Livestock production and Commercialization of pastoralism

Strengths of pastoral systems

- Available tracts of pastoral land
- Ancestral know-how
- Sustainable management of natural resources
- Outlets for production
- Management of health risks
- Production of manure

Constraints of pastoral systems

- Accessibility of water
- Accessibility of grazing
- Climate variability
- Agriculture/livestock competition
- Accessibility of Veterinary Services
- Hindrances to mobility
- Security of assets and people
- Accessibility of social services

Livestock Production and Commercialization

- Pasture based livestock production is the dominant land use in HoA
- Employs up to 90% of pastoralist populations
- This involves seasonal mobility of the livestock in search of pasture or water over a large area of rangeland
- The system has huge livestock resource: 53% of the IGAD regions cattle(51 million), 71% of the goats(58 million) and 68% of the regions goats(58 million)
- Importance: providing meat, milk, blood, hides and skins, as well as transport, storage of wealth, means of social security and obligations, security against disasters, obtaining goods and services through barter and generation of cash through local trade or export markets

Livestock Production…

- Trade is integral to the pastoral production systems are not self-sufficient without recourse to markets.
- Pastoralists need to purchase foods and other essential commodities to survive especially during droughts when production is low and animal sourced foods are low.
- Pastoralists also need cash for basic needs like medical expenses, education fees, veterinary services and general household upkeep.

Camel Milk Products----

Commercial CM products

- Pasteurized milk
- Fermented milk
- Yoghurt
- Cheese –Camelbert, Caravane
- Ice -cream
- Butter
- Chocolate
- Skin Creams
- Soaps

Modern Camel Dairying

Farm/Plant	Country
Tivkisi Dairy	Mauritania
Vital Camel Milk	Kenya
Camelicious	UAE, Dubai
Al Ain Dairy Firm-ice-cream	UAE
Al Nassma- chocolate	UAE
Kamelenmelkerij	Holland
Oasis Camel Dairy	USA, California
NRCC	India, Bikaner, Rajasthan

Vital Camel Milk Ltd-Kenya

Camel Milk

AL AIN
Camel
MILK
100% PURE
1L
AL AIN
Camel
MILK
100% PURE
500ml
Camel
MILK

Strawberry Milk

Camel Milk Chocolate Burfi

Project Description

- Name : Khelif Milk Processing Industry
- Location: 02 Kebele (Gelmerodi village) of Fafan town, 33 km from Jigjiga
- Milk: collection
- Project cost: 60 million ETB: 30 million ETB (DBE); 30 million ETB investor