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Dear Sirs,

I do not feel it appropriate that you increase the make allowance factor. Please, do not !!

I feel these milk handlers, processors or whoever this includes should try and do cover their own costs of manufacturing cheese, butter, NFDM, and dry milk.

It should not be passed back to us dairy farmers who in turn cannot pass it on to our cows who make this milk. We work with nature a lot and we cannot tell our cows to make more and better milk to cover our increasing costs plus yet this cost that you want to put on us.

These milk processors could try to ^{decrease} ~~increase~~ their cost of operation, like buy fewer new trucks (example) fix up the old ones or make just push their own pencils a little ^{do.} harder.

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That's what us dairy farmers do. When milk prices go down we gotta work harder and longer hours and we gotta skimp & save where we can. We ~~can~~ cannot again cannot pass these make allowance increase on to our cows.

These milk processors should use responsible management on their own part ~~not~~ on ours

Also above all please give us dairy farmers a better and more fair milk pricing system. If you guys would come out on the farm out in the country and work a good long day, putting up hay & corn, and milking cows and taking care of sick calves, etc, etc, you would agree with me.

Very Sincerely,

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