



National Milk Producers Federation

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Associated Milk Producers, Inc.
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Cooperative Milk Producers Assn.
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.
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Tillamook County Creamery Assn.
United Dairymen of Arizona
Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.
Zia Milk Producers

Lloyd Day
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Room 3071, South Building
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20250

Re: NASS Reporting

Dear Lloyd:

The National Milk Producers Federation Board of Directors met on June 6, 2007 and passed a motion recommending that the NASS dairy product reporting process be amended so that fixed-price contracted export sales that are shipped within 90 days of contract execution be included in nonfat dry milk prices reported to NASS.

Therefore, please accept this letter as NMPF's formal request that you incorporate this recommendation, which has broad support among NMPF's membership, in further administrative considerations and rule making on this issue. A similar request has been made to the California Department of Food and Agriculture to ensure uniformity between NASS and the California Weighted Average Price (CWAP).

In addition, we once again urge the immediate implementation of the mandatory reporting and auditing of NASS dairy product price reports in accordance with the intent of Congress.

I appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to your response. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jerry Kozak
President & CEO
National Milk Producers Federation

Jerry Kozak, President/Chief Executive Officer

Charles Beckendorf, Chairman