List of Abbreviations and Glossary

NDDB : National Dairy Development Board
KMF : Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers’ Federation Ltd.
MYMUL : Mysore – Chamarajanagar District Cooperative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd.
STEP : Support to Training and Employment Programme
DCSs : Dairy Cooperative Societies
WDCSs : Women Dairy Cooperative Societies
WDCLP : Women Dairy Co-operative Leadership Development Programme
WTG : Women Thrift Group
H.D.K : Heggadadevanakote
PP : Piriyapatna
NG : Nanjangud
K.R.N : Krishnarajanagara
T.N.P : Tirumakudalu Narasipura
HUN : Hunsur
MYS : Mysore
N : North
% : Percentage
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Livestock : Domesticated Mammals
Bovine : Large ruminants like Cattle, Buffaloes, Yak and Mithun.
Crossbreed : Animal produced by hybridization of two different breeds
Indigenous Animals : Animals native to a particular area
In dry : Adult animals calved at least once but not in-milk at present
In milk : Animals which are lactating
Milch Animals : Sum of in milk and dry animals
AI : Artificial Insemination is the process of deliberate introduction of sperm into the female reproductive tract for impregnation