

Dairy Policy Briefs

To enhance understanding of dairy policy issues that will be considered as part of the 2007 Farm Bill debate, the Dairy Policy Analysis Alliance has prepared the attached set of one-page briefs. These briefs have a common format, first explaining a specific dairy program or concept then outlining some related public policy issues.

It is important to emphasize that that these briefs provide basic, simplified explanations of complex programs, necessarily omitting many details. Readers interested in more comprehensive coverage are encouraged to access the reference papers noted below. These and other related papers and web sites can be electronically downloaded/accessed at either the FAPRI website (<http://www.fapri.missouri.edu/>) or at the University of Wisconsin Understanding Dairy Markets website (<http://www.aae.wisc.edu/future/>).

Briefing Paper No. & Title	Reference Paper
1. Milk Price Support Program	Basic Milk Pricing Concepts for Dairy Farmers
2. MILC	USDA, Farm Service Agency Fact Sheet: Milk Income Loss Contract Program
3. Target Price/Deficiency Payments	Implications of a Target Price-Deficiency Payment Program for Supporting Milk Prices
4. Voluntary Supply management	National Milk Producers Federation CWT web site: http://www.cwt.coop/
5. Marketing quotas	Use of Mandatory Supply Control in the U.S. Dairy Sector
6. Dairy Compacts	State Milk Marketing Order Regulation and Interstate Dairy Compacts
7. Milk Protein Concentrate Imports	Milk Protein Concentrates: What We Know and Don't Know
8a – 8d. Trade/WTO issues:	Potential Impacts on U.S. Agriculture of the U.S. October 2005 WTO Proposal; U.S. Dairy Trade Situation and Outlook
9a – 9d. Federal Milk Marketing Orders	Basic Milk Pricing Concepts for Dairy Farmers; Federal Milk Marketing Order Pooling, Depooling, and Distant Pooling: Issues and Impacts

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