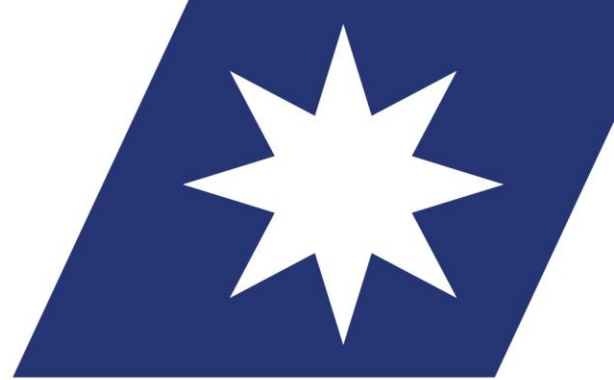


## SHANE KNUTH

Katter's Australian Party

**Member for Hill**

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## MEDIA RELEASE

The sale of Dairy Farmers to Australian owned company Bega will mean great things for dairy farmers on the Tablelands.

Member for Hill Shane Knuth said he was ecstatic to hear that Dairy Farmers would be back in the hands of Australians just in time for farmer who are renegotiation contracts in early 2021.

The \$534 million sale is expected to be completed by early next year.

Mr Knuth said the KAP have been pushing for years to save the Australian dairy industry.

"Back in 2000 we had 15000 dairy farmers but now we are now down to about 315," Mr Knuth said

"We introduced two bills into Parliament, the Fair Milk Logo Bill and the Fair Milk Market Bill.

Notes: Please see article by Dairy News Australia:

<https://www.dairynewsaustralia.com.au/news/2020/11/26/2269450/bega-cheese-buys-lion-dairy-for-534-million?fbclid=IwAR2oUVsPP7X1F6pV6cai7SxEQXvppsUqlqH4BBW3wuiD7x29p81v3QYG8No>

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