06

**Traded at previous rates (18)**

City Bank (05), IFIC (19), National Bank (160), Rupali Bank (60), 4th ICB M Fund (20), Green Delta (60), Aftab Automobiles (15), Desh Garments (20), Modern Dyeing (25), Padma Textile (240), Bextmco Pharma (05), Kohinor Chemical (30), Rahman Chemicals (30), Therapeutics (15), Ibrnsina (20), Apex footwear (2020), Bextmco (700), Shine Pukur Jute (42).

## DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)	Specialised Jute	10/50 NT	Shine Pukur Jute	100/5 112.00	Sonali Aarsh	100/5 108.00
<b>BANKS (12)</b>								
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	815.45	Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00			
A.B. Bank	100/5	180.00	Ashraf Textile	10/50	29.38			
City Bank	100/5	325.00	Chand Textile	10/50	NT			
Eastern Bank	100/20	110.00	Char Spinning	10/50	NT			
IDLC Ltd	100/20	201.00	Desh Garments	100/10	50.00			
I.F.I.C.	100/5	155.00	Dulamia Cotton	100/10	77.00			
Islami Bank	1000/1	1438.00	Eagle Star Textile	10/50	13.34			
National Bank	100/5	91.06	GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	10.00			
Pubali Bank	100/5	100.00	Modern Dyeing	100/5	29.00			
Rupali Bank	100/10	69.00	Padma Textile	100/20	165.00			
U.C.B.L.	100/5	99.75	Quasem Silk	10/100	2.60			
Uttara Bank	100/5	90.00	Quasem Textile	10/50	3.30			
<b>INVESTMENT (06)</b>								
ICB	100/5	100.00	Rahim Textile	100/5	99.00			
1st ICB M. Fund	100/5	350.00	Satham Textiles	100/10	71.00			
2nd ICB M. Fund	100/5	160.00	S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	30.00			
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5	141.00	Stylercraft	100/5	130.00			
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	140.00	Swan Textile	100/5	10.00			
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10	86.75	Tallu Spinning	100/10	95.53			
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	57.00	Tamjuddin	100/10	160.00			
ICB Unit Cert.			<b>PHARMACEUTICALS &amp; CHEMICALS (19)</b>					
Sales Price		112.00	Ambee Pharma	10/50	10.91			
Re-purchase		107.00	Bargla Process	100/5	60.00			
<b>INSURANCE (04)</b>								
BGIC	100/10	182.58	BCIL	100/10	350.00			
Green Delta	100/10	199.00	Bextmco Infusion	100/00	225.90			
Peoples	100/10	290.20	Bextmco Pharma	100/5	450.00			
United	100/10	195.00	Glaxo	10/50	125.00			
<b>ENGINEERING (19)</b>								
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	179.00	N Polymer	100/10				
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	43.00	Kohinor Chemical	100/5	63.00			
Atiz Pipes	100/5	225.00	Petro Synthetic	10/50	10.00			
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	48.00	Phar	100/5	450.00			
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	280.00	Pharma Aids	100/5	170.00			
B. Thai Aluminium	100/10	79.00	Pharmaco	100/5	50.00			
Bengal Carbide	100/5	272.00	Progressive Plastic	100/5	22.13			
Bengal Steel	100/50	20.00	Reckitt & Colman	10/50	95.00			
Eastern Cables	100/5	82.00	Rahman Chemicals	100/10	32.00			
Howlader PVC	100/10	100.50	Therapeutics	100/5	72.00			
Karim Pipe	100/5	75.00	The Ibrnsina	100/10	101.00			
Metalex Corp.	100/5	31.38	Wata Chemical	100/20	121.00			
Monno Stafflers	100/5	180.00	<b>PAPER &amp; PRINTING (06)</b>					
National Tubes	100/5	350.00	N Polymer	100/5	63.00			
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00	Kohinor Chemical	100/5	10.00			
Quasem Drycells	10/50	9.60	Petro Synthetic	10/50	450.00			
Renwick Jagneswar	100/5	80.00	Phar	100/5	450.00			
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	810.00	Pharma Aids	100/5	170.00			
<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED (23)</b>								
A.B. Biscuit	100/5	200.00	Pharmaco	100/5	50.00			
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	45.00	Progressive Plastic	100/5	22.13			
Amam Sea Food	100/5	15.00	Reckitt & Colman	10/50	95.00			
Apex Food	100/5	675.00	Rahman Chemicals	100/10	32.00			
Aroma Tea	100/5	60.00	Therapeutics	100/5	72.00			
Bargas	100/5	120.00	The Ibrnsina	100/10	101.00			
B.D. Plantation	100/5	500.00	Wata Chemical	100/20	121.00			
Bengal Food	100/5	112.02	<b>SERVICE (02)</b>					
B.L.T.C.	100/5	800.00	Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00			
B.T.C.	10/50	70.00	Bd. Service	10/50	NT			
Cig. Vegetable	100/10	62.00	<b>MISCELLANEOUS (18)</b>					
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	62.85	Apex Footwear	100/20	173.00			
E.L. Camella	100/5	1040.00	Apex Tannery	100/5	337.00			
Frogleg Export	10/50	2.00	Armit	10/50	30.00			
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	39.00	Bata Shoe	100/100	41.30			
Hill Plantation	100/5	550.00	Bextmco	100/100	19.01			
Modern Industries	100/5	325.00	B.S.C.	100/5	60.00			
N.T.C.	100/52	207.00	Chittagong Cement	100/5	180.50			
Rubena Flour	10/100	NT	G. Q. Ball Pen	10/50	77.00			
Rupan Oil	10/100	3.80	High Speed	100/5	50.00			
Tulip Dairy	100/10	50.00	Himadri Ltd.	10/100	8.00			
Yousaf Flour	10/50	NT	Milton Tannery	100/5	8.00			
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	6.10	Monno Ceramic	100/5	380.17			
<b>FUEL &amp; POWER (06)</b>								
BD Oxygen	10/50	74.00	New Dhaka Refine	100/20	80.00			
Eastern Lubricant	100/10	14.00	Phonix Leather	100/5	100.00			
National Oxygen	100/10	68.00	Saver Refractories	100/5	75.00			
Padma Oil Co.	10/50	41.00	The Engineers	100/5	100.00			
<b>JUTE (12)</b>								
Abad Jute	100/10	NT	Texpick Ind	100/10	100.00			
Arowara Jute	10/50	NT	Umanria Glass	100/5	254.00			
Delta Jute	10/50	8.50	<b>DEBENTURES (04)</b>					
Gawisa Jute	10/50	NT	Bextmco	1960/01	1960.00			
Islam Jute	100/5	48.00	17% 1998	1998/1				
Jute Spinner	100/5	75.00	Bextmco Infusion	1500/2	1735.00			
Mutual Jute	100/5	105.00	(17% 1998)					
Northern Jute	10/50	NT	Bextmco Pharma	1428/1	1102.00			
Shamser Jute	100/5	100.00	Delta Jute	100/5	8.50			
<b>Note: FV = Face Value ML = Market Lot NT = Not Traded AL = Allotment Letter</b>								

# Country fetches Tk 2.247 cr from abroad in seven months since Jan

The country has earned Tk 2,247 crore from wage earners' remittances in seven months since January this year, reports UNB.

This was revealed at a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Labour and Manpower held today at Sangsad Bhavan with Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhutyan in the chair.

The meeting was informed that a total of 1,53,453 workers had gone abroad during the period and earned the money.

Some 1,04,518 workers went abroad during the same period last year and made a Tk 2,080 crore remittance, said an official handout.

Meanwhile, the government cancelled licences of 10 recruiting agencies, suspended activities of 9 agencies and issued show-cause notice on 37 agencies for foregery, misappropriation of money and harassment of people.

On the other hand, the government recognised 13 recruiting agencies as CIP (Commercially Important Person) for their sincere services.

Investigation against many other agencies is also going on to probe various allegations. A 4-member inquiry committee was formed with DG, Manpower, Employment and Training Bureau as its chief to probe the charges.

The committee will submit reports after proper investigations, it said.

The meeting stressed the need for intensifying the activities of various labour welfare centres under the Labour Directorate.

# BIBM training course on foreign trade concludes

Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) conducted a 18-day training course on "Foreign Trade and Foreign Exchange" which concluded yesterday, says a press release.

A total of forty officers from different banks and financial institutions participated in the course. The course contents included the techniques, laws, principles and practices relevant to financing of foreign trade and transactions in foreign exchange.

AHM Nurul Islam Choudhury, Director General, BIBM, presided over the concluding session of the course and gave away the certificates to the trainees. Choudhury, in his presidential speech underscored the importance of foreign trade and foreign exchange for a country which has opted for an export-led growth strategy.

# Limited demand leads most tea prices to ease

Limited demand led most tea prices to ease at this week's auction sale