

PREFACE

The present study is in the field of agricultural economics, an applied science for the solution of economic problems of agriculture. A small part of study deals with the economic nature of Danish co-operative dairies and their development. The greater part of study deals mainly with some economic problems arising within the field of Thai agriculture, milk production, and marketing of milk and dairy products and the solution of such problems by the application of the co-operative dairy system of Denmark, where the author studied economics for three years and four months.

One of the primary purposes of the present study is to prepare a scientific literature on a body of economic elements of the Danish co-operative dairy to guide Thai government co-operative officials in solving the present problems of the Thai dairy industry.

Owing to lack of pertinent scientific literature, this study is not at all based solely on documentary research, but considerably upon direct observation and the use of survey, personal interview, correspondence, and case study. As based on these techniques for collecting pertinent information of facts, the study is undoubtedly original. In spite of the shortcomings of the study, the author hopes to contribute more or less to the science. Moreover, the study may serve as a link between Thailand and Denmark in technical co-operation on dairying.

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