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NEWS

New FMMO Pricing Formulas Take Effect



Milk price reform is finally here – U.S. farm milk marketed in June 2025 will be subject to [new federal order milk pricing formulas](#). The change began May 21, 2025, with the Advanced Pricing announcement for Class 1 milk marketed in June. This advanced price for milk in the bottle includes the new protein value reflecting only block cheddar pricing (not barrel), use of the “higher of” the advanced Class 3 or Class 4 skim milk value, an adjustment for ESL milk, and the new make allowance values for cheese, butter, nonfat dry milk and dry whey, as well as the slightly higher butterfat recovery value.

On July 2, 2025, yogurt, cheese, butter and dry product manufacturers will see milk price reform kick in when Class and Component Prices for June milk are announced. Again, only block cheddar will be used in the formula to value protein, and the all-new make allowances and butterfat recovery will be installed in the formulas for Class 2, 3 and 4 milk. Note: new, higher milk composition factors (for protein, other solids and nonfat solids) will first be installed for December 2025 milk.

Appeals Court Temporarily Reinstates Tariffs



A federal appeals court judge last Thursday [temporarily reinstated](#) President Trump's sweeping tariffs on a wide variety of goods imported from other countries, overturning a [lower court's ruling](#) the day prior that the tariffs are “contrary to law”.

The appeals court ruling means the tariffs Trump announced in early April will stay in place as the Administration appeals the lower court's ruling. [READ MORE...](#)

USDA Rescinds Dairy Donation Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) last week published plans to [rescind the Dairy Donation Program](#) (DDP), effective July 28, unless adverse comments are received. [Established in 2021](#), the DDP connects dairy organizations with non-profits to distribute products to people in need, and provides reimbursement for those donations. In a [Federal Register notice](#), USDA said that because the program is no longer funded by Congress, the agency "has no authority to take further action...and its implementing regulations are obsolete."

Comments on the rescission may be made now until June 30. If USDA receives adverse comments, it will withdraw the rescission before the effective date. [READ MORE...](#)



WDATCP Begins Sampling for National Milk Testing Strategy



Wisconsin has begun monthly milk sampling for highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1) under the mandatory National Milk Testing Strategy, [state officials said recently](#). According to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (WDATCP), one sample per dairy farm, per month will be gathered through existing milk quality labs and tested at the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. WCMA members can [sign up online](#) to receive email updates from WDATCP as the program progresses. [READ MORE...](#)

Headlines

Wisconsin

- Spectrum News 1: [Wisconsin celebrates Dairy Month as state trade exports reached \\$8.2 billion last year](#)
- WFRV-TV: [Celebrate National Dairy Month with Ron's Wisconsin Cheese](#) (Featuring WCMA member Ron's Wisconsin Cheese)
- Telegraph Herald: [Van Orden talks ag programs, tariffs in Lancaster stop](#) (Featuring WCMA member Foremost Farms USA)

National & Global

- Capital Press: [Idaho's dairy industry continues to grow as West Coast stagnates](#)
- MassLive: [RFK Jr. slammed raw milk shots with podcast host in the White House](#)
- WKYC-TV: [\\$13M Miceli Dairy Products expansion aims to revitalize Cleveland's Opportunity Corridor, add 50 jobs](#)
- BizTimes: [Masters Gallery Foods expands outside Wisconsin with purchase of California](#)

- [plant](#) (Featuring WCMA member Masters Gallery Foods)
- Food Processing: [Sartori Cheese acquires Rumiano Cheese](#) (Featuring WCMA member Sartori Company)

EVENTS & CONNECTION

Final Days to Sponsor WCMA Golf Outing & Trap Shoot



Take action **by this Thursday, June 5** to market your business to hundreds of dairy processing professionals at the WCMA Golf Outing & Trap Shoot on July 16. Limited sponsorships are [available now](#) at a variety of levels to suit your marketing goals and budget. Just two [Driving Range Sponsorships](#) and two [Premier Dinner Sponsorships](#) are still available, and all opportunities close June 5, so act quickly. Have questions? Please contact [WCMA Events Director Caitlin Peirick](#).

RSVP for Final WCMA Dairy Trade Workgroup Meeting



[Join the final meeting](#) of WCMA's Dairy Trade Workgroup to shape your Association's advocacy amid dynamic changes in global trade policy. All members are welcome to join this task force on Tuesday, June 10 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. (CT) to help develop a strong, unified trade policy platform. Contact [WCMA Senior Director of Programs & Policy Rebekah Sweeney](#) today to sign up.

Upcoming WCMA Events

June 12	July 10	July 16	August 14	September 9
Free Webinar: Trends in Cheese Sales	Free Webinar: Water Quality Management	Golf Outing & Trap Shoot	Free Webinar: Dairy Food Safety	Train the Safety Trainer

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FEATURED: WCMA NOTES

Dairy's Amazing Partnership with Mexico

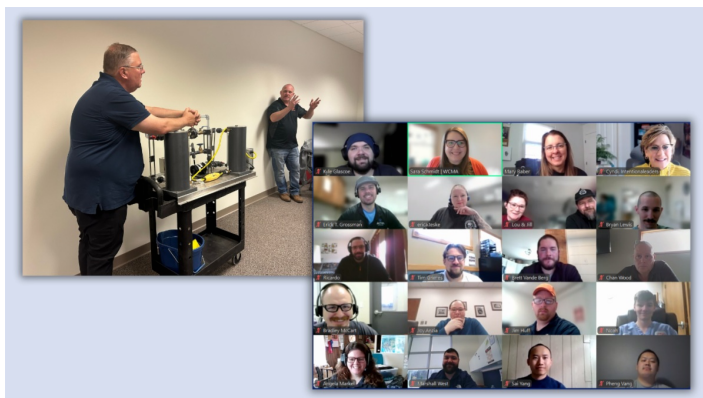
America's dairy partnership with Mexico is



one worth maintaining, says WCMA Executive Director John Umhoefer in [this month's WCMA Notes column](#). Last week's successful U.S.-Mexico Joint Binational Dairy Meeting showed the benefits of our countries' productive relationship - and the potential for further growth. Read the full column at WisCheeseMakers.org.

EDUCATION

Reserve Space in WCMA Leadership, Safety Trainings



Make a strategic investment in your employees' development by registering them for [WCMA's acclaimed trainings](#). Front-Line Leadership, Basic Safety Training for Dairy Processors, and Train the Safety Trainer series return this fall, with flexible virtual and in-person options. Spaces are already filling quickly, so act now to reserve yours.

REGISTER TODAY

Thanks go to [Nelson-Jameson](#) for sponsoring this fall's in-person offerings of WCMA Front-Line Leadership and WCMA Train the Safety Trainer! Limited training sponsorships are [available now](#).

Dairy Market Experts to Speak on June WCMA Webinar



Madlyn Daley
Dairy Management Inc.



Mike Brown
T.C. Jacoby & Co.



Denise Greer
Pizza Today

Learn the latest trends in cheese sales, spot new growth opportunities, and get answers to your questions at [WCMA's next free, members-only webinar](#) on Thursday, June 12 at 1:00 p.m. (CT). This engaging session will focus on current trends in cheese sales, and features an all-star line-up of speakers from Dairy Management Inc., T.C. Jacoby & Co., and Pizza Today. [READ MORE...](#)



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