

Editor's Note

Dear readers,

In July - August 2015 edition, we bring to our readers exclusive reports on Camel Milk, Halal Meat and Orange.

In Pakistan, there are areas with extremely arid pastures in which the only livestock that can produce milk, meat, wool and skin is the camel. The camels are also valued as pack animals carrying upto 600kg on their backs and are also used for pulling carts.

Export of Halal meat from Pakistan increased to \$243.5 million during 2014-15, showing a 6% increase, compared to \$229.9 million in 2013-14, following promotional steps taken by the government, including a ban on commercial export of live animals.

An orange has over 170 different phytochemicals and more than 60 flavonoids, many of which have been shown to have anti-inflammatory properties and strong antioxidant effects. Orange in Pakistan (Mostly Termed as Kinoo) is a variety Mandarin (citrus fruit) often grown in Punjab Pakistan and to a lesser extent in north Indian states, mainly Punjab and Rajasthan.

Running 27 – 29 October at Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC), **Gulfood Manufacturing** was established only last year but is already regarded as the most influential and largest industry show for its sector throughout the Middle East, Africa and South East Asia (MEASA) region. In-line with global food manufacturing trends, Gulfood Manufacturing 2015 will address issues including food security, sustainability, speed and efficiency of production, and logistics and transport factors involved in time to market.

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