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Subject - Milk pricing formula to the
Producer

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Attention: Gino Tosi

We are dairy farmers in Union County, PA. We strongly urge you to change the method of milk pricing to the producers as soon as possible. It is ridiculous and very unfair. Dairy farmers have big investments and are being taken advantage of and by far under paid. How many other businesses work without making a profit. Some of them huge profits but not exactly fair profits. All we as dairy farmers ask is cost of production plus a fair profit. We are dedicated (7 days/week, 52 weeks a year) and basically working for nothing as far as wages per hour. Our costs have risen and still are rising. Repairs, Machinery, Services such as Veterinarian, and supplies needed to operate our dairy farms. Everyone increases their prices and we (the farmer) are at the bottom of the ladder, so we cannot pass our increased costs to anyone.

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Just like this "make allowance" business.
The processors say they need a profit. What
about the producer?

No Producers No Need for Processors.

It is time USDA gets awake and
saves the United States supply of milk and
food before it is too late.

Thank-you

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P.S. A copy of this letter with other dairy
farmers' signatures will be faxed and
sent next week.