

The latest news from Minnesota Milk Producers Association

Happy Holidays from the Minnesota Milk Producers Association

As the year comes to a close, Minnesota Milk wishes you a joyful holiday season! We want to take a moment to thank you for the important work you do on behalf of the people of Minnesota.

Your efforts strengthen many families, farms and neighborhoods within our state's dairy community.

Dairy farming in Minnesota makes a significant contribution to our state's economy, providing over 24,000 jobs and an economic impact of nearly \$9.5 billion. At Minnesota Milk, we support dairy farmers of all sizes and styles. Our members are dedicated to being stewards of the land and making a positive impact in their local communities.

While the market for cattle and beef has set historic highs this year, the same can't be said for farmer milk prices. Our dairy farm families are facing extreme market volatility, which is putting pressure across the farm ledger. Over the last five years, we have already

seen a significant decrease from over 2,400 dairy farms in 2020 to fewer than 1,600 dairy farms today. The coming year will undoubtedly test the resilience and commitment of our farm families.

As you prepare for the legislative session, we ask that you continue to consider the long-term viability of our agricultural industries, including both dairy farms and the essential allied industries that support them.

As a reminder, Minnesota Milk is here to be a resource for you if you have any questions, concerns or curiosities about the dairy industry and milk production.

Thank you!



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