

World Milk Day 2018 in Malawi

Farmers in Malawi celebrated their 18th edition of world milk day at Sedi near Blantyre. The statistics for the day are ever more impressive. Nearly 50 dance troupes from the milk collection centres and 43km of red dancing cloth printed for the day. After all that there was hardly enough time left for the speeches so the party is really being stripped to the essentials!

Looking back over the year Malawian farmers have had plenty of challenges getting their cows to produce milk at US$0.20/L in one of the world’s most fragile economies, but they are a resilient lot and against the odds ended the year 21% up on the previous. Something to celebrate indeed!