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To: [SM.MRP.AMS.PMVAP](#); [Mark Smith](#)
Subject: Re: PMVAP Round 2
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 2:11:59 PM

Thanks, we will forward on that link.

Our frustrations are well documented in my testimony and the testimony of former shipper George Tevelde. George even mentioned in his testimony that he wrote a letter to the market administrator. Direct shippers are not receiving parity pricing on the order with those who depool. This is a similar circumstance to which AMA has already declared a market failure in the Western order. Then to add injury they are unable to join caper volstead granted handlers on equal terms because of base programs. After voicing these concerns both of the CA market administrators have told us to get 2/3rds vote and they will do something, otherwise no changes. Our shippers feel that they are getting a regulated bad deal by their government and have no ability to change it without the secretary's help.

Thanks,
Jacob

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What, specifically, are they frustrated with regarding the hearing?

For the second round, we just asked that you send a link to the Education Resources page we developed: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/programs-offices/dairy-program/dairy-education-resource-center>

Lauren

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We have not sent anything yet but would like to send something on the FMMO hearing. Our producers specifically brought up their frustrations with this up last time to the market administrator when he did our educational meeting.

Does the USDA have anything that they recommend or should I develop something?

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Hi Mark and Jacob,
I see (b) (4) . Did you send the educational materials to all of your producers who received a Round 2 payment?

Thanks,
Lauren

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