

Attention Gino Tosi,

I am a dairy farmer in northeast PA and I find it nearly impossible to continue to operate under our current milk pricing system that only benefits dairy processors. I pay \$1,300 a month to have milk hauled to the dairy and receive the \$1.12 a gallon for 3.5 milk while they charge \$3 and up a gallon. Now they want to make allowance for more corporate profits. We all have bills to pay but with runaway fuel and insurances we cannot keep going. When we lose a dairy farm, all businesses suffer. Milk is currently priced in a way that pits the east against the west. The east has the people. We need a higher price for milk in the east than the west because we have all the people. The west is just milk for cheese and powder. Craft® foods and Dean® foods should not be allowed to control farmer's lives with the CME. Also we need honest milk production figures. NOT what the dairy processors want you to hear. It is my hope that we can come up with a better system that will benefit farmers as well as dairy processors.

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Let common sense, NOT corporate profit prevail.