

Presentation at the Inauguration of AgsPart2020 Manilla; Dec 10th, 2008

Outline of the talk 'dualling versus duelling'

The centre, the scope and the partners
The background
Problems and opportunities in the Philippines
Some Dutch experiences
We are not alone

What is next



'AgsPart2020', the centre

- a virtual centre: slim, smart and flexible (one coordinator with ad-hoc local staff and 'some Dutch')
- first focus on topical issues identified so far (fertility, feeding, breeding, etc. in dairy & beef, goats, buffaloes)
- also focus on generic issues along the chain (quality in value chains, resource use, processing, packaging..)
- later: from product to process quality (GAHP / GAP) (and/or to other sectors and/or beyond Philippines?)

First outline of activities

- 1st half year: further scans on critical areas identifed thus far, workshops / training, etc.
- 2nd half year: partnering, deepening and/or broadening, start with business opportunities, courses, ...
- beyond 2009:
 - continued partnering / joint projects
 - process quality elaborated towards 2020
 - venture into other sectors (pigs, poultry, crops?)
 - venture into other regions (South East Asia?)

The 'AgsPart2020' model ..

- used in many countries
 (China, Russia, Ukraine, Brasil, Netherlands ..)
- tested and known in business-consulting as well as work by private advisory services
- next step from 'the basics' to coping with variation (Filipinos know how to milk, etc.)
- crucial for 'tailor-made work with variation'

Who are we and what's our track record? www.AgsPart2020.com

- Netherlands Embassy Agriculture Counselor
- Wageningen University
 - Animal Science Group
 - Wageningen International (former IAC!)
- Bohol-group Filipinos from public & private sector
- PTC+ (the 'mother' institute of ITCPH)
- La Ventana ASA&D
- ... your organisation ...?

The centre, scope and partners

 <u>The background</u>

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- We are not alone
 - What is next

- The Background
- start of ITCPH some 15? years ago
- ideas for similar project on dairy-cattle (Mindanao, due to possible funding)
- original project ideas were not taken up
- long time of in-action
- 2007: Adrie de Roo found ways to revive old idea (but beyond traditional development co-operation)
- 2008: feasibility and consultations (virtual vs. traditional centre; 'towards 2020)
- today: here we are ...
- tomorrow ...



'problems and opportunities' an introduction

Philippine livestock industry is varied & fragmented It faces change & opportunity



Some trends and priorities reasons to duel and/or to dual

- academic discussions on levels of X-breeding
- much private innovation; government tries to keep up
- confused discussion on NwZealand- vs other systems
- oil prices up, clean water scarce, poverty, ..
- more demand for fresh milk
- need for nutrient-management, GAHP / GAP etc..
- export of skills to New Zealand
- import of milk from New Zealand
- self-sufficiency or cheap milk from elsewhere
- local- vs national chains

More opportunities

- basics are known, improve past or face the future
 from production towards markets
 - from product to process qualityfrom standard to tailor made approaches?
 - from standard to tailor made approaches?
 private and/or public?
 - entrepreneurs and subsistence farmers?milk for commodity and for community?

from duelling to dualling from competing to complementing starting from strengths to work on weaknesses

the Philippine livestock sector some <u>strengths</u> and weaknesses

Strengths

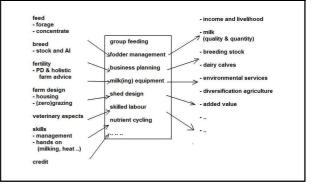
- dairy, beef, etc. is shown to be technically possible (Carnation / Philippine Dairy Corporation, Magnolia, Davao Dairies, Wagyu from Mindanao, Monterey feedlots, ..)
- we know how to milk, feed, breed, etc. (we even train people to go abroad)
- increasing market demand fresh milk
- expensive imports
- variable conditions, many opportunities
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the Philippine livestock sector some strengths and <u>weaknesses</u>

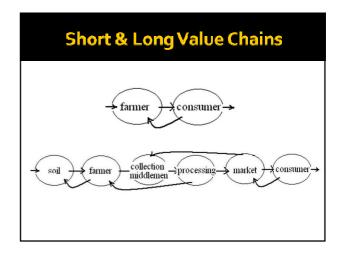
Weaknesses

- climate & breeds do not favor livestock production
- product- and process quality just starting
- sector: fragmented and stagnating (past??)
- weak implementation of many (good) policies
- parts of the sector lacks self-confidence / tradition
- duelling vs dualling
- ..

Identifying farm level action points breed, feed, farm size, fertilizer, health, markets & chains, process and product quality,







Changes in Dutch livestock (..., since I was a student)

	1970	2000	2020		
Milk / cow / yr	5200	8600	10500		
Piglets / sow / year	15	22	27		
Fattening pigs					
- daily gain	620	750	825		
 kg feed / kg gain 	3.20	2.70	2.40		
Broiler					
- gain / head / day	26	51	60		
 kg feed / kg gain 	2.10	1.60	1.40		
	based on Gert Hemke (<u>www.nutriconsult.nl</u>)				

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some Dutch 'tricks' of the trade ...

- favourable climate and soils, tradition and good markets,
- good product quality and farmer organisation
- good roughage (grass, maize, fodder grains, new clovers)
- novel approaches in organic-, local- and broadened farming
 local chains, added value, dual approaches and multiple
- valuesincreasing diversity in breeds ...
- highly developed diagnostics (at farm and national level) ...
- well developed registration and administration ..
- attention to waste stream management
- new R&D approaches, also for policy ..
- towards improved process quality

holsteens and macheens ... a farm with 120 cows @ 9000 lts





Variation in (Dutch) dairy systems from conventional via multiple added value to organic



(bio)diversity and breeding as innovation there <u>is more</u> than Dutch holstein-frieslan



Dutch breeders can supply: (from different countries)

- Black and white HF
- Red spotted HF and MRY
- Friesian Holstein
- Limousin, Blonde d'Aquitaine, Charolais
- Fleckvieh
- Jersey & Ayrshire
- Friesian Nellore









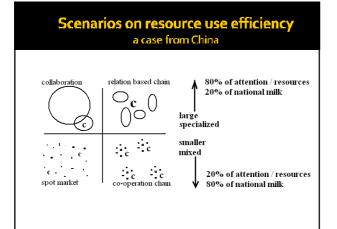




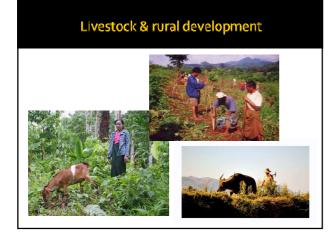


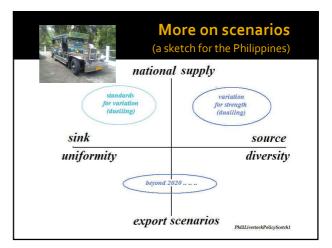
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(standard and monofocus)		(mosaic & multifunctional)		
herd of elephants	large c	egration lusters ut fragile	mixed integrated hero	







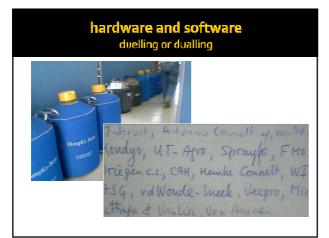




We are not alone ... and we do seek dualling ... no duelling

In the Philippines: NDA, Nestle, Starbucks, PCC, DA, Dairycon, Badaco, KarlenMilk, OTOP, DTRI, Land'O Lakes, TetraPack, Ms. Yum, ..

In the world: New Zealand, Australia, China, India, Europe, US, Brazil, Russia (not to speak of darker forces and the changing climate)





What's the need and what's on offer

dualling rather than duelling on variation for strength

- work on <u>diversity & change</u>; dairy and meat; cows, buffaloes, goats ..
- work at <u>farm level topics</u> with local & national chains for product & process quality
- work on <u>national level</u>, consultancies / courses / workshops on topics identified
- focus on <u>generic issues</u> (quality, waste, transition, recycling, packaging, ..)
- eventually <u>broadening</u> in sectors and SEAsia region
- ...

Short term actions

(till May '09 - laying a basis for later - an outline)

- 2-3 value chain quick-scans / action plans (local & national; private & public)
- 2-3 <u>generic issue</u> 'scans' (nutrient cycle, local markets, ..)
- 2-3 transition 'scans' (cane, ranches, estates)
- 2-3 topical 'scans' (fertility, milk quality, added value)
- 2-3 trainings / workshops (management, breeds, rural development)

Mid term action 2nd part of 2009 and beyond

- Partnering
- Proceed on scans
- Initiate and start specific business and/or development projects
- Further develop courses / workshops ...

• .. it takes two to tango!

Beyond 2009 including other sectors poultry (by McDonalds & Tesco) and pigs (by farmer himsel⁻)





Beyond 2009 including other sectors (meeting the need for water)



Potential long term actions on process quality towards 2020

Technical ...

- nutrient-cycles and water use, from >500 to < 200 kg N/ha/yr</p>
- quality control and diagnostics
- special feeds / supplements

Environmental ...

- improve waste management,
- environmental services (CO2 sequestration, biodiversity, ..)
- improve biogas, resource use efficiency

Social ...

- multifunctional development, rural resilience / reconstruction
- variation and commodity / community
- policy design (participatory and use of planning models)



... and on behalf of my 'director'

