

**For:** FSA Employees

**New Activity Reporting System (ARS) Program Milk Loss Program (MLP)**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Field Operations



**1 New ARS Program Code**

**A Background**

MLP provides indemnity to eligible dairy operations for milk that was dumped or removed without compensation from the commercial milk market due to droughts, wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, winter storms, freeze, including polar vortex, and smoke exposure that occurred in the 2020, 2021, and 2022 calendar years. MLP assists America's farmers and ranchers to recover from these storms and disasters.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides instructions for the immediate use of the new program code, Milk Loss Program (MLP).

**C Using Milk Loss Program ARS Program Code**

To track FSA workload and associated administrative salary and expense costs, FSA has created the ARS program Milk Loss Program (MLP).

The program code Milk Loss Program (MLP) will be used for all activities related to implementing MLP.

**Note:** See Notice BU-832 for guidance on using correct line of accounting codes in WebTA.

**D Contacts**

For questions about this notice, contact the DAFO Business Analysis and Management Support Division (BAMSD) by e-mail to [ARSHelp@usda.gov](mailto:ARSHelp@usda.gov).

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