

Sept. 27, 2006

USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs

STOP 0231 - Room 2971

1400 Independence Ave. SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-0231

Dear Sirs:

Re: Pricing for Class III and Class IV milk

My suggestion for pricing schedule for Class III and Class IV milk is as follows:

Please take into account the average cost of producing milk - (Net costs, semen supplies, Electricity, Feed, Fuel to transport milk to processing plant, labor expenses, parts expenses, etc...

The list is long and expensive when milk price is @ 1972 levels and other expenses are @ 2006 levels.

Also take into account the dairy import levels that need controlled and lessened. The cost of shipping

powdered milk from China is so much less and the volume needs tightened so that Dairy Farmers in United States can survive.

Thank you for your attention to attempting to change the price of Class III and Class II milk.

Yours Sincerely,

Gary & Laura Badore  
Dairy Farmers in McKean County - milking  
45 Holstein cows - (Smithport, Pennsylvania)