

For: State and County Offices

**Registration and Coverage Election Period for Coverage Year (CY) 2020
Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 CY 2020 DMC Election Coverage

A Background

The DMC program is a voluntary program that provides dairy operations with risk management coverage that will pay participants when the difference, or margin, between the National price of milk and the average cost of feed falls below a certain level selected by the producers in a dairy operation.

The annual registration and coverage election period for CY 2020 will begin on October 7, 2019, and end on December 13, 2019.

Dairy operations that have already registered for DMC in CY 2019 will only need to complete CCC-801, as applicable according to 1-DMC. Dairy operations under a lock-in contract must also submit CCC-801 during the annual election period to certify that they are still in the business of producing and commercially marketing milk, but new coverage elections are not allowed. County Offices shall continue accepting CCC-800 and CCC-801 submitted by new dairy operations within 60 calendar days of beginning production.

B Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with the CY 2020 election coverage period for DMC.

C Contacts

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices will contact either of the following according to this table.

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2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices must ensure that County Offices:

- are immediately informed of the contents of this notice
- immediately publicize the contents of this notice by all approved available means

Note: See 1-DMC, subparagraph 3 F for policy and procedure.

- forward DMC program questions through their State Office to the National Office according to subparagraph 1 C.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- immediately notify producers, by all approved available means, of the CY 2020 DMC coverage election period
- forward questions about the contents of this notice to their State Office Price Support Specialist
- begin accepting CCC-800 and CCC-801 beginning **October 7, 2019**, and ending COB **December 13, 2019**.