

Fact Sheet



2005 Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment Program

Overview

USDA Farm Service Agency's (FSA) 2005 Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment Program (DDAP-II) provides \$17 million in payments to dairy producers who suffered dairy production and milk spoilage losses due to the 2005 hurricanes or a related condition. Dairy producers affected by the hurricanes incurred devastating decreases in production due to herd losses and milk that had to be dumped because of closed milk plants and damaged containment equipment. Also, the loss of electricity, the shortage of fuel and infrastructure damage temporarily interrupted the flow of dairy products to markets.

DDAP-II is authorized by the Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2006.

Eligible Counties

Eligible DDAP-II counties are those declared a natural disaster by Secretary Johanns or designated a major disaster or emergency by President Bush for 2005 calendar year hurricanes Katrina, Ophelia, Wilma or Rita. Counties contiguous to an approved county are also eligible. Counties declared disaster areas by Hurricane Dennis are ineligible for DDAP-II because disaster losses resulting from Hurricane Dennis were not

provided for in the legislation. All eligible counties are listed at the end of this fact sheet.

Eligible Producers

To be eligible, a dairy producer must have:

- Produced and commercially marketed milk in the United States during the 2005 calendar year;
- Suffered dairy production and spoilage losses from August through December 2005 due to the 2005 hurricanes or related conditions; and
- Suffered the losses in an eligible DDAP-II county.

Producers who have received a Dairy Indemnity Payment Program payment are ineligible for DDAP-II.

Proof of Production

FSA requires dairy operations to provide production evidence to establish the operation's commercial marketing and production history. FSA will use the production evidence to compute dairy production and spoilage losses.

A dairy producer must provide proof of the operation's commercial production and dairy cow purchases, for the applicable base

month and disaster claim period. The producer must specifically identify any dumped production during the applicable claim period.

Proof of production history must be based on milk marketing statements obtained from the dairy operation's milk handler or marketing cooperative. Supporting documents may include:

- Tank records;
- Milk handler records;
- Daily milk marketings;
- Copies of any payments received from other sources for losses; and
- Other documents confirming the production history.

Eligible Losses

Eligible payable losses are limited to dairy production and dairy spoilage losses occurring during the application claim period that corresponds with the hurricane-related disaster.

FSA will determine eligible losses using the base month and claim period applicable to the disaster:

- Hurricanes Katrina and Rita:
 - o Base month: July 2005
 - o Claim period: August through December 2005
- Hurricanes Ophelia and Wilma:
 - o Base month: September 2005
 - o Claim period: October through December 2005

Determination of Losses

FSA will determine dairy production and spoilage losses using the established history of the operation's commercial production marketed and production dumped or not marketed during the applicable claim period.

For Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, FSA will adjust the starting base production downward by a percentage to determine the base production for the claim period. FSA will make these adjustments to account for seasonal declines that normally occur during the claim period months. FSA will calculate the base production for each of the claim period months by reducing the starting base production of the applicable base month, as follows:

- August 2005: starting base production reduced by 8 percent;
- September 2005: starting base production reduced by 17 percent;
- October 2005: starting base production reduced by 11 percent;
- November 2005: starting base production reduced by 6 percent; and
- December 2005: base production is not reduced by a downward adjustment percentage.

For Hurricane Ophelia and Hurricane Wilma no downward adjustment will be necessary.

The eligible losses for each of the claim period months August through December 2005 will be the new base production for each claim period month minus:

- Actual commercially-marketed production; plus
- The pounds of milk production dumped (whether hurricane-related or not) or otherwise not commercially marketed.

Evidence of Loss

Dairy producers must certify and provide proof as requested that dairy production and spoilage losses were hurricane-related and occurred in an eligible county, or contiguous county, in an eligible month. Such evidence must be provided to the satisfaction of the FSA county committee.

Sign-up

DDAP-II sign-up begins Nov. 1, 2006. Dairy producers can apply for the program at local FSA offices. Applications are available at FSA offices and online at: <http://www.sc.egov.usda.gov>.

Payments

DDAP-II participants will receive immediate payments to help pay operating expenses and meet other financial obligations.

An eligible dairy operation's payment is calculated by multiplying the applicable payment rate by the operation's total eligible losses.

The payment rate for eligible losses varies depending on the average monthly mailbox milk price for Florida, the Southeast, Western Texas and Appalachian states marketing orders reported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service during the claim period months where the dairy operation is physically located.

Maximum payment rates are as follows:

- Florida: \$18.19 per hundredweight (\$0.1819 per pound), averaged to account for the mailbox price from August through October 2005, when the hurricanes occurred;
- Louisiana: \$16.47 per hundredweight (\$0.1647 per pound), averaged to account for the mailbox price from August through September 2005, when the hurricanes occurred;
- Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Mississippi: \$16.49 per hundredweight (\$0.1649 per pound);
- North Carolina: \$15.39 per hundredweight (\$0.1539 per pound);
- Texas: \$14.19 per hundredweight (\$0.1419 per pound); and
- Tennessee: \$15.38 per hundredweight (\$0.1538 per pound).

Availability of Funding

If the \$17 million in DDAP-II funding is insufficient to fully compensate eligible producers for eligible losses, FSA will pay losses at two

levels to equitably distribute the funds. Those with losses greater than 20 percent will be paid at the maximum payment rate. Those with losses less than or equal to 20 percent will be paid at a rate determined by dividing the eligible losses of less than 20 percent by the remaining funds.

For More Information

For more information about FSA and its programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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2005 Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment Program Eligible Counties

Counties listed under the following hurricanes, except Dennis, are eligible for the program.

Presidential and Secretarial Disaster Designations for 2005 Hurricanes						
State	County	Hurricane and Disaster Period				
		Dennis	Katrina	Ophelia	Rita	Wilma
Alabama	Autauga	7/10-9/8/05				
	Baldwin	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Bibb		8/29-10/28/05			
	Butler	7/10-9/8/05				
	Chambers	7/10-9/8/05				
	Choctaw	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Clarke	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Clay	7/10-9/8/05				
	Cleburne	7/10-9/8/05				
	Coffee	7/10-9/8/05				
	Colbert		8/29-10/28/05			
	Conecuh	7/10-9/8/05				
	Covington	7/10-9/8/05				
	Crenshaw	7/10-9/8/05				
	Cullman		8/29-10/28/05			
	Dallas	7/10-9/8/05				
	Escambia	7/10-9/8/05				
	Franklin		8/29-10/28/05		9/23 - 11/02/05	
	Geneva	7/10-9/8/05				

	Greene	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Hale	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Henry	7/10-9/8/05				
	Houston	7/10-9/8/05				
	Jefferson		8/29-10/28/05			
	Lamar		8/29-10/28/05			
	Lauderdale		8/29-10/28/05			
	Lowndes	7/10-9/8/05				
	Macon	7/10-9/8/05				
	Marengo	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Marion		8/29-10/28/05			
	Mobile	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Monroe	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Perry	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Pickens		8/29-10/28/05			
	Pike	7/10-9/8/05				
	Randolph	7/10-9/8/05				
	Sumter	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Tuscaloosa	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Washington	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Wilcox	7/10-9/8/05	8/29-10/28/05			
	Winston		8/29-10/28/05			
Arkansas	Chicot		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Crittenden		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Desha		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Lee		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Phillips		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Florida	Bay	7/10-9/8/05	8/24-10/28/05			
	Brevard					10/23-12/22/05
	Broward		8/24-10/23/05			10/23-12/22/05

Calhoun	7/10-9/8/05				
Charlotte					10/23-12/22/05
Collier		8/24-10/23/05			10/23-12/22/05
Dixie	7/10-9/8/05				
Escambia	7/10-9/8/05	8/24-10/28/05			
Franklin	7/10-9/8/05	8/24-10/28/05			
Gadsden	7/10-9/8/05				
Glades					10/23-12/22/05
Gulf	7/10-9/8/05	8/24-10/28/05			
Hardee					10/23-12/22/05
Hendry					10/23-12/22/05
Highlands					10/23-12/22/05
Holmes	7/10-9/8/05				
Indian River					10/23-12/22/05
Jackson	7/10-9/8/05				
Jefferson	7/10-9/8/05				
Lee					10/23-12/22/05
Leon	7/10-9/8/05				
Levy	7/10-9/8/05				
Liberty	7/10-9/8/05				
Martin					10/23-12/22/05
Miami-Dade		8/24-10/23/05			10/23-12/22/05
Monroe	7/10-9/8/05	8/24-10/23/05			10/23-12/22/05
Okaloosa	7/10-9/8/05	8/24-10/28/05			
Okeechobee					10/23-12/22/05
Palm Beach					10/23-12/22/05
St. Lucie					10/23-12/22/05
Santa Rosa	7/10-9/8/05	8/24-10/28/05			
Sarasota					10/23-12/22/05
Taylor	7/10-9/8/05				

	Wakulla	7/10-9/8/05				
	Walton	7/10-9/8/05	8/24-10/28/05			
	Washington	7/10-9/8/05				
Georgia	Catoosa		8/29-9/30/05			
	Fannin		8/29-9/30/05			
	Murray		8/29-9/30/05			
	Whitfield		8/29-9/30/05			
Louisiana	Acadia		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Allen		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Ascension		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Assumption		8/29-10/28/05			
	Avoyelles		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Beauregard		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Bienville		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Bossier		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Caddo		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Calcasieu		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Caldwell		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Cameron		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Catahoula		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Claiborne		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Concordia		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	De Soto		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	East Baton Rouge		8/29-10/28/05			
	East Carroll		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	East Feliciana		8/29-10/28/05			
	Evangeline		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Franklin		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05		
Grant		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05		
Iberia		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05		

Iberville		8/29-10/28/05			
Jackson		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Jefferson		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Jefferson Davis		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lafayette		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lafourche		8/29-10/28/05			
La Salle		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lincoln		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Livingston		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Madison		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Morehouse		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Natchitoches		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Orleans		8/29-10/28/05			
Ouachita		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Plaquemines		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Pointe Coupee		8/29-10/28/05			
Rapides		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Red River		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Richland		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Sabine		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
St. Bernard		8/29-10/28/05			
St. Charles		8/29-10/28/05			
St. Helena		8/29-10/28/05			
St. James		8/29-10/28/05			
St. John the Baptist		8/29-10/28/05			
St. Landry		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
St. Martin		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
St. Mary		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
St. Tammany		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Tangipahoa		8/29-10/28/05			

	Tensas		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Terrebonne		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Union		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Vermilion		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Vernon		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Washington		8/29-10/28/05			
	Webster		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	West Baton Rouge		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	West Carroll		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	West Feliciana		8/29-10/28/05			
	Winn		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Mississippi	Adams		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Alcorn		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Amite		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Attala		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Benton		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Bolivar		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Calhoun		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Carroll		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Chickasaw		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Choctaw		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Claiborne		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Clarke		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Clay		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Coahoma		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Copiah		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Covington		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	De Soto		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Forrest		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Franklin		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	

George		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Greene		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Grenada		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Hancock		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Harrison		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Hinds		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Holmes		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Humphreys		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Issaquena		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Itawamba		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Jackson		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Jasper		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Jefferson		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Jefferson Davis		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Jones		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Kemper		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lafayette		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lamar		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lauderdale		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lawrence		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Leake		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lee		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Leflore		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lincoln		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Lowndes		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Madison		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Marion		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Marshall		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Monroe		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Montgomery		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	

Neshoba		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Newton		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Noxubee		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Oktibbeha		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Panola		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Pearl River		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Perry		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Pike		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Pontotoc		8/29-10/28/05			
Prentiss		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Quitman		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Rankin		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Scott		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Sharkey		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Simpson		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Smith		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Stone		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Sunflower		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Tallahatchie		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Tate		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Tippah		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Tishomingo		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Tunica		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Union		8/29-10/28/05			
Walthall		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Warren		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Washington		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Wayne		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Webster		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
Wilkinson		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	

	Winston		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Yalobusha		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
	Yazoo		8/29-10/28/05		9/23-11/22/05	
North Carolina	Brunswick			9/11-11/10/05		
	Carteret			9/11-11/10/05		
	Craven			9/11-11/10/05		
	Cherokee					
	Dare			9/11-11/10/05		
	Hyde			9/11-11/10/05		
	Jones			9/11-11/10/05		
	New Hanover			9/11-11/10/05		
	Onslow			9/11-11/10/05		
	Pamlico			9/11-11/10/05		
	Pender			9/11-11/10/05		
	Tennessee	Bradley		8/29-10/28/05		
Fayette			8/29-10/28/05		8/29- 10/28/05	
Hamilton			8/29-10/28/05			
Hardeman			8/29-10/28/05		8/29- 10/28/05	
Hardin			8/29-10/28/05		8/29- 10/28/05	
McMinn			8/29-10/28/05			
McNairy			8/29-10/28/05		8/29- 10/28/05	
Meigs			8/29-10/28/05			
Monroe			8/29-10/28/05			
Polk			8/29-10/28/05			
Shelby			8/29-10/28/05		8/29- 10/28/05	
Texas		Angelina				9/23-11/22/05
	Brazoria				9/23-11/22/05	
	Chambers				9/23-11/22/05	
	Cherokee				9/23-11/22/05	
	Fort Bend				9/23-11/22/05	

Galveston				9/23-11/22/05	
Gregg				9/23-11/22/05	
Hardin				9/23-11/22/05	
Harris				9/23-11/22/05	
Harrison				9/23-11/22/05	
Houston				9/23-11/22/05	
Jasper				9/23-11/22/05	
Jefferson				9/23-11/22/05	
Liberty				9/23-11/22/05	
Marion				9/23-11/22/05	
Montgomery				9/23-11/22/05	
Nacogdoches				9/23-11/22/05	
Newton				9/23-11/22/05	
Orange				9/23-11/22/05	
Panola				9/23-11/22/05	
Polk				9/23-11/22/05	
Rusk				9/23-11/22/05	
Sabine				9/23-11/22/05	
San Augustine				9/23-11/22/05	
San Jacinto				9/23-11/22/05	
Shelby				9/23-11/22/05	
Trinity				9/23-11/22/05	
Tyler				9/23-11/22/05	
Walker				9/23-11/22/05	