

12 Dec 2007

To: Gino Tosi  
Assoc. Deputy Administrator, USDA Dairy Programs  
1400 Independence Ave., SW  
Room 2968-South Bldg., Stop 0225  
Washington, D.C. 20250-0225

Dear Mr. Tosi,

Enclosed you will find several signed petitions from dairy farmers in Utah who are very concerned about the proposed expansion of FMMO 124 to include Utah. We have been told that we will lose money if the proposal is approved. We have heard several figures from the local co-op ranging from 7 cents to 27 cents per cwt reduction in our pay price. This is not acceptable for producers in Utah. It seems that we always get the short end of the stick when changes are made.

Dairy farmers in Utah have spent literally hundreds of thousands of dollars in building a great class I market for our milk. We have kept our production in line with the market demands. Then others see this as an opportunity to expand their production and bring the milk to Utah lowering our class I price.

It is hoped that USDA will find a way to hold Utah harmless through this process. We support FMMO's that are a win win for all concerned. We have asked the co-ops for information as to the affect of the proposed order to no avail. We are only asking that we are treated fairly.

We trust USDA to make this happen.

Thanks for the opportunity to address this issue.



Steve Frischknecht, for Utah dairy farmers  
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Date:

We, the undersigned, would like to see the numbers on how entering into another Order potentially could affect our milk price before we support entering into Federal Milk

Marketing Order number 124.

Ron Anderson

Dick Allen

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Jose G. Bort

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Brad Kote

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We, the undersigned, support Federal Milk Marketing Orders however,  
we would like to see the numbers on how entering into another Order  
potentially could affect our milk price before we support entering into  
another Order.

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*Bill Hall*

*Paul H. Wisner*

*James Hilborn*

*Sharon Munk*

*Reed Zavy*

*Gary L. McClawson*

*Russ H. Denton*

*Jay Hansen*

*Sid Hansen*

*[Empty lines for additional signatures]*

Date: 11/19/07

We the undersigned need to understand the impact the proposed Federal Market Milk Order will have on Utah producers by accurate, independent studies before we can support moving forward.

~~Tommy Stewart~~

Steve Froschnecht

Grant Kohler

Jim Witt

Mark Johnson

John Roberts

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Kenneth Hollingshead

Heidi Roberts

David G. Roberts

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Steve Gillins

Arlon Morgan

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Ally Luschknicht

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Warren Mills

Huell Howell

Mark R. Hordley

Amie J. Hordley

Cynthia J. Hordley

Chris Fullmer

Chace Fuh

Steve Butera

Date: 11-2-08

We the undersigned need to understand the impact of the proposed Federal Milk Marketing Order to us as local Utah producers by accurate, independent studies before we can support moving forward.

*Grauf Kohler*

*George Anson*

*Richard B. Fitzgerald*

*Kellie Hancey*

*Rodger Ames*

*Harlin McKee*

*Jim Brun*

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