

Maha dairy farmers pour milk on roads

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Nashik/Kolhapur/Aurangabad: Dairy farmers across Maharashtra staged protests to draw the state and Centre's attention to the crisis they have been facing due to falling milk prices.

According to the farmers, milk prices dropped due to the pandemic. Since the lockdown started, they have been forced to sell milk at around Rs 17-18 per litre, considerably lower than the pre-lockdown price of Rs 30 per litre. Consumers, however, continue to shell out Rs 48 for every litre. The agitation was spearheaded by the All-India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) and the Dudh Udpadakh Sethkari Sangharsh Samiti. In many districts, BJP functionaries also threw their weight behind the farmers, who poured milk on the roads and staged rasta rokos.