

IDF Press Release



GLOBAL DAIRY OUTLOOK POSITIVE REVEALS THE WORLD DAIRY SITUATION REPORT 2011

The World Dairy Situation Report 2011, IDF's flagship publication, will be presented during the Dairy Policies and Economics conference at the IDF World Dairy Summit in Parma, Italy, on Monday 17 October.

This comprehensive report is considered an essential resource by the global dairy community. It investigates major developments, new trends, and the evolution of the demand for dairy products, as well as gathering statistics on production, consumption and trade in all regions of the world.

The IDF World Dairy Situation 2011 has built on the improvements made last year to make it even more usable and relevant to decision-makers and dairy-sector stakeholders concerned with the continuously changing global dairy market conditions.

This year's report showed some very positive developments: "The economic recovery experienced in 2010 meant a boost to the worldwide demand for dairy products, resulting in major volume increases for most products traded around the globe", explained Adriaan Krijger, editor of the publication.

Another important conclusion is the influence of developing markets on global dairy trade: "Consumption of food is growing most rapidly in developing markets, due to population and income growth. The dairy sector is benefiting significantly, and the growth in demand for dairy products continues to be one of the strongest of the major commodity groups."

This updated edition is the result of close collaboration between experts and key organisations around the globe and within the IDF.

The World Dairy Situation report is available in electronic form. For more information, visit www.fil-idf.org.

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Note to editors

1. The IDF World Dairy Summit is a unique meeting point for key decision-makers and world-class experts and scientists.

This year's Summit, 'Summilk', takes place in Parma, Italy, 15-19 October 2011. The Summit programme will present pioneering work in innovative analytical strategies, novel technologies for sustainable dairy products, animal feeding strategies, prudent use of antimicrobial agents and also in the field of health-economics.

Details of the WDS2011 can be found at: <http://www.wds2011.com>

2. The International Dairy Federation is the leading source of scientific and technical expertise for all stakeholders of the dairy chain. IDF is committed to furthering current knowledge and science on a wide range of issues by triggering state-of-the-art projects across the dairy chain. Today, dairy is one of the most vibrant and strategic sectors, with a major impact on national economies, public health, the environment...

IDF covers 85% of the current total worldwide milk production.

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