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High altitude grassland with high biodiversity
and grazing yak

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2 Less feed/fodder during winter time





3 Migrating yak herders

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4 Yak dung as important source of soil nutrients for rangelands







5 Intact grasslands with high plant diversity







6 Traditional herding families on pasture land with tents and animals







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Products from yaks: tents, dung for fuel, and wool for clothing and carpets

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8 Yaks used for transportation







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Yaks have cultural value and are important symbols in festivals

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10 Milking yak while bribing with salt







11 Boiling milk for dairy product processing using large amounts of fuelwood/dung







12 Churning milk using a traditional butter churn







13 Warming buttermilk for cheese production







14 Separating warm buttermilk for cheese production







15 Community members, herders, and cooperative members discuss developing a cooperative



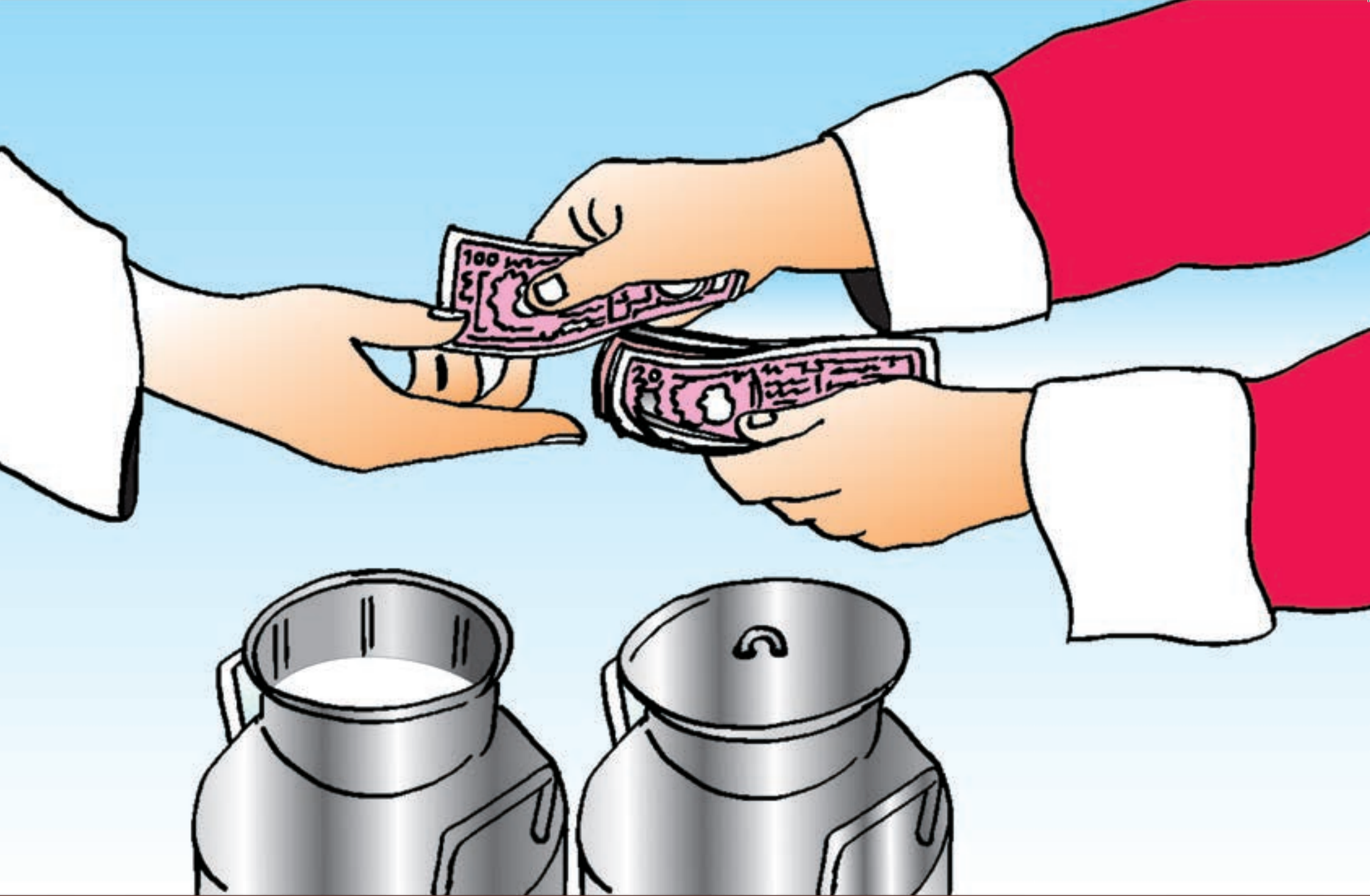




16 Individual milk collection, weighing, and fat content measurement

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17 Payment for milk delivery



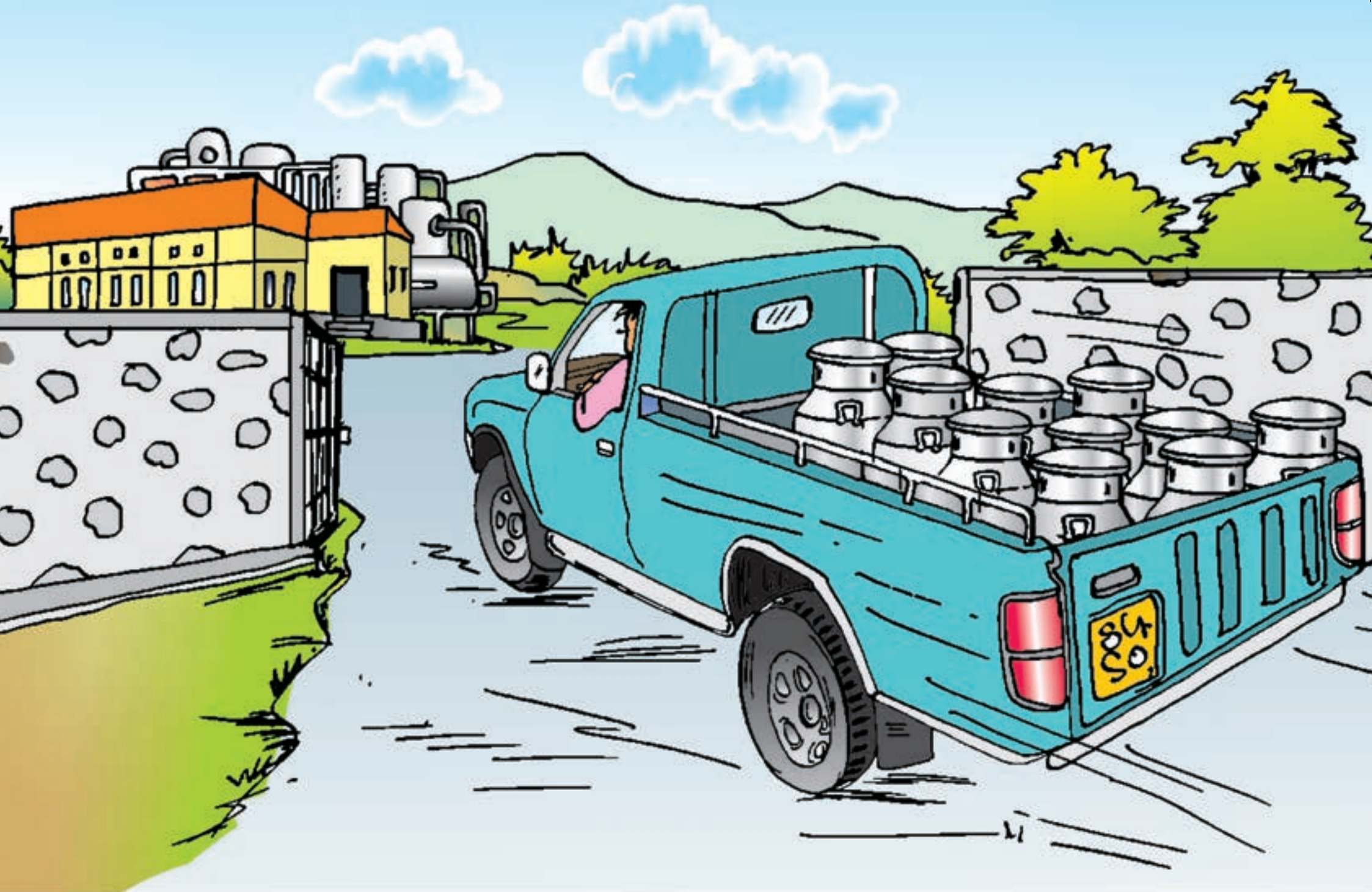




18 Central weighing, fat content measurement, and transport

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19 Delivery to dairy product factory







20 Hygienic, large-scale production by trained cooperative members







21 Storage of dairy products like cheese and yoghurt







22 Sale of dairy products like cheese and yoghurt







23 Tourists visiting a dairy product factory shop







24 Clean residential neighbourhood of a herder community with school children







25 Fodder management for yak herders







26 Animal health worker visits a yak herder







27 Testing of biological samples in laboratory







28 Exchanging of yak bull between herds







29 Artificial insemination

