

BOYOLALI SMALLHOLDER DAIRY HEALTH AND PRODUCTIVITY PROFILE

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Domestic milk, in Indonesia, is primarily produced on smallholder dairy farms. A typical dairy farmer owns approximately 1 hectare of land and 12 milking cows. The cows are predominantly Friesian-Holstein grade cows or crosses.

Little information is available on productivity, health and disease in smallholder dairy farm systems in Indonesia. The Boyolali project was designed to obtain appropriate information on milk production, calf production, reproductive performance, disease rates, culling rates and management practices.

The project uses a prospective longitudinal study design as well as individual (cross sectional) surveys to obtain data.

This paper will discuss the methods used to collect data and the constraints encountered on the project. The paper will also present preliminary descriptive results.