Plea to Kilifi dairy farmers

Dairy farmers in Kilifi District have been urged to sell their surplus milk to Mariakani Milk Scheme. This call was made by the Kenya Co-operative Creameries Field Services Officer, Mr. Ruwange.

In a statement, the KCC official said selling milk to the scheme was a sure way of getting guaranteed income which will enable parents pay school fees, build better homes and other necessities.

Before the plant was revived most of the milk around Mariakani was being sold to the middlemen at a throwaway price and in turn illegally sold exorbitantly in Mombasa, the official said.

Mr. Ruwange observed farmers' response has been very encouraging in that over 1,000 litres were being realised daily.

He appealed to farmers from Gane, Malindi and Bahari divisions of Kilifi, Kwale and Taita Taveta districts to come forward and sell their produce to the scheme to make the project viable.

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