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**Margin Protection Program
for Dairy Producers
1-MPP**

Amendment 5

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 2 D has been amended to update related handbooks to add 16-AO for delegations of authority.

Subparagraph 22 A has been amended to clarify that the option to establish new history is only applicable to a previously rented or leased facility if there is no established history at the vacated facility.

Subparagraph 23 B has been amended to clarify the bump adjustment will not apply for dairy operation that do not have an approved CCC-782 for the next coverage year.

Subparagraph 23 E has been amended to clarify that the bump is a factor.

Subparagraph 30 F has been amended to remove registration and annual coverage election period dates.

Subparagraph 40 B has been amended to extend the registration and annual coverage election period for 2017.

Subparagraph 47 B has been amended to update the premium balance subparagraph reference number 49 F to 49 E and 49D to 49 C.

Subparagraph 47 D has been amended to add approval determination to premium waiver and refund requests.

Amendment Transmittal (Continued)

A Reasons for Amendment (Continued)

Subparagraph 49:

- A has been amended to clarify when to establish a receivable for 2016 premium fees
- C has been amended to clarify that a dairy operation that is not approved for a current coverage year will not be approved for the bump for the forthcoming coverage year.

Subparagraph 55:

- A has been amended to correct a misspelling
- E has been amended to reference the delegation authority for premium waiver and refunds.

Exhibit 1 has been amended to note that the Executive Vice President, CCC, may reverse or modify any determination made under a redelegated authority.

Exhibit 13 has been amended to:

- correct an item reference and clarify when members of a business should be entered in the instructions for completing CCC-782, item 18
- provide an updated completed example of CCC-782
- make the note applicable only to coverage year 2015.

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Part 1 Basic Provisions

1 Purpose, Availability, and Restrictions

A Purpose

This handbook provides general instructions for MPP-Dairy.

B MPP-Dairy Availability

MPP-Dairy is available to producers on dairy operations throughout the U.S., if the dairy operation produces and commercially markets milk.

C Restrictions

STC's, COC's, and representatives and employees thereof, do **not** have the authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of this handbook, **unless** authorized by DAFP.

D Delegations of Authority

The authority to approve or disapprove all CCC-781's, CCC-782's, and all other applicable *--MPP-Dairy forms and documents, **must** be redelegated, in writing, to the next authority,--* according to the following table. See subparagraphs 3 C and D for exceptions.

IF the producer is...	THEN the approval authority shall be...
a State, Federal, or non-Federal County Office employee	CED.
CED	COC.
COC member	DD.
STC member	SED.
DD	SED.
SED	STC.

Questionable cases may be referred to the next higher authority for determination.

2 Source of Authority and Related References

A Legislative History

The authority for MPP-Dairy is the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9051-9060, Pub. L. 113-79) that requires USDA to establish and administer MPP for dairy producers under which participating dairy operations are paid a margin protection payment when actual dairy production margins are less than the threshold levels for a margin protection payment.

B MPP-Dairy Duration

MPP-Dairy is authorized from September 1, 2014, through December 31, 2018.

C Federal Regulations

Regulations governing the administration of MPP-Dairy are provided in 7 CFR Part 1430, Subpart A.

D Related Handbooks

Handbooks related to MPP-Dairy include the following.

Purpose	Handbook
Appeals	1-APP
Assignments and joint payments	63-FI
Automation for the Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers	2-MPP
--Delegations of Authority	16-AO--
Foreign person provisions	5-PL
HELC and/or WC provisions	6-CP
Issuing payments	1-FI
Misaction, misinformation, or equitable relief	7-CP
Offsets	58-FI
Prompt payment provisions or foreign person tax withholding	61-FI
Reporting to IRS	62-FI
Scheme, device, or failure to fully comply	7-CP
Signatures, estates, trusts, minors, or powers of attorney, registers, or controlled substance violations	1-CM
Web-based eligibility records	3-PL

21 Establishing Production History for Existing Dairy Operations

A Existing Dairy Operation Production History

To establish production history for an existing dairy operation, FSA will use the **highest** annual marketings from the following calendar years:

- 2011
- 2012
- 2013.

Note: If more than 1 separate and distinct dairy operation is in existence and operating at any time during the calendar years of 2011 through 2013 and have merged into 1 dairy operation before MPP-Dairy began, then the production histories from the separate and distinct operations may be combined and registered as 1 dairy operation *--under MPP-Dairy by combining the highest production from each year to determine the merged production history. Legitimate mergers of existing dairy operations,--* before MPP-Dairy began, are reviewable by COC for approval of the combined production history for the registering dairy operation.

B Dairy Operations With Less Than 12 Months of Marketings in 2013

Dairy operations that began marketing milk anytime from January 2 through February 7, 2013, will **not** have an entire calendar year of marketings for 2013. Because a dairy operation under this scenario would be considered an existing dairy operation, it **cannot** have marketings extrapolated to a full year for purposes of establishing production history.

FSA will use actual milk marketings to establish the production history for an existing dairy operation that meets all of the following:

- has 12 months of milk marketings as of February 7, 2014
- does **not** have marketings in 2011 and 2012
- does **not** have a full year of marketings in 2013.

Example: ABC Dairy Operation begins marketing milk on February 2, 2013. FSA will use actual marketings from February 2 through December 31, 2013, to establish production history.

22 Establishing Production History for New Dairy Operations

A New Dairy Operation Production History

A new dairy operation can establish production history based on either of the following:

- volume of actual milk marketings for the months the dairy operation has been in operation, extrapolated to a yearly amount based on a national seasonally adjusted index
- an estimate of the actual milk marketings of the dairy operation based on the herd size of the dairy operation relative to the national rolling herd average.

If the new dairy is occupying the land and facilities of a previously MPP registered dairy *--operation with an established CCC-approved production history that has **not** otherwise--* been sold or transferred, the dairy operation can do either of the following:

- *--establish new history according to this subparagraph --*
- take the already established CCC-approved production history of the vacated facility.

*--**Note:** Previously leased dairy operations that are relocating according to subparagraph 25E can establish new history if there is no established history at the vacated facility. Otherwise the relocating dairy must take the already established CCC-approved production history of the vacated facility.--*

B Pseudo New Dairy Operations

New dairy operations are subject to FSA review to determine legitimacy. A dairy operation will **not** be considered a new dairy operation for the purpose of establishing production history if FSA determines that a new dairy operation was formed for the purposes of circumventing MPP-Dairy provisions, including, but **not** limited to, the following:

- reconstituting a dairy operation to receive additional benefits
- establishing new production history.

C Extrapolation Method

A new dairy operation that selects the extrapolation method to establish production history **must** have at least 1 full month of commercial milk marketings. The extrapolation to an annual amount of production will be calculated based on the following:

- a national seasonality index
- full months of marketings for the year in which the dairy operation first begins to market milk.

23 Annual Production History Increase

A Production History Adjustments

After the production history of a dairy operation is established and approved by FSA, the production history established will:

- never be reduced because of changes in national milk production
- only increase or “bump” up the established production history of the dairy operation to reflect any increase in the national average milk production, except for an intergenerational transfer according to paragraph 30.

Note: Any corrections required to the production history must be submitted to the National Office for review.

B The Bump

The bump adjustment factor will:

- be determined annually from review of the national average milk production data provided by NASS
- be announced each year in May
- be applied to participating dairy operations in the coverage year subsequent to the coverage year of the dairy operation’s approved initial registration in MPP-Dairy, or annual coverage election on CCC-782 approved before November 1 of a current coverage year
- **not** retroactively apply to years before registration in MPP-Dairy
- **not** apply to applicants registering in MPP-Dairy for 2014
- apply to all applicants registering in MPP-Dairy for 2015
- **not** be applied to dairy operations establishing production history only
- **not** be applied to dairy operations registering after October 31, because eligibility for payment has ended for that coverage year
- ***--not** be applied for dairy operations in arrears that do not have an approved CCC-782 for the forthcoming coverage year.--*

23 Annual Production History Increase (Continued)

C Determining the Bump

The bump factor is based on total milk production change from one 12-month-period to the next 12-month-period, April through March, **not** milk per cow. For example, the bump is determined from the NASS data from the following:

- April 2013 through March 2014 milk production and compare to April 2012 through March 2013 milk production to calculate the base factor increase for the 2015 registration and coverage election period
- April 2014 through March 2015 milk production will be compared to April 2013 through March 2014 milk production to calculate the base factor increase for the 2016 registration and coverage election period.

D Bump Factors

The bump for each applicable calendar year will be applied according to the rates in the following table.

Calendar Year	Bump Factor
2014	None
2015	1.0087
2016	1.0261
2017	1.0134
2018	TBD

E Example of the Bump

ABC Dairy Operation has an established and CCC-approved production history of 3 million lbs. and is applying during the 2014 and 2015 registration and coverage election period. The 2015 factor of 1.0087 is multiplied by the 3 million lbs. production history to determine the adjusted production history for 2015. In this example, $3,000,000 \times 1.0087 = 3,026,100$ lbs.

30 Intergenerational Production History Transfers (Continued)

F FSA Notification of Intergenerational Transfers

A participating dairy operation must request an intergenerational transfer according to subparagraph 24 B. Notification of the intergenerational transfer must be made according to the following table.

IF the purchase of the dairy cows by the new family member occurred...	THEN FSA notification must occur...
in calendar year 2014 or 2015	by the close of the registration and annual coverage election period for 2017 ***
January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016	
on or after July 1, 2016	within 60 calendar days of the cow purchase(s).

G Intergenerational Transfers Effective Date

A dairy operation requesting an intergenerational transfer has the option of the additional production history taking effect with either of the following:

- consecutive 2-month period following notification
- January 1 of the next coverage year following notification.

H Intergenerational Transfers Premium Payment Due Date

An intergenerational transfer will affect the premium calculated for a dairy operation based on the additional quantity of production that will be added to the established production history. Payment for the additional quantity will be due according to the following table.

IF the effective date option selected is...	AND notification occurs...	THEN the additional premium is due...
consecutive 2-month period following notification	January 1 through August 31	September 1.
	September 1 through December 31	immediately.
January 1 of the next coverage year		*--September 1 of the next coverage year.--*

--30 Intergenerational Production History Transfers (Continued)*I Determining Current Annual Marketings Less Than Established Production History**

Intergenerational transfers will **not** be allowed if the participating dairy operation's current annual production and the increase in herd size by the new family member(s) is **less than** the dairy operation's established production history. To determine if current annual marketings for the dairy operation are less than the dairy operation's established production history, County Offices **must** do the following:

- calculate the additional quantity of production history according to subparagraph B
- if complete annual 12-month calendar year marketings are unavailable, determine current annual marketings as of the date of the intergenerational transfer by averaging available monthly marketings provided by the dairy operation and attributing the average pounds to the remaining months in the year
- compare the total of the calculated additional quantity and the current annual production determined with the CCC-approved established production history for the dairy operation
- disapprove the intergenerational transfer if the total of the calculated additional quantity and the current annual marketings is less than the dairy operation's established production history.

Example: ABC Dairy Operation has a CCC-approved established production history of 1 million pounds. However, their current annual marketings have decreased to 800,000 pounds. The additional quantity of production from the cows bought in to the operation by the new family member totals 100,000 pounds. The total of the current annual marketings (800,000 lbs.) plus the additional production from the new family member (100,000 lbs.) results in 900,000 lbs., which is less than the established production history of 1 million lbs. Therefore, this intergenerational transfer is not approved.--*

Part 4 MPP-Dairy Registration Requirements

40 Registering for MPP-Dairy

A Registration and Annual Coverage Election

A dairy operation registers for MPP-Dairy only 1 time and results in a contract with a multi-year obligation between CCC and the dairy operation. After the initial registration, the dairy operation **must** make a coverage election annually according to subparagraph 41 D, through the termination date of MPP-Dairy. Registration and the annual coverage election are both:

- held concurrently on an annual basis
- made using CCC-782.

B Registration and Annual Coverage Election Periods

Dairy operations may register to participate in MPP-Dairy according to the following table.

Year	Registration and Coverage Election Period
2014	September 2 through December 5, 2014, extended through December 19, 2014
2015	September 2 through December 5, 2014, extended through December 19, 2014
2016	July 1 through September 30, 2015, extended through November 20, 2015
2017	*--July 1 through December 16, 2016
2018	July 3 through September 30, 2017--*

C Initial Registration

At the time of initial registration for MPP-Dairy, a dairy operation **must**:

- have submitted a completed CCC-781 according to paragraph 35
- make coverage elections and submit a completed CCC-782 according to paragraph 51
- pay a \$100 administrative fee and agree to pay the administrative fee annually thereafter before the end of the applicable registration and coverage election periods
- certify that the dairy operation is commercially marketing milk at the time of each registration.

Note: Participation in MPP-Dairy for the duration of MPP-Dairy **cannot** be cancelled after registration has been finalized on COB on the last day of the registration and coverage election period.

40 Registering for MPP-Dairy (Continued)**D Registering a New Dairy Operation**

*--A new dairy operation that does **not** register during the most recent registration and--* coverage election period is **required** to do the following:

- submit CCC-782 within the first 90 calendar days from the date on which the dairy operation first commercially markets milk
- *--elect coverage that begins the next consecutive 2-month period following the submission date of the registration and coverage election, if approved.--*

A new dairy operation that does **not** meet the 90 calendar day requirement to register **cannot** register until the next registration and annual coverage election period for coverage for the following calendar year.

E Registering Multiple Dairy Operations

To receive margin coverage under MPP-Dairy, separate registrations are required for each separately constituted dairy operation. If a dairy producer operates more than 1 separate and distinct dairy operation, the producer **must** register each operation on CCC-782 for each operation to be eligible for coverage according to paragraph 50.

46 Annual Administrative Fees

A Administrative Fee

Dairy operations **must** pay an initial administrative fee to CCC in the amount of \$100 to participate in MPP-Dairy at the time of initial registration. The administrative fee for each approved participating dairy operation is:

- required to be paid each year for the duration of MPP-Dairy
- nonrefundable
- required for each separately registered dairy operation
- **never** prorated.

B Administrative Fee Due Date

Annual administrative fees are due and payable to CCC, in person or by mail, to the administrative County FSA Office **no later than COB** on the last day of the applicable registration and annual coverage election period for each applicable calendar year of margin protection coverage under MPP-Dairy. See subparagraph 40 B for applicable dates. Administrative fees received by mail with a postmark of the applicable due date deadline shall be considered timely.

C Failure to Pay Administrative Fee

Failure to pay administrative fees due under MPP-Dairy by the last day of the applicable registration and annual coverage election period will result in the actions in the following table.

IF participant fails to timely pay...	THEN the following will result...
initial administrative fee	disapproval of CCC-782.
annual administrative fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disapproval of CCC-782 • loss of coverage under MPP-Dairy for the applicable calendar year of coverage * * * •*--establishment of a receivable in NRRS on or after November 1 of the applicable calendar year of coverage. <p>Note: Coverage lost under MPP-Dairy for failure to pay the administrative fee can only be regained according to subparagraph 41 H.--*</p>

D Collecting Administrative Fees

Administrative fees collected in the County Office **must** be recorded in NRRS according to subparagraph 62 D.

Note: A printout or copy of the administrative payment receipt shall be attached to CCC-782 and filed in the producer folder.

47 Premium Fees for Buy-Up Coverage

A Premium Fee Due Date

A participating dairy operation that elects margin protection coverage above the CAT level coverage is required to pay a premium in addition to the annual administrative fee. Premium fees for buy-up coverage are due according to the following table.

Calendar Year of Coverage	Premium Fee Due Date
2014	100 percent due by COB December 5, 2014.
2015	<p>Either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 percent of the total premium before the end of the registration and coverage election period for the applicable calendar year of coverage • at least 25 percent of the total premium by COB February 1 of the applicable calendar year of coverage and the balance due June 1. <p>Note: Premiums are calculated to the whole dollar according to normal rules of rounding.</p>
--2016 through 2018--	100 percent due by September 1 of the applicable calendar year of coverage.

A new dairy operation electing buy-up coverage that registers for 2016 or subsequent year coverage after September 1 must pay 100 percent of the prorated premium at the time of registration according to subparagraph 40 D.

B Premium Balances Due Date

All remaining premium balances for an applicable calendar year of coverage are due no later *--than **COB September 1** of the applicable calendar year of coverage. See subparagraph 49 E for required County Office action. Premium--* balances outstanding:

- before September 1 will not be deducted from any MPP-Dairy payment triggered during the applicable calendar year of coverage
- 30 calendar days after September 1, see subparagraph 49 C for effects of failure to pay fees.

47 Premium Fees for Buy-Up Coverage (Continued)

C Prorated Premiums for Buy-Up Coverage

Premiums for buy-up coverage will be prorated according to the following table.

IF MPP-Dairy participant is...	THEN prorated period is...
2014 applicant	September through December 2014.
new dairy operation within first 90 calendar days of marketing milk	months remaining in applicable calendar year of coverage.
LGM-Dairy participant in 2014 and 2015	months remaining in applicable calendar year of coverage after target marketings have ended.

D Premium Waiver and Refunds

DAFP delegates, to STC, the authority to approve a waiver of the obligation to pay or refund a premium owed by a participating dairy operation for the following:

- death
- retirement
- permanent dissolution
- other circumstances determined by DAFP, or designee.

--STC is authorized to redelegate authority, to COC, to make an approval determination, and to waive and/or refund, on a case-by-case basis, premium waiver and refund requests.--
Requests for a premium waiver for months remaining in a calendar year of coverage **must** be:

- requested by the participating dairy operation on CCC-783 according to Exhibit 17
- calculated according to subparagraph 55
- recommended by COC
- forwarded for an approval determination to STC, unless authority to approve is delegated to COC or SED.

Note: See subparagraph 52 C and paragraph 55. Questionable cases may be forwarded to DAFP through PSD, according to subparagraph 3 A, for a determination.

E Collecting Premium Fees

Premium fees collected in the County Office shall be recorded in NRRS according to subparagraph 62 D.

Note: A printout or copy of payment receipt of all paid fees shall be attached to CCC-782 and filed in the producer folder.

F Premium Fees Submitted by Mail

Premium fees received by mail with a postmark of the applicable due date deadline will be considered timely.

48 Premium Fees Calculations**A Calculating the Premium Fee for Buy-Up Coverage**

Premiums for buy-up coverage are calculated according to the following:

- multiplying the elected coverage percentage times the established production history
- dividing the result by 100 to determine the cwt.
- multiplying the result by the elected trigger level
- multiplying the result by a proration factor, if applicable, according to subparagraph 48 D.

B Tier 1 Premium Fee Calculation Example

ABC Dairy Operation has an CCC-approved production history established at 4.4 million lbs. and has elected 90 percent coverage at a \$6 coverage level during the 2016 coverage election period results in a total premium amount due of \$2,178. The premium is calculated as follows:

- $4,400,000 \times 90 \text{ percent} = 3,960,000 \text{ lbs.}$
- $3,960,000 \div 100 = 39,600 \text{ cwt.}$
- $39,600 \times \$0.055 = \$2,178.$

C Tier 1 and Tier 2 Premium Fee Calculation Example

ABC Dairy Operation has an CCC-approved production history established at 16 million lbs. and has elected 40 percent coverage at a \$5 coverage level during the 2016 coverage election period results in a total premium amount due of \$1,960. The premium is calculated as follows:

- $16,000,000 \times 40 \text{ percent} = 6,400,000 \text{ lbs.}$
- $4,000,000 \div 100 = 40,000 \text{ cwt. (Tier 1)}$
- $2,400,000 \div 100 = 24,000 \text{ cwt. (Tier 2)}$
- $40,000 \times \$0.025 = \$1,000 \text{ (Tier 1)}$
- $24,000 \times \$0.040 = \960 (Tier 2)
- $\$1,000 + \$960 = \$1,960.$

48 Premium Fees Calculations (Continued)

D Prorated Premium Calculation

Participating dairy operations that qualify for a prorated premium for the portion of the calendar year for which the participating dairy operation is eligible and purchases buy-up coverage, will be determined according to the following:

- calculating the total actual premium
- determining the remaining 2-month periods (1 through 6) in the applicable calendar year of coverage according to subparagraph 60 B
- dividing the calculated premium by 6
- multiplying the result by the determined number of remaining 2-month periods.

--Results must be rounded to the nearest whole dollar according to normal rules of rounding.--

Note: A consecutive 2-month period **cannot** be split.

--E Prorated Premium Calculation Example for Calendar Year 2014--

ABC Dairy Operation registers to participate in MPP-Dairy on November 19, 2014, for coverage in 2014 and the total actual premium is calculated to be \$100,000. The prorated premium is determined to be due by this 2014 applicant is \$33,333, calculated as follows:

- 2 consecutive, 2-month periods are determined to be remaining in calendar year 2014
- $\$100,000 \div 6 = \$16,667$
- $\$16,667 \times 2 = \$33,333$.

*--**Note:** Since 2014 coverage is limited to only September through December, the proration for 2014 coverage year applicants will in all cases apply to the 2-month consecutive periods of September/October and November/December.

F Prorated Premium Calculation Example for Calendar Year 2015 and Subsequent Calendar Years

ABC Dairy Operation begins marketing milk on March 15, 2015, and enters the County Office on May 15, 2015, to register for MPP-Dairy coverage. The total premium calculated is \$10,000. The prorated premium is determined to be due is \$5,001, calculated as follows:

- 3 consecutive, 2-month periods remain in calendar year 2015 after coverage begins in July 2015 (July/August, September/October, and November/December)
- $\$10,000 \div 6 = \$1,667$
- $\$1,667 \times 3 = \$5,001$.--*

49 Effects of Failure to Pay Applicable Fees

A Legal Obligation

A participating dairy operation that fails to pay a required administrative fee or applicable premium payment remains legally obligated to pay such administrative fee or premiums, as applicable. County Offices **must** establish a receivable in NRRS for any outstanding:

- administrative fee due CCC on November 1 of the applicable calendar year of coverage
- *--premium fee due CCC on October 1 of the applicable calendar year of coverage, except for coverage year 2016, County Offices will be advised when to establish the receivable.--*

Note: This will be a manual process for 2016 because 2015 contracts are not in the *--MPP-Dairy automated system. For 2017 (November 1, 2017), information will be forthcoming.--*

B Failure to Pay Administrative Fee

See subparagraph 46 C.

C Failure to Pay Total Premium Fee for Buy-Up Coverage by September 1

Failure to pay the applicable premium fees by the final due date of September 1 of the applicable year of coverage will result in the following:

- coverage reduction to CAT level for the remainder of the applicable calendar year of coverage
- loss of MPP-Dairy payments triggered at the buy-up level beginning with any payments for coverage calculated on or after October 1 of the applicable calendar year of coverage
- loss of eligibility for buy-up coverage for the next calendar year, if still in arrears after September 30
- establishment of a receivable for the amount due on October 1 of the applicable coverage year.

Notes: A dairy operation that is still in arrears on or after November 1 of the current *--calendar year that has not been approved for the forthcoming coverage year will **not** be eligible to receive the national production history bump adjustment for the subsequent calendar year of coverage.--*

54 Conversion Factors (Continued)**C Conversion from Gallons to Fluid Milk Gallons**

To convert gallons of a dairy product to the equivalent fluid milk gallons, multiply the gallons of the dairy product reported by the conversion factor for the applicable dairy product provided in subparagraph A.

Example: A dairy operation provides the County Office with production evidence of 100 gallons of commercially marketed half and half during any given month. Multiply 100 by 1.8 to get a total of 180 gallons of milk.

Conversions from gallons to gallons **must** be further converted to lbs. of eligible production according to subparagraph D.

D Conversion From Gallons to Eligible Lbs. of Production

Production evidence received from producers that indicate gallons **must** be converted to lbs. A conversion rate of 8.6 lbs. is equivalent to 1 gallon of milk.

After applying the conversion factor for gallons according to subparagraph C, multiply the converted gallons by 8.6 to get the total lbs. of eligible production.

Using the example in subparagraph C, after the 100 gallons of half and half are converted to 180 gallons of milk, multiply the 180 gallons times 8.6 to get a total of 1,548 lbs. of eligible production.

55 Death, Retirements, Dissolutions, and Leased Operation Relocations

A Notifying FSA of Death, Retirement or Dissolution

Producers in a participating dairy operation or decedent's estate must notify FSA immediately of their intention to no longer produce and commercially market milk because of death, retirement, permanent dissolution of the operation, or if a leased dairy is relocating on CCC-783 (Exhibit 17). CCC-783 will be considered notification to FSA of the death, retirement, dissolution or relocation of a leased dairy operation and identify the producers or decedent's estate intention to resolve contract coverage for the remainder of the coverage year following death, retirement, dissolution or lease relocation of the dairy operation.

If notification on CCC-783 occurs on or after July 1 of a current coverage year **and** a dairy operation elects on CCC-783 to continue coverage for the remainder of the current coverage year, **but** the dairy operation has already submitted CCC-782 for the subsequent coverage year, then CCC-783 will be required for **both** the current coverage year and the subsequent *-coverage year. However, if the dairy operation elects on CCC-783 to terminate coverage-* for the remainder of the current coverage year, then CCC-783 is **only** required for the current coverage year being terminated.

B Options for Lease Relocation, Deceased or Retiring Producer and Dissolving Operation with CAT Coverage

A decedent's estate or retiring producer that is dissolving the dairy operation or a dairy operation that goes out of business or is relocating a leased dairy operation that has CAT level coverage has the following options:

- continue coverage for remainder of calendar year
- discontinue coverage for remainder of calendar year
- succeed interest in dairy operation to new owner/buyer.

Note: If succeeding interest to a new owner and/or buyer, CCC-783 is **not** required for dissolution, death, or retirement.

C Options for Lease Relocation, Deceased or Retiring Producer and Dissolving Operation with Premium Coverage

A decedent's estate or retiring producer that is dissolving the dairy operation or a dairy operation that goes out of business or is relocating to leased dairy operation that has premium buy-up level coverage can elect either of the following options:

- continue contract coverage under CCC-782 for the remainder of the coverage year

Note: All premium fees must be current by September 1 to continue coverage for the remainder of the coverage year following retirement or dissolution.

--55 Death, Retirements, Dissolutions, and Leased Operation Relocations (Continued)*C Options for Lease Relocation, Deceased or Retiring Producer and Dissolving Operation with Premium Coverage (Continued)**

- terminate contract coverage under CCC-782 for the remainder of the coverage year and either request, based on the next consecutive 2-month period following submission of CCC-783 to the County Office:
 - a waiver of obligation to pay outstanding premium fees

Note: The dairy operation may be entitled to a partial refund or may be required to pay a portion of the obligation depending on date of submission of CCC-783. See subparagraph F.

- a prorated refund of fully paid premium fee.

Note: A termination of contract coverage will automatically cancel any CCC-782 for a subsequent coverage year.

D Continuing Coverage Option

The production history of a dairy operation that continues coverage for the remainder of a calendar year cannot be utilized by a new dairy operation on the same farm and tract until the next calendar year of coverage.

If a dairy operation submits CCC-783 electing to continue coverage after CCC-782 for a subsequent coverage year has been submitted to a County Office, the dairy operation **must** also submit CCC-783 for that applicable subsequent coverage year.--*

E Calculating Amount of Waiver or Refund

The amount of a waived premium obligation or refund is determined based on the consecutive 2-month period following submission of CCC-783 to FSA County Office and calculated as follows:

- prorate the total calculated premium by dividing by 6
- multiply the result by the number of consecutive 2-month periods both:
 - remaining in calendar year of coverage following submission of CCC-783 and round to the whole dollar
 - preceding submission of CCC-783 and round to the whole dollar
- subtract any premium payment made from the prorated total of 2-month consecutive periods preceding submission of CCC-783

55 Death, Retirements, Dissolutions, and Leased Operation Relocations (Continued)

E Calculating Amount of Waiver or Refund (Continued)

- require the producer to remit payment for any 2-month consecutive period for which the dairy operation is covered preceding submission of CCC-783

Note: Establish receivable according to subparagraph 49 A if outstanding premium balance due is not paid by September 1 of the applicable coverage year.

- *--refund or waive, as applicable according to delegation authority provided in subparagraph 47 D, any amount of prorated coverage for the number of 2-month--* consecutive periods following submission of CCC-783, according to 2-MPP, paragraph 88.

Note: Two-month consecutive periods cannot be split. Therefore, if CCC-783 is submitted in the first month of a 2-month pair, the producer will have to continue coverage for the full 2-month period.

F Example of Producer Payment and Partial Refund

Producer A registered for coverage year 2015 and elected premium buy-up coverage. Producer A's total premium was calculated at \$1,200 and his minimum 25 percent payment was made in the amount of \$300 by February 1 as required. Producer A retires from producing and *--commercially marketing milk on May 10 and submits his CCC-783 notification on--* May 28 requesting a waiver of the remaining premium obligation. The County Office shall:

- prorate the total premium by dividing \$1,200 by 6 to get a result of \$200
- multiply the result by the:
 - 3 two-month pairs including and preceding May 28 for a result of \$600
 - 3 two-month pairs following May 28 for a result of \$600
- subtract \$300 previously paid from the \$600 of prorated coverage for the 2-month pairs preceding May 28
- require Producer A to submit \$300 for that coverage period
- waive the remaining \$600 for the remaining months the producer is terminating coverage.

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Delegations of Authority

Reports

None.

Forms

This table lists all forms referenced in this handbook.

Number	Title	Display Reference	Reference
AD-1026	Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELIC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification		13, 62
CCC-781	Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy) Production History Establishment	Ex. 10	Text
CCC-782	Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy) Contract and Annual Coverage Election	Ex. 13	Text
CCC-782 Appendix	Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers Terms and Conditions	Ex. 22	51
CCC-770 MPPD	Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy) Checklist	Ex. 26	51, 63
CCC-783	Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy) Death, Retirement, or Dissolution Notification	Ex. 17	47, 55
Automated CCC-902	Farm Operating Plan for Payment Eligibility – 2014 and Subsequent Program Years		12
FSA-325	Application for Payment of Amounts Due Persons Who Have Died, Disappeared, or Have Been Declared Incompetent		13

Abbreviations Not Listed in 1-CM

The following abbreviations are not listed in 1-CM.

Approved Abbreviations	Term	Reference
LGM-Dairy	Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy Program	Text, Ex. 13
MPP-Dairy	Margin Protection Program for dairy producers	Text, Ex. 10, 13
MPPD	Margin Protection Program Dairy	51, 63, Ex. 26

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Redelegations of Authority (Continued)

Redelegations of Authority

The authority to approve or disapprove all CCC-781's, CCC-782's, and all other applicable *--MPP-Dairy forms and documents may be redelegated, **in writing**, to the next authority, **except** CCC-781's and CCC-782's in which the person approving has a monetary interest, according to subparagraphs 1 D and 3 B and C.

Note: No provision or delegation to STC, COC, or designee precludes the Executive Vice President, CCC, or designee from determining any question arising under MPP-Dairy, or from reversing or modifying any determinations made by STC, COC, or designee.--*

CCC-782, Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy) Contract and Annual Coverage Election (Continued)

A Completing CCC-782 (Continued)

Item	Instructions
Part F - Certification And Signatures	
18	Each producer with an interest in the dairy operation shown in Part A, item 6 shall enter *--their name. Members of businesses that have an interest in the operation shall not be added separately as a producer with interest, unless they have a direct interest in the dairy operation.--* Note: A producer entity shall enter the name of the person authorized to sign in *--item 19 on behalf of the entity.--*
19	Each producer with an interest in the dairy operation shown in Part A, item 6 shall sign. Note: If signature authority is on file for the legal entity, only the signature of the person signing in a representative capacity is required according to 1-CM.
20	Each producer with an interest in the dairy operation shown in Part A, item 6 shall enter the title or relationship of the individual, if signing in a representative capacity.
21	Enter date signed by the producer identified in item 20.
22	In the line corresponding to the printed name, each producer shall enter their share percentage.
23	Each producer with a share in the dairy operation shall only CHECK (✓) if their contribution is not commensurate with their share as indicated in item 9.
24	Each producer with a share in the dairy operation shall CHECK (✓) “Yes” or “No” to indicate if they would like to refuse payment under MPP-Dairy.
25	Select point-of-contact agreed on by all producers with a share in the dairy operation. Only 1 point-of-contact shall be indicated.
Part G - Milk Handler Authorization and Agreement	
26	If the dairy operation indicated “Yes” in item 17B, the dairy operation shall indicate the name of the milk handler they are authorizing FSA to accept premium payments on their behalf.
Part H - CCC Acceptance and Approval	
27A	Enter signature of COC or designee approval or disapproval.
27B	Enter date of approval or disapproval that is the date the official signs item 26A.
27C	COC designee shall CHECK (✓) appropriate box to approve or disapprove.
28	If disapproved, COC designee shall enter any noteworthy remarks or remarks about disapproval.

*--**Note:** For coverage year 2015 only, attach a copy of the printout of the MPP Production--* History and Premium Calculator Workbook showing the production history adjusted for the bump to CCC-782 and provide a copy to the producer, if requested.

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B Example CCC-782

The following is an example CCC-782.

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CCC-782 (06-10-16)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation		For County Office Use Only		
MARGIN PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR DAIRY PRODUCERS (MPP-DAIRY) CONTRACT AND ANNUAL COVERAGE ELECTION				1. Admin State Name:		
				2. Admin County Name:		
				3A. Farm Number:		
				3B. Tract Number:		
				4. Dairy Operation Number:		
				5. Coverage Year:		
PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION						
6. Dairy Operation Name and Address				7. Type of Action:		
				<input type="checkbox"/> New Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Coverage Election <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Revision		
8. Does the dairy operation currently produce and commercially market milk?				YES	NO	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Do all dairy producers in the operation make contributions (including land, labor, management, equipment, or capital) to the dairy operation, which are at least commensurate with their shares of the proceeds of the operation? If "NO", indicate which producer(s) are not commensurate in Part F.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Do any of the producers collectively have more than a 50% interest in both this new dairy operation and another dairy operation that is covered under MPP - Dairy?				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Does any producer in the dairy operation currently have a policy under RMA's Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy Program (LGM-Dairy) that will end during the calendar year the dairy operation is requesting coverage? If "NO", skip to Part B.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. If "YES" to Item 11, what is the last month/year of target marketings insured under your LGM-Dairy policy?				(MM-YYYY)		
PART B – COVERAGE LEVEL THRESHOLD ELECTION						
13. Check one desired level:						
<input type="checkbox"/> \$4.00		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50		<input type="checkbox"/> \$7.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$4.50		<input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00		<input type="checkbox"/> \$7.50		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00		<input type="checkbox"/> \$6.50		<input type="checkbox"/> \$8.00		
PART C – COVERAGE LEVEL PERCENTAGE ELECTION						
14. Check one desired level:						
<input type="checkbox"/> 25%		<input type="checkbox"/> 40%		<input type="checkbox"/> 55%		<input type="checkbox"/> 70%
<input type="checkbox"/> 30%		<input type="checkbox"/> 45%		<input type="checkbox"/> 60%		<input type="checkbox"/> 75%
<input type="checkbox"/> 35%		<input type="checkbox"/> 50%		<input type="checkbox"/> 65%		<input type="checkbox"/> 80%
PART D – ESTABLISHED PRODUCTION HISTORY (For County Office Use Only)						
15. Enter production history, including all production adjustments, for the dairy operation for the applicable year of coverage from the MPP-Dairy automated software or MPP Decision Tool if automated software is unavailable.						lbs.
PART E – CALCULATED TOTALS AND PREMIUM PAYMENT OPTIONS (For County Office Use Only, except Item 17B)						
16. Calculated Total				17. Outstanding Balance and Alternative Payment Options		
A. Administrative Fee due by end of current election period:		\$ 100.00		A. Outstanding balance due no later than September 1 of the applicable coverage year:		\$
B. Calculated Premium due no later than Sept. 1 of the applicable coverage year:		\$				YES NO N/A
C. Total Amount Received:		\$		B. Will outstanding premium balance be submitted to FSA through your milk handler? If "NO", continue to Part F. If "YES", complete Parts F and G.		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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E Completed CCC-782 When the Producer Is a Legal Entity (Continued)

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PART F – CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

This Contract to participate in the Margin Protection Program (MPP-Dairy) for dairy producers is entered into between the CCC and the undersigned producers in the dairy operation identified above. The undersigned producer or producers may hereafter collectively be referred to as "the Participant." The Participant agrees to comply with the terms and conditions contained in this Contract including the Appendix to this Contract, CCC-782 Appendix, entitled "Appendix to Form CCC-782 Margin Protection Program" (referred to as "Appendix"). By signing this contract the Participant agrees to participate in the Margin Protection Program for the stipulated contract period from the date the Contract is executed by the CCC. As such, the participant will be legally obligated to pay the annual administrative fee for the duration of the MPP-Dairy program and all associated premiums for buy-up coverage elected by the participant. The participant also agrees to the coverage threshold and coverage level percentage elected above for the applicable calendar year of coverage and further understands that a coverage election must be made annually on form CCC-782 for the duration of the MPP-Dairy program during the open election periods designated by the CCC. By signing below, the Participant (1) agrees to the established production history in Part D; (2) acknowledges receipt of the CCC-782 Appendix, and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions contained therein; and (3) agrees to comply with the regulations governing the applicable program eligibility. This program or activity will be conducted on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, or disability. The terms and conditions of this contract are contained in this form CCC-782 and in the CCC-782 Appendix and any addendum thereto. The Participant also agrees to not receive benefits under the Livestock Gross Margin program for dairy while participating in the Margin Protection Program for dairy producers. Payments under the MPP-Dairy program may be reduced by a certain percentage due to a sequester order required by Congress and issued pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Should a payment reduction be necessary, FSA will reduce the payment by the required amount. **BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, PRODUCERS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A PRODUCTION HISTORY ESTABLISHMENT FORM CCC-781 WAS COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DAIRY OPERATION ABOVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PRODUCTION HISTORY ESTABLISHED AND ENTERED ABOVE WILL BE USED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS AT 7 CFR PART 1430, SUBPART C.**

18. Producer Name	19. Signature of Producer (By)	20. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	21. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	22. Share %	23. Commensurate		24. Refuse Payment		25. Point of Contact
					NO	YES	YES	NO	
ABC Dairy, Inc.	/s/ John Smith	President	12-19-2014	100	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART G – MILK HANDLER AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT

As a participant in the Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy), I authorize the Farm Service Agency (FSA) on behalf of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), for the purpose of establishing monthly payment deductions through the milk handler for my dairy operation, to disclose to the milk handler identified below, certain identifiable data, including the total calculated premium amount due by the dairy operation identified below. I understand that the producers are responsible for notifying FSA of any changes to the dairy operation, including but not limited to, changes to the milk handler. I further understand that the producers in the dairy operation, not the milk handler, are liable for any outstanding premium balance not remitted by the milk handler identified above on my behalf by the premium due deadline of September 1, of the applicable year of coverage. If the premium is not paid in full by the premium due deadline or the applicable grace period if provided by CCC, any payments for coverage calculated on or after October 1, of the applicable year of coverage will be reduced to the catastrophic level for the remainder of the applicable coverage year. Any overpayment of the premium to CCC will be refunded to the milk handler that remitted the payment. I understand that it is not mandatory for my milk handler to participate in providing monthly deductions of my MPP-Dairy premium and that participation of the milk handler is contingent upon submission of a completed form AD-2047 "Customer Data Worksheet Request for Business Partner Record Change" by the milk handler to FSA and its acceptance.

26. Milk Handler Name

PART H – CCC ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL

27A. COC or Designee Signature

27B. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

27C. Status Approved Disapproved

28. Remarks

NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a – as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 1430, the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.), and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79). The information will be used to determine eligibility to participate in and receive benefits under the Margin Protection Program for dairy producers. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated). Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility to participate in and receive benefits under the Margin Protection Program for dairy producers.

This information collection is exempted from the Paperwork Reduction Act as specified in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79, Title I, Subtitle F, Administration).

The provisions of appropriate criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided. **RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE**

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CCC-782, Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy) Contract and Annual Coverage Election (Continued)

F Completed CCC-782 When the Producer Is a Legal Entity and Joint Operation

The following is an example of CCC-782 completed for a producer who is a legal entity and joint operation.

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MARGIN PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR DAIRY PRODUCERS (MPP-DAIRY) CONTRACT AND ANNUAL COVERAGE ELECTION		1. Admin State Name:	Minnesota		
		2. Admin County Name:	Goodhue		
		3A. Farm Number:	3829		
		3B. Tract Number:			
		4. Dairy Operation Number:			
		5. Coverage Year:	2015		
PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION					
6. Dairy Operation Name and Address ABC Dairy and Smith Brothers		7. Type of Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Coverage Election <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Revision			
8. Does the dairy operation currently produce and commercially market milk?		YES	NO		
9. Do all dairy producers in the operation make contributions (including land, labor, management, equipment, or capital) to the dairy operation, which are at least commensurate with their shares of the proceeds of the operation? If "NO", indicate which producer(s) are not commensurate in Part F.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
10. Do any of the producers collectively have more than a 50% interest in both this new dairy operation and another dairy operation that is covered under MPP - Dairy?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
11. Does any producer in the dairy operation currently have a policy under RMA's Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy Program (LGM-Dairy) that will end during the calendar year the dairy operation is requesting coverage? If "NO", skip to Part B.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
12. If "YES" to Item 11, what is the last month/year of target marketings insured under your LGM-Dairy policy?		(MM-YYYY)			
PART B – COVERAGE LEVEL THRESHOLD ELECTION					
13. Check one desired level:					
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PART C – COVERAGE LEVEL PERCENTAGE ELECTION					
14. Check one desired level:					
<input type="checkbox"/> 25%	<input type="checkbox"/> 40%	<input type="checkbox"/> 55%	<input type="checkbox"/> 70%	<input type="checkbox"/> 85%	
<input type="checkbox"/> 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> 45%	<input type="checkbox"/> 60%	<input type="checkbox"/> 75%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90%	
<input type="checkbox"/> 35%	<input type="checkbox"/> 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> 65%	<input type="checkbox"/> 80%		
PART D – ESTABLISHED PRODUCTION HISTORY (For County Office Use Only)					
15. Enter production history, including all production adjustments, for the dairy operation for the applicable year of coverage from the MPP-Dairy automated software or MPP Decision Tool if automated software is unavailable.					5,301,126 lbs.
PART E – CALCULATED TOTALS AND PREMIUM PAYMENT OPTIONS (For County Office Use Only, except Item 17B)					
16. Calculated Total			17. Outstanding Balance and Alternative Payment Options		
A. Administrative Fee due by end of current election period:	\$ 100.00	A. Outstanding balance due no later than September 1 of the applicable coverage year:		\$	
B. Calculated Premium due no later than Sept. 1 of the applicable coverage year:	\$ 0			YES	NO
C. Total Amount Received:	\$ 0	B. Will outstanding premium balance be submitted to FSA through your milk handler? If "NO", continue to Part F. If "YES", complete Parts F and G.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

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