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MANUFACTURING ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sirs,

Our farm is a small family run and owned dairy farm. In Frederick County Maryland, we strongly disagree with the theory behind the make allowance. Tell us why the farmers have to help the processors recapture their operating loss. When the processors can raise their price to the retailers, who make the largest percentages, with the least effort. Now how is the make allowance going to help us? Is it going to help us capture our excessive rate of hauling to the processors. And also how about our enery costs? How about our outlandish corn, soybean and feed prices? Instead of helping the processors with your make allowance, lets start off with helping the dairy farmers. The dairy farmers are the root of the tree of the dairy industry. No roots on a tree? Guess what? No dairy industry! Is that what you want? We think it is! We hope not, but our hearts tell us yes. I employ you to throw the damn make alowance out!

The Thompson Family

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