UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice DMC-95

For: State and County Offices

Registration and Coverage Election Period for Coverage Year 2026
Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program

Approved: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

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1 Overview

A Background

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) reauthorized DMC for calendar years 2026 through 2031 in addition to allowing dairy operations the ability to establish a new production history including the option to lock in coverage levels for 6 years from 2026 until 2031. The pounds coverage under Tier 1 increased from 5 million pounds to 6 million pounds.

DMC 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.

B Purpose

This notice provides policy, procedure, and information on the following to conduct the 2026 DMC coverage election period:

- establishment of production history for all dairy operations
- 2026 DMC enrollment procedure
- 2026 lock-in contract election.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2026	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

1 Overview (Continued)

C Contact

State and County Offices will use the contacts in the following table for questions about this notice.

IF the question is about…	THEN contact…

policy	either of the following:
	
	• Douglas Kilgore, PSD, by either of the following:
	
	  • email to **douglas.e.kilgore@usda.gov**
	  • telephone at 717-8870963
	
	• Melissa Turnmire, PSD, by email to **melissa.turnmire@usda.gov**.

production history and contract software	Erin Gallahan, PDD, by email to **erin.gallahan@usda.gov**.
payments	Danielle Roder, PDD, by email to **Danielle.roder@usda.gov**.

2 2026 Signup Notification

A 2026 Registration and Coverage Election Period

The annual registration and coverage election period for coverage year 2026 will begin on **January 12, 2026**, and end on **February 26, 2026**. Dairy operations requesting DMC coverage for 2026 will establish a production history on CCC-800 and complete a CCC-801, as applicable according to 1-DMC.

Dairy operations will have the option to make a one-time election of a lock-in contract on CCC-801 that enables the dairy operation to lock-in coverage levels for calendar years 2026 through 2031 and will certify that they are still in the business of producing and commercially marketing milk. For provisions regarding the option to elect a lock-in contract, see subparagraph 5 D.

For new dairy operations, County Offices will accept completed CCC-800's and CCC-801's submitted during the election period or within 60 calendar days of the start of commercially marketing milk, according to subparagraphs 4 B and C.

B Retroactive Applicability

DMC enrollment for the 2026 coverage year will be effective retroactive to January 1, 2026.

2 2026 Signup Notification (Continued)

C Limited Contract Software Availability and Manual Contracts

CCC-801 cannot be printed until a software enhancement is completed.

Until notified by the National Office, to enroll dairy operations in DMC, County Offices will:

- load the contract information in the software so that the premium is correctly calculated based on the operation's election
- complete a manual CCC-801 using the data entered in the system, including the calculated premium
- process the administrative fee, and premium, collections according to 2-DMC
- record the COC determination in the system timely, as determinations are completed.

D 2026 DMC Sign-Up Period Reminder Post Card

To communicate the 2026 DMC coverage election period, the National Office will mail a reminder post card to all dairy operations with established production history from prior years. Once available, an image of the post card and a list of dairy operations to be mailed the reminder post card will be provided to State and County Offices and will be available at https://usdagcc.sharepoint.com/sites/FPAC-FSA-DairyMarginCoverageDMC/SitePages/Reports.aspx.

3 Production History Establishment Policy

A Production History Establishment Background

Per OBBBA, all dairy operations will establish a new production history for 2026 DMC that will apply to 2026 and subsequent years. A dairy operation's 2026 DMC CCC-801 contract **cannot** be completed until a dairy operation production history is established.

Note: A dairy operation's established production history for calendar years 2015 through 2025 is **not** applicable for 2026 DMC.

3 Production History Establishment Policy (Continued)

B Business File Updates

Typically during the DMC coverage election period, County Offices are informed of production history changes that may include, but are not limited to, transfers, successions-in-interest, and mergers that occurred during the prior coverage year.

When working with dairy operations during enrollment, County Offices should ask the following questions before the dairy operation establishes a production history:

- Has anything changed within the dairy operation business structure?
- Have new members joined or left the dairy operation?
- Are there business changes planned for the coverage year?

Effective communications with dairy operations about business structure changes allows County Offices to stay current with their producer DMC and eligibility customer records.

The Business File updates should be completed in the system before the establishment of a DMC production history according to subparagraph 6 A.

C Name of Dairy Operation Establishing Production History

Once a dairy operation production history is established, it will be the production history of record for that dairy operation for 2026 and future years.

The DMC production history must be in the business structure name of the dairy operation as either an individual, entity, or informal joint venture. DMC is a risk management program that issues indemnity payments that are considered taxable income, which dictates the name on CCC-800 and CCC-801 be in the name of an individual, entity, or informal joint venture.

County Offices will not allow a dairy operation production history to be established under a fictitious farm name.

D New or Existing Dairy Operation

To establish a dairy operation production history, County Offices must first determine if the dairy operation is an existing or new dairy operation. For DMC purposes:

- an existing dairy operation **will** have:
  - been operating and commercially marketing milk as of January 1, 2023
  - at a minimum 1 full year of milk marketings for 2021, 2022, or 2023
- a new dairy operation **will** have been operating and commercially marketing milk after January 1, 2023 (January 2, 2023, through current).

3 Production History Establishment Policy (Continued)

E Eligible Production History

Production history is established for a participating dairy operation by completing CCC-800 according to Exhibit 1. The established production history **must** be approved by FSA and assigned to the participating dairy operation. Eligible production history for DMC purposes **will** be:

- milk produced by cows in the U.S. and marketed commercially
- determined from the period of milk marketings applicable to a participating dairy operation being either of the following according to subparagraph 3 D:
  - an existing dairy operation
  - a new dairy operation.

Note: Commercially marketed milk production is a marketing of milk for which there is verifiable sales or delivery record of milk marketed for commercial use.

F Maximum Eligible Production History

There is **no** maximum on the quantity of pounds that can be used to establish the production history for a participating dairy operation.

4 Establishing Production History

A Establishing Existing Dairy Operation Production History

To establish production history for an existing dairy operation, the producer will select the higher of annual marketings from 1 of the following calendar years if the dairy operation started commercially marketed milk on or before January 1, 2023:

- 2021
- 2022
- 2023.

Note: Establish production history according to subparagraph 4 B for dairy operations existing before January 1, 2024, with no milk marketings for 2021 or 2022 and less than 1 full calendar year of marketings for 2023.

4 Establishing Production History (Continued)

B New Dairy Operations Commercially Marketing Milk After January 1, 2023 – Partial Year

A new dairy operation's production history will be based on their first year of milk marketings even if the first year is a partial year. The new dairy operation that started commercially marketing milk after January 1, 2023 (January 2, 2023, though current) will use their first year of milk marketings even though it is a partial year to establish their production history.

Example: A dairy operation began commercially marketing milk on June 1, 2023, and completes CCC-800 during the 2026 DMC signup. The dairy operation will use the partial year milk marketings for June through December 2023 to establish a production history.

Dairy operations that have been commercially marketing milk for a partial calendar year will choose either of the following to establish production history:

- volume of the actual milk marketings for the months the participating dairy operation has been in operation extrapolated to a year amount

- an estimate of the actual milk marketings of the participating dairy operation based on the herd size of the participating dairy operation relative to the National Rolling Herd Average data published by USDA.

The method selected by the new dairy operation will become their production history of record.

New dairy operations will need their monthly milk marketing statements for the months they commercially marketed milk for the extrapolation method. The software will extrapolate the full year production depending on the months of milk marketings entered on CCC-800, Part C Item 10.

4 Establishing Production History (Continued)

C New Dairy Operations Commercially Marketing Milk After January 1, 2023 – Full Year

A new dairy operation's production history will be based on their first year of milk marketings. A dairy operation that started commercially marketing milk on January 1, 2024, or January 1 of a succeeding year, will have a full calendar year of milk marketings. These dairy operations will select 1 of the following options to establish production history:

- volume of the actual milk marketings for the months the participating dairy operation has been in operation extrapolated to a year amount

- an estimate of the actual milk marketings of the participating dairy operation based on the herd size of the participating dairy operation relative to the National Rolling Herd Average data published by USDA.

The method selected by the new dairy operation will become their production history of record.

The new dairy operations will need their 12 months of milk marketings to establish a production history for the extrapolation method. The software will extrapolate the full year production from the 12 months of milk marketings. The applicable months will be entered on CCC-800, Part C Item 10.

Example: A dairy operation began commercially marketing milk on January 1, 2025. The dairy operation will use their 12 months of milk marketings in 2025 to establish a production history through the extrapolation method or the rolling herd average method to determine their production history.

Note: When a new dairy operation with 12 months of production data is entered using the extrapolation option, the total pounds of the 12 months of milk production will be equal the result of the extrapolation calculation.

4 Establishing Production History (Continued)

D Examples of Establishing Production History

The following are examples of establishing a production history.

Example 1: Dairy operation began commercially marketing milk on August 2, 2021. The dairy operation has 2 full calendar years of commercially marketing milk before January 1, 2024, so they will establish their production history based on the higher of 2022 or 2023 milk marketings.

Example 2: Dairy operation began commercially marketing milk on May 9, 2023, and the producer registered during the 2026 enrollment period. Because the milk marketings began after January 1, 2023, the dairy operation's production history will be based on partial year milk marketings in 2023, which in this case will be the full months of June through December. The dairy operation may use the extrapolation method or the rolling herd method to establish their production history.

Example 3: Dairy operation began commercially marketing milk on December 1, 2023. Because marketing began after January 1, 2023, the dairy operation's production history will be based on partial year marketings in 2023, which in this case will be 1 month of marketings for December. The dairy operation may use the extrapolation method or the rolling herd method to establish their production history.

Example 4: Dairy operation began commercially marketing milk on January 1, 2024. Since the dairy operation began commercially marketing milk after January 1, 2023, and will have a full calendar year of first year marketings, they may use the extrapolation method or the rolling herd average method to establish their production history.

E Establishing Production History for Dairy Operations with More Than 1 Milking Facility That Operate as 1 Dairy Operation

For dairy operations with more than 1 milking facility that operate as 1 dairy operation, not separate and distinct, production from all facilities may be combined as 1 production history.

COC's will:

- determine if the dairy operation is existing or new according to 1-DMC, subparagraphs 26 A-C, and process the combination of more than 1 milking facility using the production information from both facilities

- review the marketing statements from both facilities to determine if the multiple facility is operating as 1 dairy operation along with any other farm record documentation.

State Offices will forward all questions about these dairy operations to the National Office.

5 Production History Documentation

A Evidence of Marketed Production

Dairy operations completing CCC-800 **will** provide verifiable evidence of the operation's commercial marketings to be used in establishing a production history.

Producers **will** provide County Offices with evidence of marketed production and any supporting documentation available to assist in verifying the operation's eligible commercial milk marketings for the relevant periods.

B Verifiable Production Records

Producers **will** provide verifiable evidence of marketed production, typically milk marketing statements by the dairy operation, to the County Office before a production history can be established and approved by FSA. Verifiable production records are evidence used to substantiate the amount of production marketed that can be verified by CCC through an independent source. The documentation provided **will** be adequate proof, to the satisfaction of COC. County Offices will copy milk marketing statements or other production documentation and include in the dairy operation's DMC file folder.

C Acceptable Documentation

Verifiable production evidence includes, but is **not** limited to, the following:

- summary of milk marketings provided by the milk marketing organization
- sale or delivery record
- milk marketing payment stubs
- daily milk marketings
- copies of any payments received as compensation from other sources.

Documentation with cumulative totals of annual commercial marketings from more than 1 dairy cooperative or other verifiable sources may be accepted.

5 Production History Documentation (Continued)

D Reviewing Documentation

When County Offices receive the supporting documentation, County Offices will:

- make a copy, date stamp the copy, and return the originals to the contact producer
- review to verify that during the relevant period applicable to the participating dairy operation:
  - there was milk marketed commercially
  - the source is verifiable
  - all persons involved in the dairy operation have provided milk marketing documentation
- ensure that the production history being established and approved, as well as all applicable calculations and coverage elections, correspond with entries:
  - on CCC-800 and CCC-801
  - in the software application
- attach all supporting documentation to CCC-800 and CCC-801.

6 Production History Modifications

A End of Year Production History Modifications

All 2025 production history modifications, including transfers, successions-in-interest, and others, should be completed before establishing 2026 DMC production history.

FSA regularly processes end of year successions-in-interest where a dairy operation business structure moves from a family or common member(s) to another business structure of family or common member(s). County Offices will process successions-in-interest before establishing a production history.

B Succession-In-Interest Predecessor Contracts

The DMC system needs a predecessor contract to process a succession-in-interest and transfer one contract to another. County Offices should make every effort to secure predecessor contracts before requesting a succession-in-interest.

Because the succession-in-interest software will be unavailable during enrollment, County Offices will create manual forms for the succession and have the successor establish a production history.

7 2026 DMC Registration

A Registration and Coverage Election Period

The 2026 DMC Coverage Election Period is from January 12, 2026, through February 26, 2026.

DMC elections are made using CCC-801. A dairy operation may either:

- register for DMC annually
- make a 1-time election to lock in coverage levels through 2031 between CCC and the dairy operation.

B Initial Registration

At the time of initial registration for DMC, a dairy operation **will**:

- submit a completed CCC-800, if applicable, according to Exhibit 1, pages 1 and 2
- make coverage elections including the option to lock-in coverage levels and submit a completed CCC-801 according to Exhibit 1, pages 3 and 4
- pay a $100 administrative fee, unless exempt, before the end of the applicable registration and coverage election periods.

Participation in DMC under the lock in provisions **cannot** be canceled or changed after registration is finalized at COB on the last day of the registration and coverage election period.

Failure to pay the $100 administrative fee, if applicable, will result in the contract being disapproved and the dairy operation will not have DMC coverage.

C Registering Multiple Separate and Distinct Dairy Operations

To receive margin coverage for more than 1 separate and distinct dairy operation, DMC requires separate registrations for each separately constituted dairy operation. If a producer operates more than 1 separate and distinct dairy operation, the producer **must** complete a separate CCC-801 for each operation to be eligible for coverage.

7 2026 DMC Registration (Continued)

D 2026 DMC Lock-in Coverage Option

During 2026, a dairy operation may make a 1-time election of coverage level and coverage percent decision during the initial registration period. This 1-time election locks the selected coverage percentage and coverage levels until December 31, 2031. Dairy operations making this election will receive a 25 percent discount on the premium.

The dairy operation electing to lock-in will, on an **annual** basis:

- certify that the operation is producing and commercially marketing milk
- pay the administrative fee

  Note: The administrative fee is waived if the dairy operation qualifies as a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, beginning, or veteran farmer and rancher.

- submit CCC-801.

Note: Dairy operations that elect lock-in coverage and then dissolve within 30 calendar days are not eligible for future lock-in coverage. County Offices will amend any CCC-801 under these circumstances to an annual coverage level.

8 DMC Fees

A 2026 DMC Premium Fees Not Paid

According to DMC policy, 2026 DMC contracts will not be approved for dairy operations with unpaid DMC premium fees or receivables. State Offices and County Offices will review a report located at DMC SharePoint to be informed of dairy operations that have unpaid 2025 DMC premiums fees. Dairy operations with unpaid premiums will settle the debt before a 2026 DMC contract can be approved.

B Premium Payment Election

County Offices will inform dairy operations of the DMC contract premium payment option as a method to pay their 2026 premium fees. Dairy operations that include an individual producer, joint venture with tax identification number, or an entity dairy operation with 100 percent share have the option to select “Yes” on CCC-801, Item 23 electing to reduce its DMC payments to pay any outstanding premium balances on the contract.

Informal joint venture dairy operations with multiple producers cannot use the premium payment option; however, an assignment of payment may be used to cover the 2026 premium fees. Each producer on the informal joint venture contract will individually complete a separate CCC-36.

8 DMC Fees (Continued)

C Administrative Fee Waiver Process

The DMC software will read Subsidiary to determine if the dairy operation is eligible for an administrative fee waiver.

Informal joint ventures with CCC-860's on file must be in the name of the dairy operation and recorded in Subsidiary under the informal joint venture. County Offices will accept new CCC-860's in the name of the dairy operation if not recorded in Subsidiary correctly.

If the dairy operation qualifies for waiver but the waiver flag is "no", ensure that Subsidiary has been updated accordingly. Once Subsidiary has been updated for the dairy operation, users can select the "Refresh" button next to the administrative fee waiver question located on the Producer Certification Screen according to 2-DMC.

D Administrative Fee Waiver Change for Veterans

FSA has determined veterans who operated a farm or ranch more than 10 years are **not** eligible for the administrative fee waiver. The veteran policy determination corresponds with other FSA program veteran status designations.

For the 2026 DMC enrollment period, only veterans of less than 10 years are eligible for the administrative fee waiver. State and County Offices will communicate this change to affected dairy operations when completing CCC-860, Part D.

Submit questions about the administrative fee waiver for veterans to the National Office.

9 Dairy Decision Tool

A Decision Tool

The DMC Decision Tool is available at **https://dmc.bozic.io/#/** and will provide projected DMC margins for 2026. The Decision Tool is a valuable resource that estimates premium fees and forecasted indemnity payments for dairy operations making DMC coverage election decisions.

The Decision Tool provides the following information to dairy operations considering 2026 DMC enrollment:

- forecasted estimates of feed and milk prices through 2026
- historical analysis of DMC program value for the last 5 years at the $9.50 coverage level
- 2026 margin projections.

County Offices will promote and communicate the Decision Tool updates to their respective dairy operations.

10 DMC Payment Codes Sequestration

A Assignment Code

The 2026 DMC assignment code is 26DMC.

B Automated Program Codes

The DMC automated program codes are as follows:

- administrative fee:
  - alpha code 8051
  - numeric code “XXDMCADMFEE”
- premium fee:
  - alpha code 8052
  - numeric code “XXDMCPREMFEE”.

C Sequestration

Payments under DMC may be reduced by a certain percentage because of 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. Sequester rate for 2026 DMC payments is 5.7 percent.

11 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 according to 1-DMC, subparagraph 3 F for outreach policy and procedure
- forward DMC program questions to the National Office.

B County Office Action

County Offices must:

- immediately notify producers, by all approved available means, of the 2026 DMC coverage election period
- forward questions about the contents of this notice to their State Office specialist
- accept dissolution notifications from dairy operations on CCC-802
- begin accepting CCC-800 and CCC-801 beginning **January 12, 2026**, and ending COB **February 27, 2026**.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms

A Completing CCC-800, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Establishment

Complete CCC-800 according to the following table.

Item	Instructions
1	FSA representative must check box A for initial establishment or box B for correction.
2	FSA representative must enter applicable administrative State name.
3	FSA representative must enter applicable administrative county name.
4	FSA representative must enter the farm number.
5	FSA representative must enter the tract number.
6	FSA representative must enter the dairy operation number.
Part A – Dairy Operation Information	
7	Dairy operation must enter the name, address, phone number(s), and email address of the dairy operation.
8	Dairy operation enters the month, date and year the dairy operation first began to commercially market milk.
Part B – Existing Dairy Operation Production History Establishment	
9	If the dairy operation started marketing milk on or before January 1, 2023, FSA representative enters the verified dairy operations marketings per year for the dairy operation for each applicable calendar year.
Part C – New Dairy Operation – Partial Year Production History Establishment	
10	If the dairy operation started marketing milk after January 1, 2023, but before January 1, 2024 complete Part C. If the dairy operation started marketing milk after January 1 of the previous calendar year but before January 1 of the current year complete Part C. If the dairy operation started marketing milk on or after January 1 of the current year complete Part C. FSA representative will complete (Option 1) using the verified milk marketings of the applicable months to complete the form with the monthly milk marketings. If a seasonal dairy, the FSA representative will check the box and enter the number of months the dairy will market milk on an annual basis.
11	FSA representative will calculate and enter the annual production history by using the sum of available full milk marketings divided by the sum of the seasonal index percentages for the applicable months.
12	FSA representative will enter the number of dairy cows as reported by the dairy operation.
13	FSA representative will enter the National annual milk production per cow for the year the dairy operation started marketing milk.
14	FSA representative will calculate the annual production history (Option 2) by multiplying item 12 and item 13

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

A Completing CCC-800, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Establishment (Continued)

Item	Instructions
15	Dairy operation selects the extrapolated production history calculation in Option 1 or the National annual herd average calculation in Option 2 by checking the respective box.
Part D – Dairy Operation's Established Production History and Certification	
16A	FSA representative will enter the applicable production history for the dairy operation as established in Part B or Part C as applicable.
16B	FSA representative re-enters the production history..
17	The producer with an interest in the dairy operation indicated in item 4 will print their name.
18	The producer with an interest in the dairy operation in item 4 must 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.
19	The producer will enter their title or relationship of the individual signing in the representative capacity.
20	The producer enters the date of the signature.
Part E – CCC Acceptance and Approval	
21	The COC or the COC designee signs the document.
22	The COC or the COC designee dates the document.
23	The COC or the COC designee must check the box to approve or disapprove.
24	If disapproved, the COC or COC designee must enter any noteworthy remarks about the disapproval.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

B Example of CCC-801 Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program Annual Election

The following is an example of CCC-800.

CCC-801 (1-12-26) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation DAIRY MARGIN COVERAGE (DMC) PROGRAM ANNUAL ELECTION	FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY 1. Administrative State Name / Code 2. Administrative County Name / Code 3. Dairy Operation Number 4. Coverage Year

INSTRUCTIONS: Return this completed form to your County Farm Service Agency Office.

PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION

5. Dairy Operation's Name *(Person or Legal Entity)*

6A. Address Line 1			7A. Primary Phone Number ☐ Home ☐ Cell
6B. Address Line 2			7B. Alternate Phone Number ☐ Home ☐ Cell
6C. City	6D. State	6E. Zip	8. Email Address

	YES	NO
9. Does the dairy operation currently produce and commercially market milk?	☐	☐
10. Does the dairy operation elect to lock in its coverage levels through Dec. 31, 2031?	☐	☐

PART B – PRODUCTION HISTORY

11. Established Production History (From CCC-800): _____ lbs.

PART C – COVERAGE LEVEL ELECTION

12. Check one desired level:

☐ 5%	☐ 25%	☐ 45%	☐ 65%	☐ 85%
☐ 10%	☐ 30%	☐ 50%	☐ 70%	☐ 90%
☐ 15%	☐ 35%	☐ 55%	☐ 75%	☐ 95%
☐ 20%	☐ 40%	☐ 60%	☐ 80%	

13. Tier I Coverage Level Threshold Election
Check one desired level:

☐ $4.00 (Catastrophic Coverage)	☐ $5.50	☐ $7.00	☐ $8.50
☐ $4.50	☐ $6.00	☐ $7.50	☐ $9.00
☐ $5.00	☐ $6.50	☐ $8.00	☐ $9.50

14. Tier II Coverage Level Threshold Election
Can only be different than the Tier I coverage level threshold if the coverage level elected in Item 17 is $8.50, $9.00 or $9.50. Check one desired level:

☐ $4.00 (Catastrophic Coverage)	☐ $5.50	☐ $7.00
☐ $4.50	☐ $6.00	☐ $7.50
☐ $5.00	☐ $6.50	☐ $8.00

PART D– CALCULATED TOTALS AND PAYMENT AMOUNTS *(For County Office Use Only)*

15. Calculated Amount Due

A. Administrative Fee due:	$
B. Calculated Premium due no later than September 1 of the applicable coverage year:	$
C. Total Amount Due:	$

DATE STAMP

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B Example of CCC-801 Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program Annual Election (Continued)

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PART E – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This contract to participate in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program is entered into by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and the undersigned producers(the Participant) in the dairy operation identified in Part A and becomes effective when signed by CCC. The program requirements are set forth in regulations published in 7 CFR part 1430, Subpart D and in this contract. By signing this contract, the Participant:

1. Agrees to pay an annual $100 administrative fee for the duration of the contract unless the Participant is a limited resource, beginning, veteran, or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher with a Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource and Beginning Farmer or Rancher Certification (CCC-860) on file..
2. May elect increased coverage for covered production history of 6 million pounds or less as identified in item 13 and may elect coverage for production history or more than 6 million pounds as identified in item 14. **The Participant agrees to pay the following premiums annually according to the Coverage Level Threshold Election in Item 13 and Item 14:**

Coverage Level (Margin)	Tier 1 Premium Per Pound. 2026 Through 2031 Covered Production History at 6 Million Pounds or Less	Tier 1 Premium with 25 percent lock-in discount	Tier 2 Premium Per Pound. 2026 Through 2031 Covered Production History Greater Than 6 Million Pounds	Tier 2 Premium with 25 percent lock-in discount
$4.00	None		None	
$4.50	$0.000025	$0.00001875	$0.000025	$0.00001875
$5.00	$0.00005	$0.00003750	$0.00005	$0.0000375
$5.50	$0.00030	$0.000225	$0.00100	$0.00075
$6.00	$0.00050	$0.000375	$0.00310	$0.002325
$6.50	$0.00070	$0.000525	$0.00650	$0.004875
$7.00	$0.00080	$0.00060	$0.01107	$0.0083025
$7.50	$0.00090	$0.000675	$0.01413	$0.0105975
$8.00	$0.00100	$0.00075	$0.01813	$0.0135975
$8.50	$0.00105	$0.0007875		
$9.00	$0.00110	$0.000825		
$9.50	$0.00150	$0.001125		

3. Must share in the risk of production, and must contribute capital, land, labor, equipment or management to the operation commensurate with their share of the proceeds.
4. Authorizes their milk cooperative or handler to release to CCC evidence of a beginning or final monthly milk marketing for the dairy operation identified in Item 5.
5. Agrees to inform CCC if the dairy operation ceases to commercially market milk.

16. Producer	17. Share %	18. Commensurate (NO)	19. Participating (NO)	20. Refuse Payment (YES)	21. Point of Contact
		☐	☐	☐	☐
22A Signature of Producer (By)	22B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity			22C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*	

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		☐	☐	☐	☐

22A. Signature of Producer (By)	22B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	22C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

PART F – PREMIUM PAYMENT ELECTION

An individual producer, joint venture with tax identification number, or entity dairy operation listed in Item 16 with a 100% share listed in Item 17 may elect to reduce its DMC payments to pay any outstanding premium balances on its contract. Contracts with multiple producers, including informal joint ventures without a tax identification number, are not eligible for this election.

23. I elect to reduce my DMC payments to pay any outstanding balance for premiums due on this contract. ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A

24A. Signature of Producer (By)	24B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	24C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*
24A. Signature of Producer (By)	24B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	24C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*
24A. Signature of Producer (By)	24B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	24C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

PART G – CCC ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL

25A. COC or Designee Signature	25B. Date *(MM-DD-YYYY)*	25C. COC Determination ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

26. Remarks

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Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

B Example of CCC-801 Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program Annual Election (Continued)

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Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

C Completing CCC-800 Continuation, Continuation Sheet for Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Modification Action

Complete CCC-800 Continuation according to the following table.

Item	Instructions
1	FSA representative enters administrative state name and code.
2	FSA representative enters administrative county name and code.
3	FSA representative enters calendar year.
4	FSA representative enters dairy operation number.
Part A- CCC-800T (Transfers)	
5A	Producer enters the dairy operation name.
5B	Producer enters the effective date of the transfer. If this is an actual dairy operation relocation, the effective date will be the day the dairy operation started commercially producing milk at the new location. If this is a re-constitution, the effective date will be the COC approval date.
5C	FSA representative checks "Yes" or "No" if the transfer is because of a reconstitution.
5D	FSA representative enters the original farm/tract information and completes (1), (2), (3), and (4).
5E	FSA representative enters the new farm/tract information and completes (1), (2), (3), and (4).
Part B- CCC-800M (Mergers)	
6A	Dairy operation enters the resulting dairy operation name.
6B	Dairy operation enters the effective date of the merger.
6C	Dairy operation enters the farm and tract numbers of the merger.
6D	(1) Merging dairy operations enter their original dairy operation name.
	(2) Merging dairy operations enter their original dairy operation number.
	(3) Merging dairy operations enter their original dairy operation current established production history.
	(4) Dairy operation checks "Yes" or "No" if this is a lock-in contract.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

C Completing CCC-800 Continuation, Continuation Sheet for Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Modification Action (Continued)

Item	Instructions
Part C- CCC-800S (Succession-In-Interest)	
7A	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if there has been a break of 15 days of more in producing and commercially marketing milk. If checked "Yes", this is a dissolution and SII is not applicable.
7B	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if the dairy operation was restructured or reorganized with a new tax ID and if there are common members of the resulting operation. If checked "No", **stop**, you must complete CCC-802 for dissolution.
7C	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if a family member is assuming control of the operation. If checked "No", **stop**, you must complete CCC-802 for dissolution.
7D	Producer enters the original dairy operation name.
7E	Producer enters the original dairy operation number.
7F	Producer enters the succeeding dairy operation name.
7G	Producer enters the effective date of SII.
Part D- CCC-800I (Intergenerational Transfers)	
8A	Producer enters the dairy operation name.
8B	Producer enters the date the new member joined the dairy operation.
8C	Provider checks "Yes" or "No" if the intergenerational transfer is to be effective the day the member joined the dairy operation.
8D	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if the intergenerational transfer is to be effective on January 1 of the following calendar year.
8E	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if they are a family member of the DMC participant. If "Yes", specify the relationship.
8F	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if the new owner has an ownership interest of 10 percent individually, or 25 percent if multiple members.
8G	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if they contribute a minimum of 35 hours of labor per week to operate the dairy.
8H	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if the revenue earned from the dairy operation is their principal source of income.
8I	FSA representative enters the current annual marketings for the dairy operation.
8J	FSA representative enters the current dairy operation production history.
8K	FSA representative enters the number of cows purchased within 120 calendar days of intergenerational transfer.
8L	FSA representative enters the National rolling herd average for the year the new member joined the dairy operation.
8M	FSA representative enters the amount of the annual production history by multiplying items 8K and 8L, and adding that to the amount in item 8J.
9A	Producer enters the dairy operation name.
9B	Producer signs for Part D of the CCC-800 Continuation.
9C	Producer completes if signing in representative capacity.
9D	Producer enters the date.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

C Completing CCC-800 Continuation, Continuation Sheet for Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Modification Action (Continued)

Item	Instructions
Part E- CCC-800R (Re-establishment)	
10A	FSA representative enters the farm number.
10B	FSA representative enters the tract number.
10C	FSA representative enters the dairy operation name.
10D	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if the dairy operation that is being re-established is structured exactly the same as the original dairy operation at the time of dissolution.
10E	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if a family or common member of the former dairy operation is a part of the re-established dairy operation.
10F	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if the re-established dairy operation includes two or more new members.
10G	Producer checks "Yes" or "No" if the business structure or tax identification number changed for the re-established dairy operation.
10H	FSA representative enters the effective date of re-establishment according to the verified information.
11A	FSA representative enters the dairy operation name.
11B	Producer signs for Part E of the CCC-800 Continuation.
11C	Producer completes if signing in representative capacity.
11D	Producer enters the date.
Part F- Dairy Operation's Established Production History and Certification	
12	FSA representative enters the established production history for the dairy operation.
13A	Producer enters the dairy operation name.
13B	Producer signs CCC-800 Continuation.
13C	Producer completes if signing in representative capacity.
13D	Producer enters the date.
Part G- CCC - Acceptance and Approval	
14A	COC or designee signs CCC-800 Continuation.
14B	COC or designee approves or disapproves.
14C	COC or designee enters the date.
15	County Office adds remarks, if applicable.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

D Example of CCC-800 Continuation, Continuation Sheet for Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Modification Action

The following is an example of CCC-800 Continuation.

CCC-800 Continuation (1-12-26)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation	FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY	
CONTINUATION SHEET FOR DAIRY MARGIN COVERAGE (DMC) PROGRAM PRODUCTION HISTORY MODIFICATION ACTION		1. Administrative State Name / Code	2. Administrative County Name / Code
		3. Calendar Year	4. Dairy Operation Number

INSTRUCTIONS: *Return this completed form to your County Farm Service Agency Office.*

PART A - CCC-800T (Transfer)

5A. Dairy Operation Name	5B. Effective Date of Transfer *(MM/DD/YYYY)*
5C. Is the transfer due to only a farm and/or tract reconstitution? *(If "YES", dairy operation signatures are not required but CCC determination is required.)*	☐ YES ☐ NO

5D. Original Farm/Tract Number		5E. New Farm/Tract Number	
(1) Administrative State Name:		(1) Administrative State Name:	
(2) Administrative County Name:		(2) Administrative County Name:	
(3) Farm Number:		(3) Farm Number:	
(4) Tract Number:		(4) Tract Number:	

PART B - CCC-800M (Mergers)

6A. Resulting Dairy Operation Name	6B. Effective Date of Merger January 1, 20	6C. Location of Merged Dairy Operation Farm: Tract:

6D. Merged Dairy Operation

(1) Dairy Operation Name	(2) Dairy Operation Number	(3) Total Production History	(4) Is this a Lock-In Contract?
			☐ YES ☐ NO
			☐ YES ☐ NO
			☐ YES ☐ NO

Two or more dairy operations participating in the DMC Program may merge operations in which case existing DMC contracts will be terminated and a new DMC contract will be executed by all producers of the resulting operation and will be effective the following January 1.

After the merger is approved, the combined production history cannot be modified in any manner or used by another dairy operation, Upon FSA approval, FSA will recognize the merger effective January 1 following approval of a completed Form CCC-800M, with signatures from authorized producers from all registered DMC program participants included in this merger.

PART C - CCC-800S (Succession-In-Interest)

7A. Has there been a break of 15 days or more in producing and commercially marketing milk? *(If "YES", **STOP**. You must complete a CCC-802 for a dissolution)*	☐ YES ☐ NO
7B. Was the dairy operation restructured or reorganized with a new tax ID number that has common members from the original operation to the resulting operation?	☐ YES ☐ NO
7C. Is a family member assuming control of the dairy operation?	☐ YES ☐ NO

If 7B and 7C are both "NO", STOP. You must complete a CCC-802 for a dissolution.

7D. Original Dairy Operation Name	7E. Original Dairy Operation Number
7F. Succeeding Dairy Operation Name	7G. Effective Date of Succession-In-Interest *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

DATE STAMP

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

D Example of CCC-800 Continuation, Continuation Sheet for Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Modification Action (Continued)

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The corresponding production history is eligible for transfer from an approved DMC Participant to a successor as of the effective date of the succession-in-interest as indicated in Item 5G. Both the preceding DMC participant and successor are required to sign Form CCC-800S for the succession- in-interest to be approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

Once the succession-in-interest is approved , the coverage elected by the original dairy operation will transfer through this succession at the exact same coverage level as previously selected on Form CCC-801 by the preceding DMC Participant for the remainder of the coverage year or through December 31, 2031, if the preceding DMC Participant elected to lock in coverage and if the successor elects to participate in the DMC Program.

The preceding DMC Participant is responsible for the prorated premium until the effective date of the succession in Item 5G. The successor is responsible for the prorated premium for the remainder of the coverage year if there is continued coverage.

The effective date in Item 5G is an affirmation by the preceding DMC Participant and the succeeding dairy operation as to the date the production history and coverage levels are transferred to the succeeding dairy operation. The date entered in Item 5G is subject to review and acceptance by CCC.

PART D - CCC-800I (Intergenerational Transfers)

8A. Dairy Operation Name	8B. What date did the new member join the dairy operation?

	YES	NO
8C. Does the producer want the intergenerational transfer to be effective the day member joined the dairy operation?	☐	☐
8D. Does the producer want the intergenerational transfer to be effective 1/1 the following calendar year? *(Items 6C and 6D CAN NOT both be checked YES)*	☐	☐
8E. Are you a family member of the DMC Participant? If "YES", specify your relationship to the DMC participant *(i.e. child, grandchild)*: _____	☐	☐
8F. Does the new member have an ownership interest of 10 percent individual or 25 percent if for multiple members?	☐	☐
8G. Do you contribute a minimum of 35 labor hours per week to the operation of the dairy?	☐	☐
8H. Is the revenue earned from the dairy operation your principal source of non-investment income?	☐	☐

The annual production history will be based on the additional cows purchased by the joining family member relative to the national rolling herd average data published by USDA.

8I. Enter the current annual marketing's for the dairy operation.	lbs.
8J. Enter the current dairy operation established production history.	lbs.
8K. Enter the number of cows purchased.	
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8L. Enter the National Rolling Herd Average for the year the new member joined the dairy operation in Item 6B.	lbs.
8M. Calculate annual production history by multiplying Items 8K and 8L plus 8J and enter amount.	lbs.

An intergenerational transfer of a DMC Program contract is limited to one production increase for the term of the dairy operation's contract. As a new DMC Program participant, I:

1. Must have a share in the profits and losses from the dairy operation that are commensurate with my contributions to the dairy operation.
2. Must maintain equity ownership in the participating dairy operation of at least 10 percent individually or at least 25 percent, collectively, if multiple family members are joining the dairy operation.
3. Must provide to CCC documentation of the purchase of the additional cows being added to the dairy operation in a time and manner determined by CCC.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

D Example of CCC-800 Continuation, Continuation Sheet for Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Modification Action (Continued)

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9A.Dairy Operation Name	9B Signature of Producer (*By)*	9C. Title/Relationship of Representative	9D.Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

PART E - CCC-800R (Re-establishment)

10A. Farm Number	10B. Tract Number
10C. Dairy Operation Name	

	YES	NO
10D. Is the dairy operation that is being re-established structured exactly the same as the original dairy operation at the time of dissolution?	☐	☐
10E. Is a family or common member of the former dairy operation a part of the re-established dairy operation?	☐	☐
10F. Does the re-established dairy operation include two or more new members?	☐	☐
10G. Has the business structure or tax identification number changed for the re-established dairy operation?	☐	☐

10H. What date did the dairy operation re-establish commercially marketing milk? _____

11A. Dairy Operation Name	11B Signature of Producer (*By)*	11C. Title/Relationship of Representative	11D. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

PART F - DAIRY OPERATION'S ESTABLISHED PRODUCTION HISTORY AND CERTIFICATION

12. Total Production History: _____ lbs.

13A. Dairy Operation Name	13B Signature of Producer (*By)*	13C. Title/Relationship of Representative	13D. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

D Example of CCC-800 Continuation, Continuation Sheet for Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Modification Action (Continued)

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PART G - CCC-ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL		
14A. Signature of COC or Designee	14B. Status: ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved	14C. Date *(MM-DD-YYYY)*
15. Remarks		

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Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

E Completing CCC-801, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) and Annual Election

Complete CCC-801 according to the following table.

Item	Instructions
1	FSA representative will enter applicable administrative State name and code.
2	FSA representative will enter applicable administrative county name and code.
3	FSA representative will enter the dairy operation number.
4	FSA representative will enter the coverage year.
Part A – General Information	
5 - 8	Dairy operation will enter the name, address, phone number(s), and email address of the dairy operation.
9	Dairy operation answers "Yes" or "No" to the following question: Does the dairy operation currently produce and commercially market milk?
10	Dairy operation answers "Yes" or "No" to the following question: Does the dairy operation elect to lock in its coverage levels through Dec. 31, 2031?
Part B- Production History	
11	FSA representative enters the approved production history for the dairy operation.
Part C – Coverage Level Election	
12	Dairy operation selects one coverage level percentage election.
13	Dairy operation selects Tier 1 coverage level election threshold election for 6 million pounds of production history or less.
14	Dairy operation selects Tier 2 coverage level election threshold election for more than 6 million pounds of production history, if applicable.
Part D – Calculated Totals And Payment Amounts	
15A	FSA representative enters the $100 administrative fee due.
15B	FSA representative will enter the calculated premium due no later than Sep. 1 of the applicable calendar year.
15C	FSA representative will enter the total amount due.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

E Completing CCC-801, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) and Annual Election (Continued)

Item	Instructions
Part E- Terms and Conditions	
16	The producer will print his name.
17	The producer will enter the percentage share of the dairy operation.
18	The producer will check the commensurate no box if they do not make commensurate contributions of land, labor, management, equipment, or capital.
19	The producer will check the participating no box if they do not want to participate in the DMC program.
20	The producer will check the refuse payment yes box if they do not want to receive DMC payments.
21	The producer will check the point of contact box if they are the point of contact.
22A	The producer signs the document.
22B	The producer will enter the title/relationship of the individual signing in the representative capacity
22C	The producer will date the document.
Part F – Premium Payment Election	
23	The producer will check the “yes”, “no”, or “N/A” box to indicate if they elect to reduce their DMC payments to pay any outstanding balance for premiums due on the contract.
24A	The producer signs the document.
24B	The producer will enter the title/relationship of the individual signing in the representative capacity
24C	The producer will date the document.
Part G – CCC Acceptance And Approval	
25A	The COC or COC designee will sign the document.
25B	The COC or COC designee will date the document.
25C	The COC or COC will determine the CCC-801 approved or disapproved.
26	If disapproved, the COC will make noteworthy comments on the reason for the disapproval.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

F Example CCC-801, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) and Annual Election

The following is an example of CCC-801.

CCC-801 (1-12-26)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Commodity Credit Corporation

DAIRY MARGIN COVERAGE (DMC) PROGRAM ANNUAL ELECTION

FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY			
1. Administrative State *Name*	*Code*	2. Administrative County *Name*	*Code*
3. Dairy Operation Number		4. Coverage Year	

INSTRUCTIONS: Return this completed form to your County Farm Service Agency Office.

PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION

5. Dairy Operation's Name *(Person or Legal Entity)*

6A. Address Line 1			7A. Primary Phone Number ☐ Home ☐ Cell
6B. Address Line 2			7B. Alternate Phone Number ☐ Home ☐ Cell
6C. City	6D. State	6E. Zip	8. Email Address

	YES	NO
9. Does the dairy operation currently produce and commercially market milk?	☐	☐
10. Does the dairy operation elect to lock in its coverage levels through Dec. 31, 2031?	☐	☐

PART B – PRODUCTION HISTORY

11. Established Production History (From CCC-800): _____ lbs.

PART C – COVERAGE LEVEL ELECTION

12. Check one desired level:

☐ 5%	☐ 25%	☐ 45%	☐ 65%	☐ 85%
☐ 10%	☐ 30%	☐ 50%	☐ 70%	☐ 90%
☐ 15%	☐ 35%	☐ 55%	☐ 75%	☐ 95%
☐ 20%	☐ 40%	☐ 60%	☐ 80%	

13. Tier I Coverage Level Threshold Election
Check one desired level:

☐ $4.00 (Catastrophic Coverage)	☐ $5.50	☐ $7.00	☐ $8.50
☐ $4.50	☐ $6.00	☐ $7.50	☐ $9.00
☐ $5.00	☐ $6.50	☐ $8.00	☐ $9.50

14. Tier II Coverage Level Threshold Election
Can only be different than the Tier I coverage level threshold if the coverage level elected in Item 17 is $8.50, $9.00 or $9.50. Check one desired level:

☐ $4.00 (Catastrophic Coverage)	☐ $5.50	☐ $7.00
☐ $4.50	☐ $6.00	☐ $7.50
☐ $5.00	☐ $6.50	☐ $8.00

PART D– CALCULATED TOTALS AND PAYMENT AMOUNTS *(For County Office Use Only)*

15. Calculated Amount Due

A. Administrative Fee due:	$
B. Calculated Premium due no later than September 1 of the applicable coverage year:	$
C. Total Amount Due:	$

DATE STAMP

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

F Example CCC-801, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) and Annual Election (Continued)

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PART E – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This contract to participate in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program is entered into by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and the undersigned producers(the Participant) in the dairy operation identified in Part A and becomes effective when signed by CCC. The program requirements are set forth in regulations published in 7 CFR part 1430, Subpart D and in this contract. By signing this contract, the Participant:

1. Agrees to pay an annual $100 administrative fee for the duration of the contract unless the Participant is a limited resource, beginning, veteran, or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher with a Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource and Beginning Farmer or Rancher Certification (CCC-860) on file..
2. May elect increased coverage for covered production history of 6 million pounds or less as identified in item 13 and may elect coverage for production history or more than 6 million pounds as identified in item 14. **The Participant agrees to pay the following premiums annually according to the Coverage Level Threshold Election in Item 13 and Item 14:**

Coverage Level (Margin)	Tier 1 Premium Per Pound. 2026 Through 2031 Covered Production History at 6 Million Pounds or Less	Tier 1 Premium with 25 percent lock-in discount	Tier 2 Premium Per Pound. 2026 Through 2031 Covered Production History Greater Than 6 Million Pounds	Tier 2 Premium with 25 percent lock-in discount
$4.00	None		None	
$4.50	$0.000025	$0.00001875	$0.000025	$0.00001875
$5.00	$0.00005	$0.00003750	$0.00005	$0.0000375
$5.50	$0.00030	$0.000225	$0.00100	$0.00075
$6.00	$0.00050	$0.000375	$0.00310	$0.002325
$6.50	$0.00070	$0.000525	$0.00650	$0.004875
$7.00	$0.00080	$0.00060	$0.01107	$0.0083025
$7.50	$0.00090	$0.000675	$0.01413	$0.0105975
$8.00	$0.00100	$0.00075	$0.01813	$0.0135975
$8.50	$0.00105	$0.0007875		
$9.00	$0.00110	$0.000825		
$9.50	$0.00150	$0.001125		

3. Must share in the risk of production, and must contribute capital, land, labor, equipment or management to the operation commensurate with their share of the proceeds.
4. Authorizes their milk cooperative or handler to release to CCC evidence of a beginning or final monthly milk marketing for the dairy operation identified in Item 5.
5. Agrees to inform CCC if the dairy operation ceases to commercially market milk.

16. Producer	17. Share %	18. Commensurate (NO)	19. Participating (NO)	20. Refuse Payment (YES)	21. Point of Contact
		☐	☐	☐	☐

22A Signature of Producer (By)	22B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	22C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

16. Producer	17. Share %	18. Commensurate (NO)	19. Participating (NO)	20. Refuse Payment (YES)	21. Point of Contact
		☐	☐	☐	☐

22A. Signature of Producer (By)	22B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	22C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

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F Example CCC-801, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) and Annual Election (Continued)

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16. Producer	17. Share %	18. Commensurate (NO)	19. Participating (NO)	20. Refuse Payment (YES)	21. Point of Contact
		☐	☐	☐	☐

22A. Signature of Producer (By)	22B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	22C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

PART F – PREMIUM PAYMENT ELECTION

An individual producer, joint venture with tax identification number, or entity dairy operation listed in Item 16 with a 100% share listed in Item 17 may elect to reduce its DMC payments to pay any outstanding premium balances on its contract. Contracts with multiple producers, including informal joint ventures without a tax identification number, are not eligible for this election.

23. I elect to reduce my DMC payments to pay any outstanding balance for premiums due on this contract. ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A

24A. Signature of Producer (By)	24B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	24C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*
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PART G – CCC ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL

25A. COC or Designee Signature	25B. Date *(MM-DD-YYYY)*	25C. COC Determination ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

26. Remarks

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Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

G Completing CCC-802, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Dissolution Notification

Complete CCC-802 according to the following table.

Item	Instructions
1	FSA representative must enter applicable administrative State name and code.
2	FSA representative must enter applicable administrative county name and code.
3	FSA representative must enter the dairy operation number.
4	FSA representative must enter the coverage year of the contract.
5	FSA representative must enter the contract start date.
Part A – General Information	
6	FSA representative must enter the dissolution action of either death, retirement, or dissolution.
7 - 10	Dairy operation must enter the dairy operation name, address, phone number(s), and email address.
11	Dairy operation must enter the date the dairy operation stopped commercially marketing milk or date of death if for an individual.
12	Dairy operation will select the type of coverage either by checking the CAT level box or the premium level box.
Part B – Coverage Information for The Applicable Year	
13A	FSA representative will enter the number of days in the contract period the dairy operation commercially marketed milk in the current year.
13B	FSA representative will enter the 12-month premium fee.
13C	FSA representative will enter the pro-rated premium due based on the date of dissolution. The pro-rated premium can be calculated by dividing item 13B (annual premium) by 365 days, or 366 days if approving for 2028 leap year, and multiplying that by item 13A (number of contract days).
13D	FSA representative will enter the total premium paid by the dairy operation for the coverage year.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

G Completing CCC-802, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Dissolution Notification (Continued)

Item	Instructions
Part C – Premium Balance Amount Due By The Dairy Operation	
14	FSA representative will determine whether a premium balance is due by the dairy operation (item 13C minus item 13D).
Part D – Premium Refund Amount Owed To The Dairy Operation	
15	FSA representative will determine whether a premium refund amount is owed to the dairy operation. If the total premium paid is more than the total premium due, enter the premium refund due to the dairy operation. To calculate, subtract item 13C from the total of item 13D and enter the amount. .
Part E –Signatures	
16A	The producer will sign the document.
16B	The producer will enter their title/relationship of the individual signing in the representative capacity.
16C	The producer will date the document.
Part F – CCC Acceptance and Approval	
17A	The STC or redelegated designee will sign the document.
17B	The STC or redelegated designee will approve or disapprove and check the respective box.
17C	The STC or redelegated designee will date the document.
18	County Office will add remarks if applicable.

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

H Example of CCC-802, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program Dissolution Notification

The following is an example of CCC-802.

CCC-802 (1-12-26) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation	FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY	
DAIRY MARGIN COVERAGE (DMC) PROGRAM DISSOLUTION NOTIFICATION	1. Administrative State *Name* *Code*	2. Administrative County *Name* *Code*
	3. Dairy Operation Number	4. Coverage Year
	5. Contract Start Date:	

INSTRUCTIONS: *Return this completed form to your County Farm Service Agency Office.*

PART A - GENERAL INFORMATION

As part of the termination of the Dairy Operation's DMC Program contract, the participating dairy operation authorizes their milk cooperative or handler to release evidence of a beginning or final monthly milk marketing for the dairy operation identified in Item

6. Action: ☐ A. Death ☐ B. Retirement ☐ C. Dissolution

7. Dairy Operation Name *(Person or Legal Entity)*

8A. Address Line 1			9A. Primary Phone Number ☐ Home ☐ Cell
8B. Address Line 2			9B. Alternate Phone Number ☐ Home ☐ Cell
8C. City	8D. State	8E. Zip	10. Email Address
11. Date Dairy Operation Stopped Commercially Marketing Milk or Date of Death if for Individual			12. Please check the type of coverage for the Dairy Operation ☐ CAT Level ☐ Premium Level

PART B - COVERAGE INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICABLE YEAR (For County Office Use Only)

13A. Number of days in the contract period wherein the dairy operation commercially marketed milk. ____

13B. Enter the total 12 month premium fee. *(The full year premium amount is required to calculate the prorated premium)* $ ____

13C. Enter the pro-rated premium due based on the date of dissolution *(Item 13B divided by 365 or 366 if approving for 2020 leap year times 13A)* $ ____

13D. Enter total premium paid by the dairy operation for the coverage year:

Total Premium Paid $ 0.00

PART C - PREMIUM BALANCE AMOUNT DUE BY THE DAIRY OPERATION (For County Office Use Only)

14. If the total premium paid *(Item 13D Total)* is **less than** the total premium due *(Item 13C)*, enter the remaining premium **owed** by the dairy operation. $ ____

PART D - PREMIUM REFUND AMOUNT OWED TO THE DAIRY OPERATION (For County Office Use Only)

15. If the total premium paid, is **more than** the total premium due, enter the premium refund due the dairy operation. *(Total of Item 13D – Item 13C)* $ ____

DATE STAMP

Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Forms (Continued)

H Example of CCC-802, Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Program Dissolution Notification (Continued)

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PART E - SIGNATURES		
16A. Signature of Producer *(By)*	16B. Title/Relationship of Representative	16C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

PART F – CCC ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL (For County/State Office Use Only)		
17A. STC or Designee Signature	17B. CCC Determination: ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved	17C. Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*
18. Remarks		

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Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts

1 Recording New Production History

A Introduction

There are 2 methods to recording production history based off the date that the dairy operation started commercially marketing milk.

- Existing Dairy Operation Establishment- Dairy operation that was commercially marketing milk before January 1, 2023
- Partial Year Establishment- Dairy Operations with less than a full year of milk marketings.

To create new production history, users must search for the dairy operation on the Home screen by selecting the "Customer Search" option.

Policy requires the dairy operation to be associated with the farm/tract where the dairy facility is located. Follow 10-CM for additional information on updating farm records.

Note: At the time of enrollment, Dairy Operations may have more than 1 year of production history, however, if one of those full years does not fall in 2021, 2022, or 2023, the partial year establishment must be used.

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1 Recording New Production History (Continued)

B Recording Production History

Follow the step action chart to record production history:

Step	Action
1	On the DMC Home Screen, select "Customer Search".
2	The SCIMS Search Screen will be displayed. Select the applicable dairy operation.
3	The DMC software defaults to the Contract Search Results Screen. **Note:** An informational message is displayed if no production history has ever been established for the dairy operation. CLICK "Production History" on the top navigation bar.
4	On the Production History Search Screen, CLICK "Create New".
5	On the Farm Records Search Results Screen: • select the applicable farm and tract to establish production history for the dairy operation • CLICK "Create". **Note:** If the applicable farm and tract where the dairy facility is located is not displayed, access farm records and associate the dairy operation to the farm and tract.
6	On the Dairy Operation Information Screen: • enter the date that the dairy operation began commercially marketing milk • CLICK "Continue" to proceed.
9	Depending on the date the dairy operation started commercially marketing milk, either of the following screens will be displayed: • Existing Dairy Operation Establishment • Partial Year Establishment.

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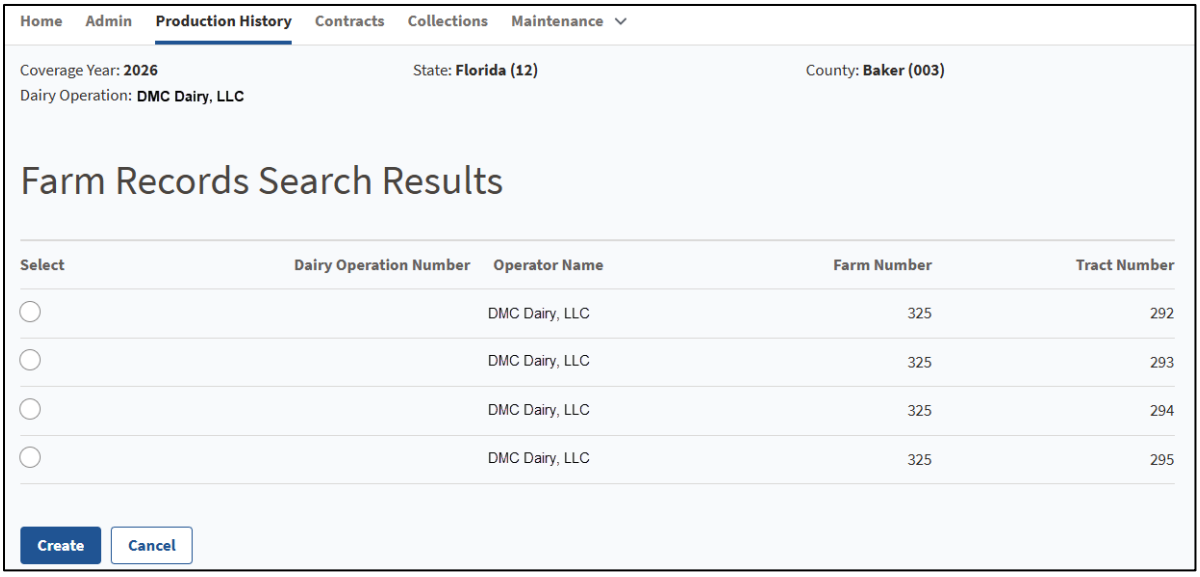
2 Farm Records Search Results Screen

A Introduction

The Farm Records Search Results Screen lists all farm and tracts that the dairy operation is associated with in Farm Records.

B Example of Farm Records Search Results Screen

Following is an example of the Farm Records Search Results Screen.



C Field Descriptions and Actions for the Farm Records Search Results Screen

The following options are available on the Farm Records Search Results Screen.

Field/Option	Description	Action
Select	Radio button to select the farm. **Note:** A farm/tract record must be selected to proceed. An error message is displayed when a farm has not been selected.	CLICK the applicable Farm Number.
Create	Proceeds to the Dairy Operation Information Screen or Duplicate Dairy Operation Screen, if applicable.	CLICK "Create".
Cancel	Returns user to the Production History Results Screen.	CLICK "Cancel".

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2 Farm Records Search Results Screen (Continued)

D Error Messages

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
"Must select farm/tract".	A record has not been selected.	Select the applicable farm and tract where the dairy operation is located.

3 Duplicate Dairy Operation Screen

A Introduction

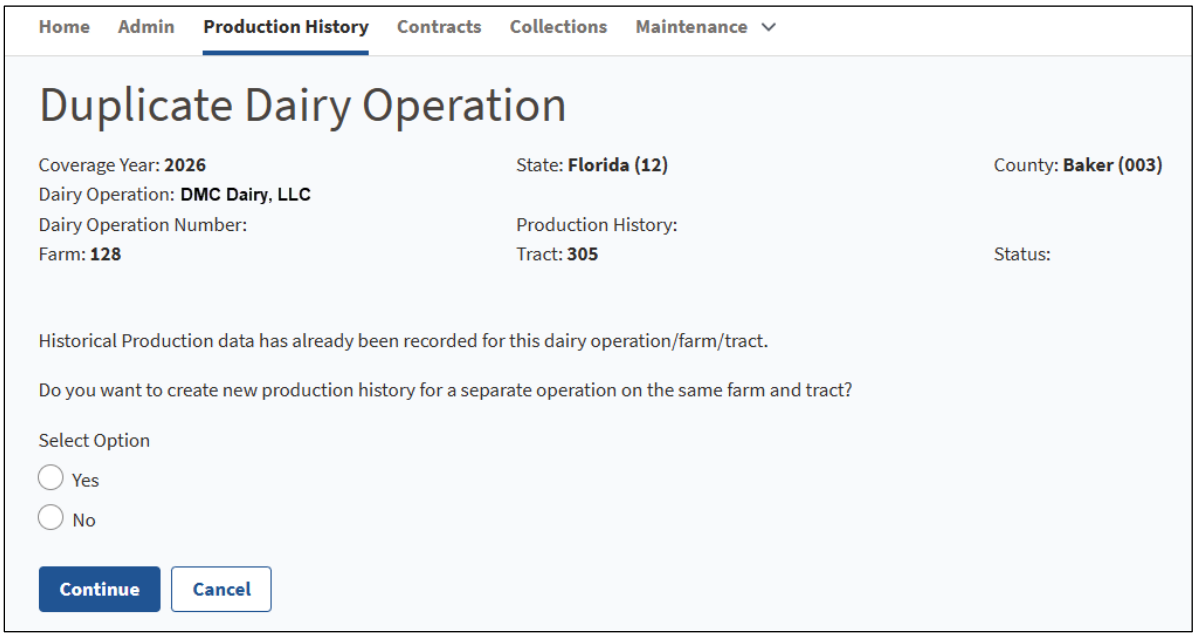
The Duplication Dairy Operation Screen is displayed when one of the following occurs:

- production history has already been recorded for the farm and tract
- user navigated off the screen before completing the production history
- screen timed out before user completed the production history

Note: Separate and distinct dairy operations can be located on the same farm and tract. User should ensure new production history is only being created if it is a new operation to DMC.

B Example of the Duplicate Dairy Operation Screen

The following is an example of the Duplicate Dairy Operation Screen.



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3 Duplicate Dairy Operation Screen (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions for the Duplicate Dairy Operation Screen

Following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Duplicate Dairy Operation Screen.

Field	Description	Action
Historical Production data has already been recorded for this dairy operation/farm/tract. Do you want to create new production history for a separate operation on the same farm and tract?	This screen will only be displayed if production history has already been at least "initiated" on the same farm and tract.	Select either of the following options: • "Yes" • "No".
Continue	Proceeds to the Dairy Operation Information Screen.	CLICK "Continue".
Cancel	Returns user to the Farm Records Search Results Screen.	CLICK "Cancel".

D Farm Records Search Results Screen Error Messages

Following table provides a list of error messages that may be displayed on the Farm Records Search Results Screen.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
Response must be provided to verify that a new separate and distinct dairy operation is being created on the same farm and tract as an existing dairy operation.	User has not selected an option as to whether a new separate and distinct dairy operation is on the same farm and tract.	Select one of the following options: • "Yes" • "No."

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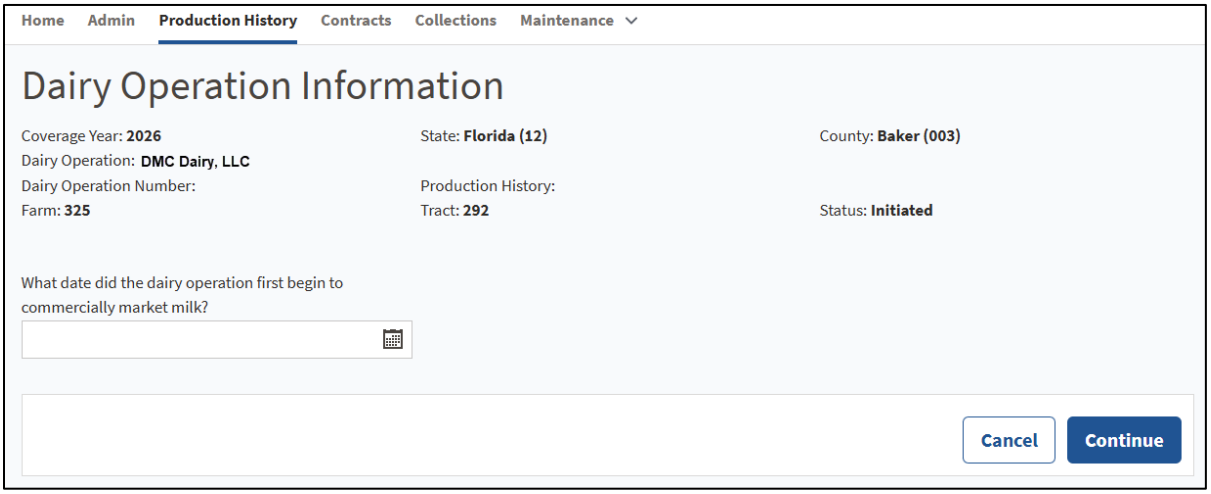
4 Dairy Operation Information Screen

A Introduction

The Dairy Operation Information Screen captures the date the dairy operation first began commercially marketing milk.

B Example of Dairy Operation Information Screen

Following is an example of the Dairy Operation Information Screen.



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4 Dairy Operation Information Screen (Continued)

C Field Description and Actions for the Dairy Operation Information Screen

Following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Dairy Operation Information Screen.

Field/Option	Description	Action
What date did the dairy operation first begin to commercially market milk?	The date that the dairy operation began to commercially market milk. The date entered will determine which production history establishment method to use.	Select or enter the applicable date.
Continue	Proceeds to the applicable method of production history establishment.	CLICK “Continue”.
Cancel	Returns user to the Production History Search Results Screen.	CLICK “Cancel”.

D Dairy Operation Information Screen Error Messages

Following table provides a list of error messages that may be displayed on the Farm Records Search Results Screen.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
“Response must be provided to indicate the date the dairy operation started commercially marketing milk.”	A date has not been recorded.	Select or enter the applicable date.

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5 Existing Dairy Operation Screen

A Introduction

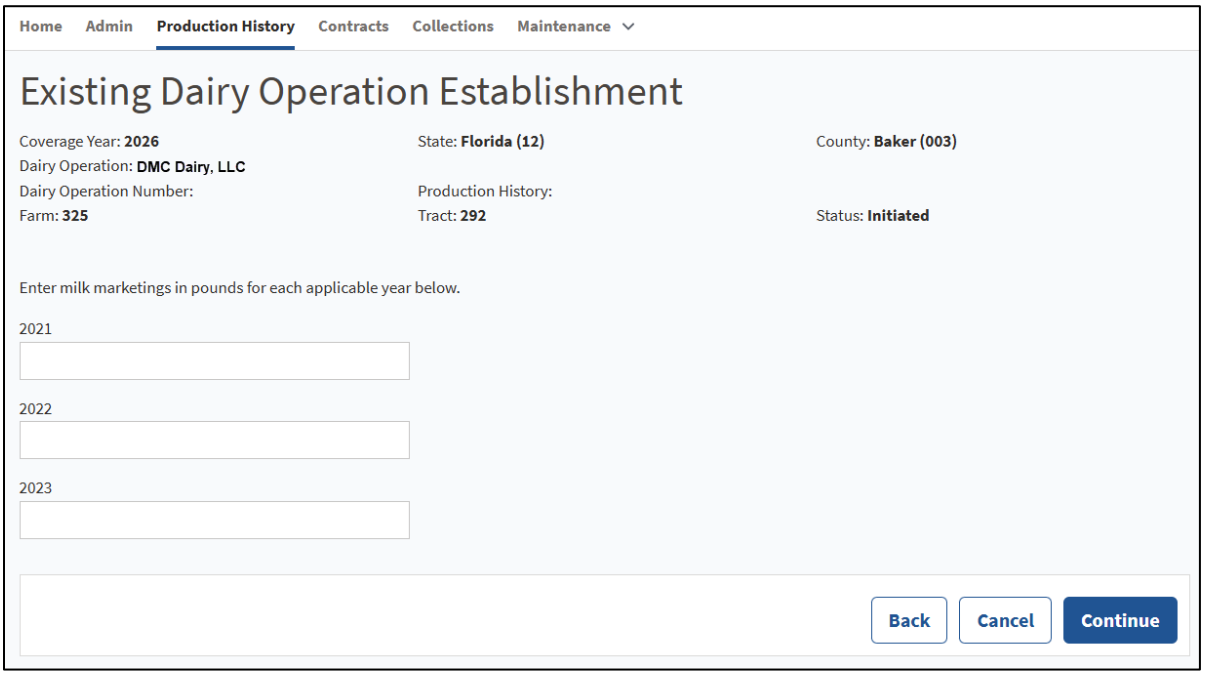
An existing dairy operation started commercially marketing milk before January 2, 2023, and has annual production from one or more of the following years:

- 2021
- 2022
- 2023.

Note: Dairy operations that were in existence before January 2, 2023, but with no milk marketings for 2021 or 2022 and less than 1 full calendar year of marketings for 2023 will establish production history using the partial year method.

B Example of Existing Dairy Operation Establishment Screen

Following is an example of the Existing Dairy Operation Establishment Screen.



Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

5 Existing Dairy Operation Screen

C Field Description and Actions for the Existing Dairy Operation Establishment Screen

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Existing Dairy Operation Establishment Screen.

Field/Option	Description	Action
2021	The amount for the pounds of milk commercially marketed for calendar year 2021 should be entered, if applicable. This should be entered in whole pounds.	Enter the total pounds for 2021.
2022	The amount for the pounds of milk commercially marketed for calendar year 2022 should be entered, if applicable. This should be entered in whole pounds.	Enter the total pounds for 2022.
2023	The amount for the pounds of milk commercially marketed for calendar year 2023 should be entered, if applicable. This should be entered in whole pounds.	Enter the total pounds for 2023.
Back	Returns user to the Dairy Operation Information Screen.	CLICK “Back”.
Cancel	Returns user to the Production History Search Results Screen.	CLICK “Cancel”.
Continue	Continues to the Production History COC Determination.	CLICK “Continue”.

D Dairy Operation Information Screen Error Messages

Following table provides a list of error messages that may be displayed on the Farm Records Search Results Screen.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
“Must record milk marketings for at least 1 year.”	At least one year of production history has not been recorded.	Enter at least one year of production history.
“Milk marketings must be numeric and greater than or equal to 0 and cannot exceed 1 trillion pounds.”	A special character was entered.	Do not include decimal points.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

5 Partial Year Establishment

A Introduction

Dairy operations that started commercially marketing milk January 2, 2023, or after, will establish production history using the partial year establishment option. They will choose either of the following to establish production history:

- volume of the actual milk marketings for the months the participating dairy operation has been in operation extrapolated to a full year amount

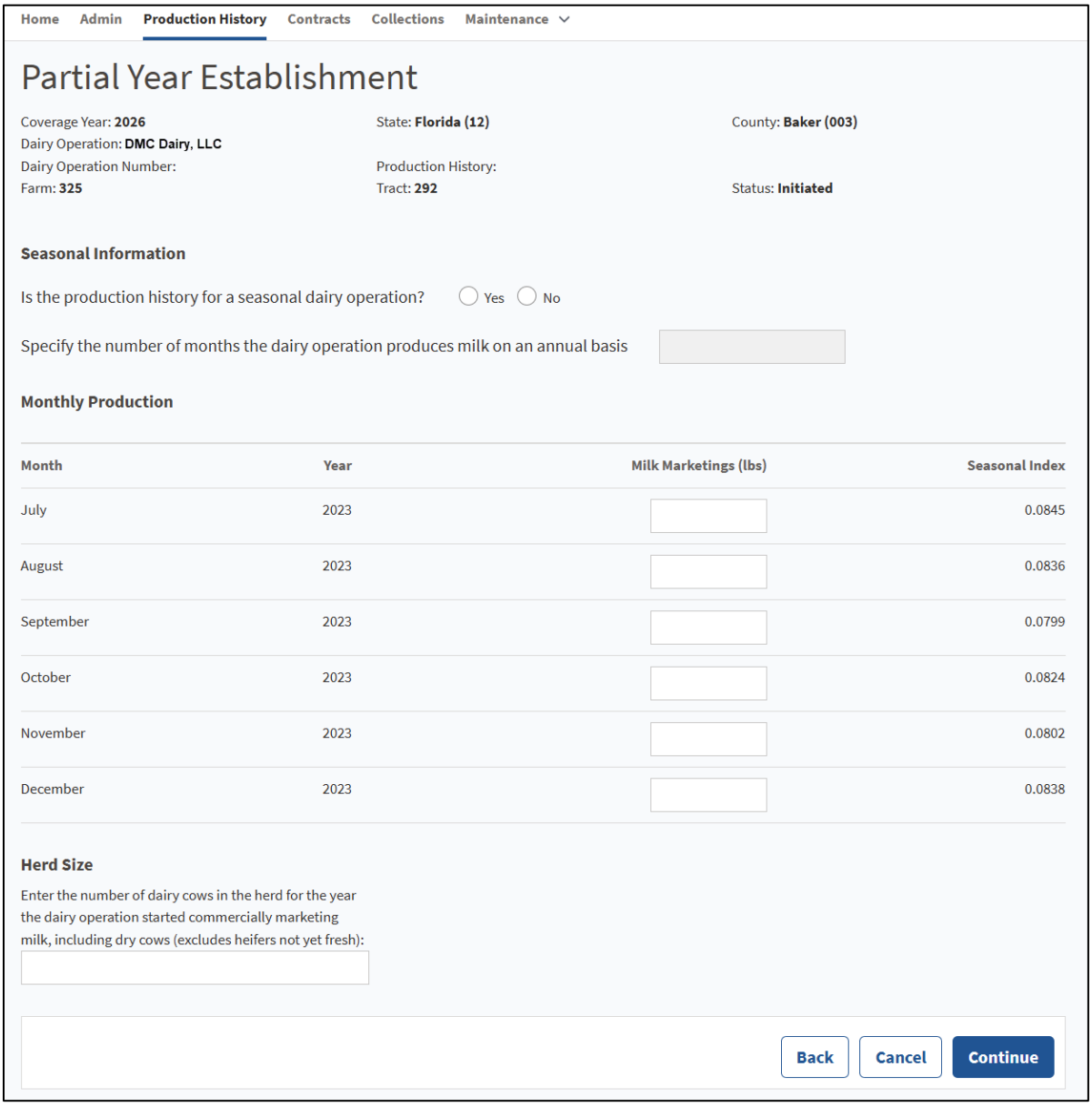
- an estimate of the actual milk marketings of the participating dairy operation based on the herd size of the participating dairy operation relative to the National Rolling Herd Average data published by USDA.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

5 Partial Year Establishment (Continued)

B Example of Partial Year Establishment Screen

The following is an example of the Partial Year Establishment Screen for a seasonal dairy operation.



Home Admin Production History Contracts Collections Maintenance

Partial Year Establishment

Coverage Year: **2026**
Dairy Operation: **DMC Dairy, LLC**
Dairy Operation Number:
Farm: **325**

State: **Florida (12)**
Production History:
Tract: **292**

County: **Baker (003)**
Status: **Initiated**

Seasonal Information

Is the production history for a seasonal dairy operation? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Specify the number of months the dairy operation produces milk on an annual basis

Monthly Production

Month	Year	Milk Marketings (lbs)	Seasonal Index
July	2023		0.0845
August	2023		0.0836
September	2023		0.0799
October	2023		0.0824
November	2023		0.0802
December	2023		0.0838

Herd Size

Enter the number of dairy cows in the herd for the year the dairy operation started commercially marketing milk, including dry cows (excludes heifers not yet fresh):

Back Cancel Continue

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

5 Partial Year Establishment (Continued)

C Field Description and Actions for the Partial Year Establishment Screen

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Partial Year Establishment Screen.

Field/Option	Description	Action
Is the production history for a seasonal dairy operation?	The user will select the applicable answer to whether the dairy operation is seasonal.	Select one of the following • "Yes" • "No."
Specify the number of months the dairy operation producer's milk on an annual basis.	Only applicable if the user selects "Yes" that the dairy operation is seasonal. User can enter 1 to 11 months.	Enter the applicable number of months per year that the dairy operation commercially markets milk.
Monthly Production	The earliest month displayed is based on the month and day the dairy operation started marketing milk as recorded on the Dairy Operation Information page. **Example:** Dairy Operation began marketing milk 06/15/2023. Months July- December of 2023 will be displayed.	Enter the total milk production for each month the dairy operation commercially marketed milk.
Herd Size	The total amount of cows and dry cows in the dairy operation. **Note:** See 1-DMC for eligible animals.	Enter the current number of dairy cows in the dairy operation, including dry cows.
Back	Returns user to the Dairy Operation Information Screen.	CLICK "Back".
Cancel	Returns user to the Production History Search Results Screen.	CLICK "Cancel".
Continue	Continues to the Production History COC Determination.	CLICK "Continue".

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

5 Partial Year Establishment (Continued)

D Partial Year Establishment Screen Error Messages

The following table provides error messages on the Partial Year Establishment Screen.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
"Response must be provided to indicate if the operation is a seasonal dairy operation."	An option has not been selected to indicate whether the dairy operation is a seasonal dairy.	Select one of the following options: • Yes • No.
"Response must be provided for either monthly production milk marketings or herd size."	Milk marketings have not been recorded.	Enter the total milk marketings for the available months and/or herd size.

6 Partial Year Confirmation

A Introduction

The Partial Year Confirmation Screen provides a production summary of all applicable months and the production history entered. It also provides a summary of the herd size entered on the Partial Year Establishment Screen. Dairy Operations that have established production history used the partial year establishment will select between the following options to establish production history.

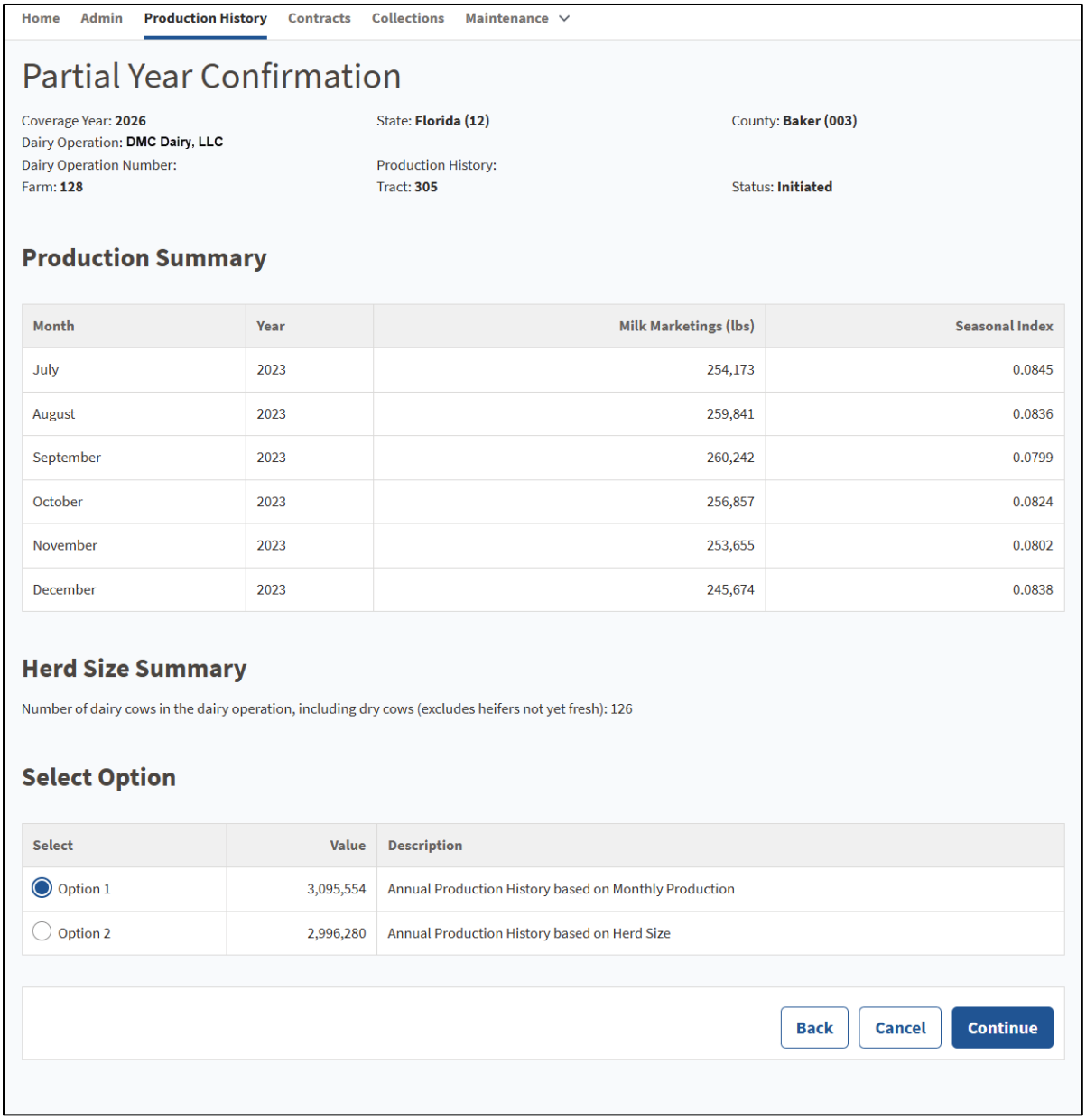
- Option 1- The dairy operations annual production history based on monthly production.
- Option 2- The dairy operations annual production history based on herd size relative to the National Rolling Herd Average data published by USDA.

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6 Partial Year Confirmation (Continued)

B Example of Partial Year Confirmation Screen

The following is an example of the Partial Year Confirmation Screen.



Home Admin **Production History** Contracts Collections Maintenance

Partial Year Confirmation

Coverage Year: **2026**
Dairy Operation: **DMC Dairy, LLC**
Dairy Operation Number:
Farm: **128**

State: **Florida (12)**
Production History:
Tract: **305**

County: **Baker (003)**
Status: **Initiated**

Production Summary

Month	Year	Milk Marketings (lbs)	Seasonal Index
July	2023	254,173	0.0845
August	2023	259,841	0.0836
September	2023	260,242	0.0799
October	2023	256,857	0.0824
November	2023	253,655	0.0802
December	2023	245,674	0.0838

Herd Size Summary

Number of dairy cows in the dairy operation, including dry cows (excludes heifers not yet fresh): 126

Select Option

Select	Value	Description
(●) Option 1	3,095,554	Annual Production History based on Monthly Production
( ) Option 2	2,996,280	Annual Production History based on Herd Size

Back Cancel Continue

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6 Partial Year Confirmation (Continued)

C Field Description and Actions for the Partial Year Confirmation Screen

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Partial Year Confirmation Screen.

Field/Option	Description	Action
Select	Allows user to select either: Option 1. Volume of the actual milk marketings for the months the participating dairy operation has been in operation extrapolated to a year amount. Option 2. An estimate of the actual milk marketings of the participating dairy operation based on the herd size of the participating dairy operation relative to the National Rolling Herd Average data published by USDA. **Note:** The software will default to the most advantageous option for the dairy operation.	Select applicable option.
Back	Returns user to the Partial Year Establishment Screen.	CLICK "Back".
Cancel	Returns user to the Production History Search Results Screen.	CLICK "Cancel".
Continue	Continues to the Production History COC Determination.	CLICK "Continue".

7 Production History COC Determination Screen

A Introduction

The Production History COC Determination Screen is where the user will:

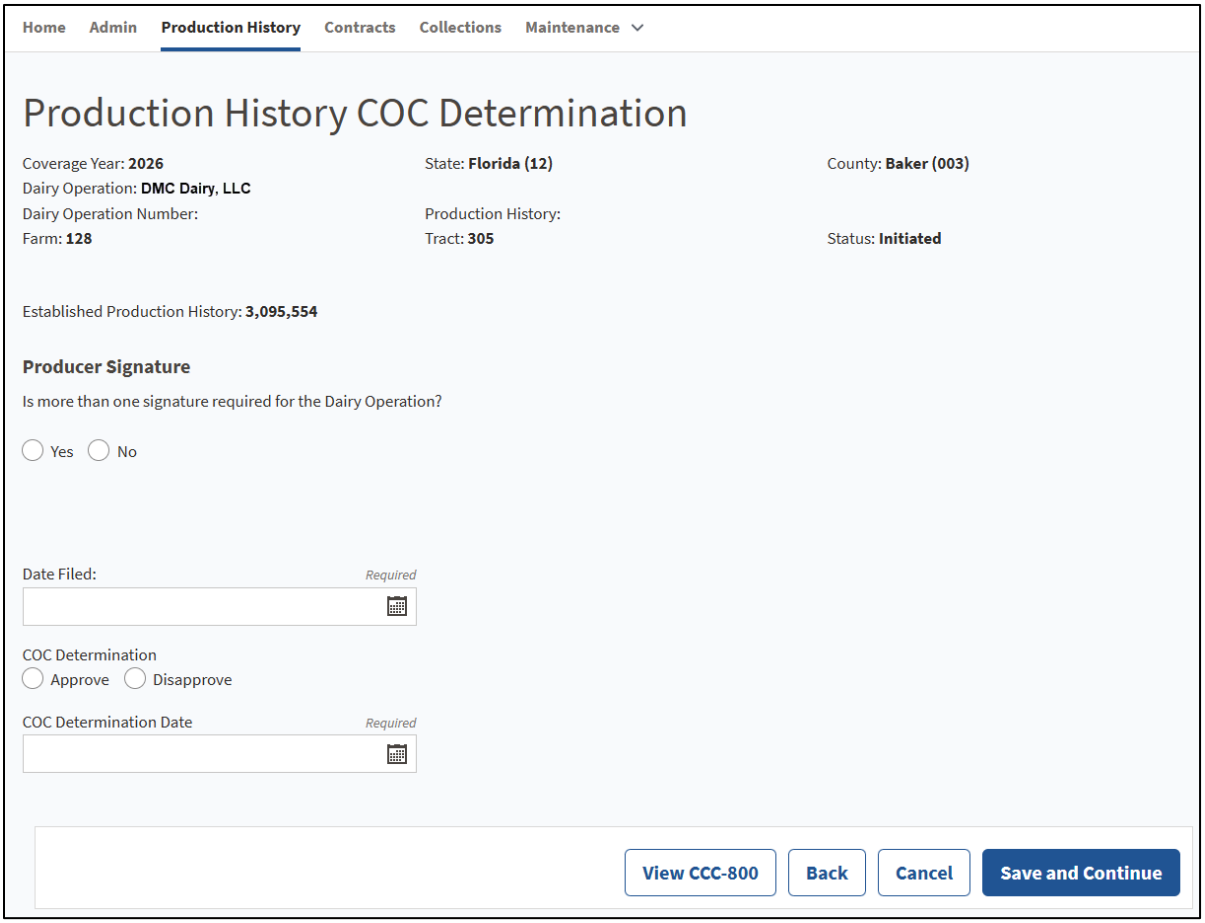
- enter the date CCC-800 was filed
- select the COC determination
- enter the date of determination.

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7 Production History COC Determination Screen (Continued)

B Example of Production History COC Determination Screen

The following is an example of the Production History COC Determination Screen.



Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

7 Production History COC Determination Screen (Continued)

C Field Description and Actions for the Production History COC Determination Screen

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Production History COC Determination Screen.

Field/Option	Description	Action
Established Production History	The established production history is the production history established.	
Is more than one signature required for the Dairy Operation?	Allows the user to indicate if more than 1 signature is required to act on behalf of the dairy operation.	Select one of the following: • "Yes" if more than one signature is needed for the dairy operation • "No" if only one signature is needed for the dairy operation.
Number of Signatures Required	This box will only be displayed if the user selects "Yes", more than one signature is required for the dairy operation. **Note:** Currently the form will not print the specified number of signature lines. If additional signature lines are needed, print multiple copies of CCC-800 for signature and staple them together.	Enter the applicable number of signatures needed on CCC-800.
Date Filed	The "Date Filed" is the later of: • date the dairy operation signed CCC-800 • date the County Office received CCC-800.	Use the calendar icon to select or enter the applicable date CCC-800 was filed.
Back	Returns user to the Partial Year Establishment Screen.	CLICK "Back".
Cancel	Returns user to the Production History Search Results Screen.	CLICK "Cancel".
Continue	Continues to the Production History COC Determination.	CLICK "Continue".

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

7 Production History COC Determination Screen (Continued)

D Production History COC Determination Screen Error Messages

The following table provides error messages on the Full Year Establishment Screen.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
"Date filed date is required."	The "Date Filed" field was left blank.	Use the calendar icon to select or enter the applicable date CCC-800 was filed.
"Response must be provided to indicate if more than one producer signature is required."	"Yes" was selected for needing more than one signature, but user did not enter the applicable number of signatures needed.	Enter the applicable number of signatures needed on CCC-800.
"Number of signatures must be a number greater than 1 and less than or equal to 250."	The user answered "yes" that more than one signature was required but did not provide the required number of signatures.	Enter how many signatures are required.
"COC determination is required."	The users did not select the COC determination.	Select one of the following: • "Approve" • "Disapprove".
"COC Determination date is required."	The user did not enter the COC determination date.	Use the calendar icon to select or enter the applicable date the COC determination was made.
"The COC Determination date should be in the format (mm/dd/yyyy)."	The user entered the COC determination date in the wrong format.	Use the calendar icon to select or enter the applicable date the COC determination was made.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

8 Recording Contract Information

A Basic Information

Contract and annual coverage election shall be recorded for dairy operations that choose to participate in DMC.

Dairy operations that:

- do not elect to lock-in coverage, are not required to enroll and participate annually for the duration of DMC
- register for DMC and elect to lock-in coverage, are required to register in subsequent years during the registration coverage election period at the same election level for the duration of DMC.

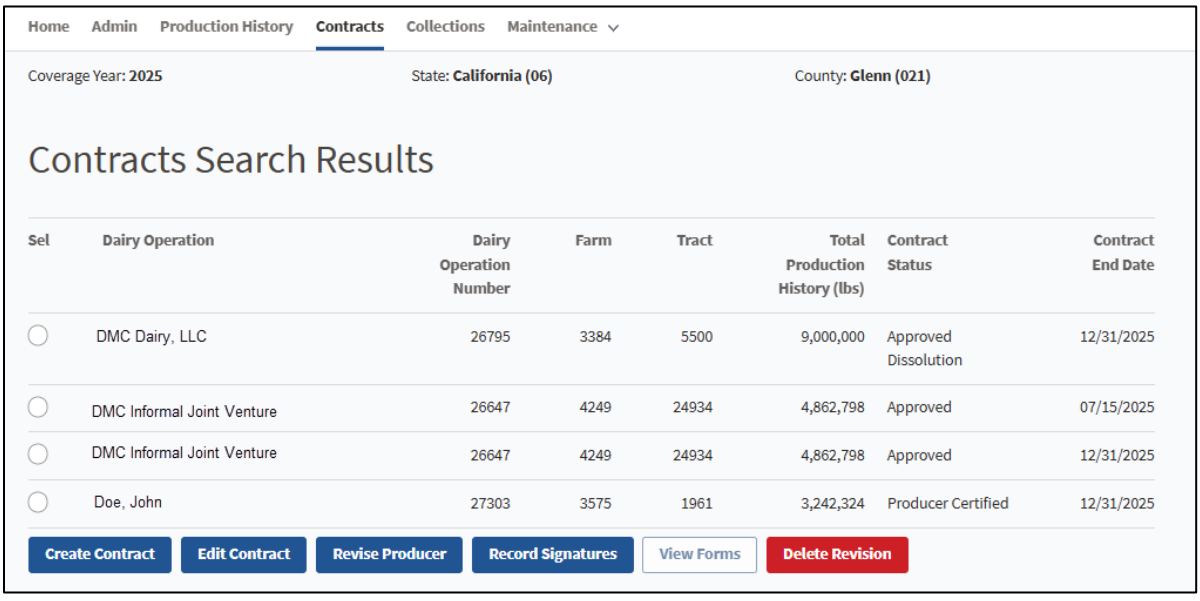
See 1-DMC for DMC registration and annual coverage election policy and provision.

B Contract Search Results Screen

The Contract Search Results Screen is the default view as users access the system.

C Example of Contract Search Results Screen

The following is an example of the Contract Search Results Screen.



Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

8 Recording Contract Information (Continued)

D Recording DMC Contract

Following is a step-by-step guide to recording a contract in the DMC software.

Access the Contract Search Results Page according to subparagraph 12 A. On the Contract Search Results Page, perform the following steps to record a contract for a selected dairy operation.

Step	Action
1	On the Contract Search Results Page, select the applicable dairy operation.
2	Scroll to the bottom of the page or on your keyboard hit "End" to reach the bottom of the page, CLICK "Create Contract".
3	On the General Information Page, perform the following actions: • select "Yes" or "No" to whether the dairy operation is currently producing and commercially marketing milk • CLICK "Continue" to proceed.

4	On the Coverage Options Page, perform the following actions:
	• select:
	  • the applicable coverage percentage from the drop-down menu
	  • the desired coverage level for Tier 1
	  • the desired coverage level for Tier 2, if applicable
	  • "Yes" or "No" to whether the dairy operation is electing to lock in coverage through 2031
	• CLICK "Continue" to proceed.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

8 Recording Contract Information (Continued)

D Recording DMC Contract (Contract)

Step	Action

5	On the Producer Certification Page, perform the following actions:
	
	• select one of the following:
	
	  • "Add Dairy Operation" as a producer to select the current dairy operation
	
	  • "Add Producer" to initiate a SCIMS search to select a producer
	
	• use the calendar icon to select the date or enter the applicable date for when the producer filed the application
	
	• enter the applicable share of the dairy operation for each producer listed
	
	• select
	
	  • "Yes" or "No" to indicate if the producer meets the commensurate requirements
	
	  • "Yes" or "No" to if the producer is participating in DMC
	
	  Note: Defaulted to "Yes".
	
	  • "Yes" or "No" to if the producer is refusing payment
	
	  Note: Defaulted to "No".
	
	  • "Yes" or "No" to if the dairy operation elects to reduce their payment to apply towards premium.
	
	  Note: This option is only applicable to dairy operations with 100 percent share including individuals, joint ventures with tax identification number, and entities will be eligible for the premium deduction option. Informal joint ventures without a tax identification number are not eligible for premium deduction option however an assignment will remain a premium payment option for them.
	
	  • the producer that is the point of contact for the dairy operation
	
	The system will read Subsidiary to determine if the dairy operation qualifies for waiver of the admin fee. Users can select the "refresh" button to call Subsidiary if they believe the waiver flag is not updated. CLICK "Continue" to proceed.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

8 Recording Contract Information (Continued)

D Recording DMC Contract (Continued)

Step	Action
6	On the Contract Collection Page, the admin fee bill, if applicable, should now be created. Users can review the Amount Due for the Administrative Fee and the Premium in the Amount Due column on the screen. Users can select the hyperlink under Bill Number to be directed to NRRS to review the bill. **Note:** The admin fee bill, if applicable, is created once all producer signatures are recorded on the contract. The premium bill is created when the COC determination is recorded for the contract. CLICK "Continue" to proceed.
7	The Review Validations and Errors Page will be displayed.
8	Review and correct any errors listed.
9	CLICK "Continue".
10	On the COC Action Page, select the COC determination: • CLICK "Approve" • CLICK "Disapprove". Once the COC determination has been entered, the user must enter the "COC Determination Date". CLICK "Save and Continue".

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

9 Creating Contract for DMC Annual Election Coverage

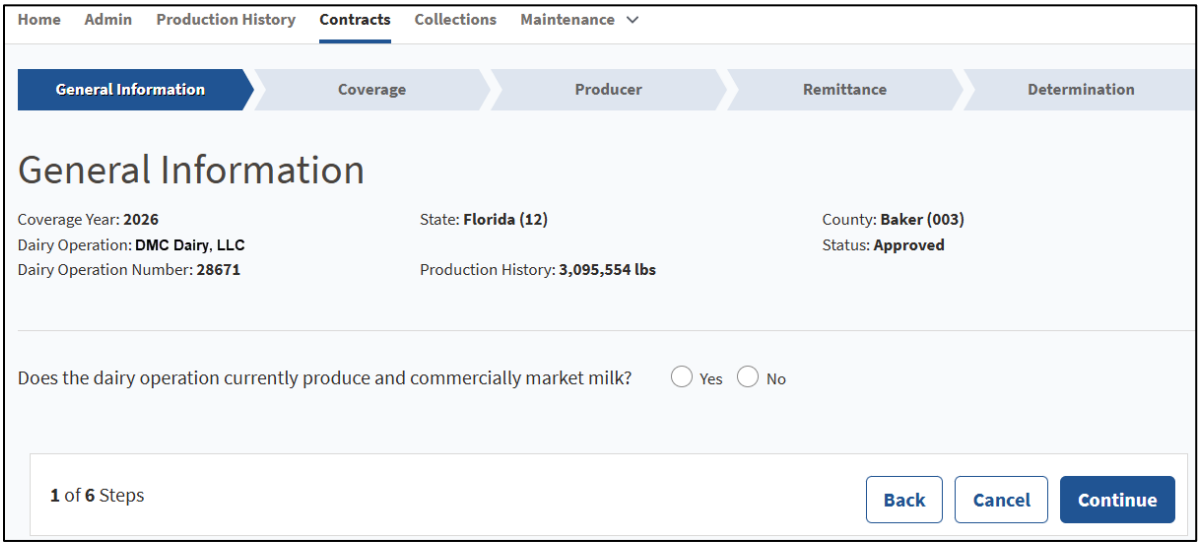
A Introduction

Contract and annual coverage election shall be recorded yearly for dairy operations that choose to participate in DMC including those that elected to lock-in coverage.

After the user has selected the dairy operation on the Contract Search Results Page, the General Information Page will be displayed.

B Example of General Information Screen

The following is an example of the General Information Screen.



Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

9 Creating Contract for DMC Annual Election Coverage (Continued)

C Field Description and Actions Information on the General Information Screen

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the General Information Screen.

Field	Description	Action
Does the dairy operation currently produce and commercially market milk?	Available options for selection are: • "Yes" indicating the dairy operation is currently commercially marketing milk • "No" indicating the dairy operation is not currently marketing milk.	Select the applicable response for the dairy operation.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

9 Creating Contract for DMC Annual Election Coverage (Continued)

D Page Options

The following table provides the page options.

Option	Action
Back	Returns user to the Contract Search Results Screen.
Cancel	Returns user to the Contract Search Results Screen.
Continue	Continues to the Coverage Option Screen.

E General Information Screen Error Messages

The following provides a list of error messages that may be displayed on the General Information Page.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
"Response must be provided to indicate if the dairy operation currently produces and commercially markets milk."	"Yes" or "No" was not selected for the commercially marketing milk question.	Select "Yes" or "No" to the applicable question.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

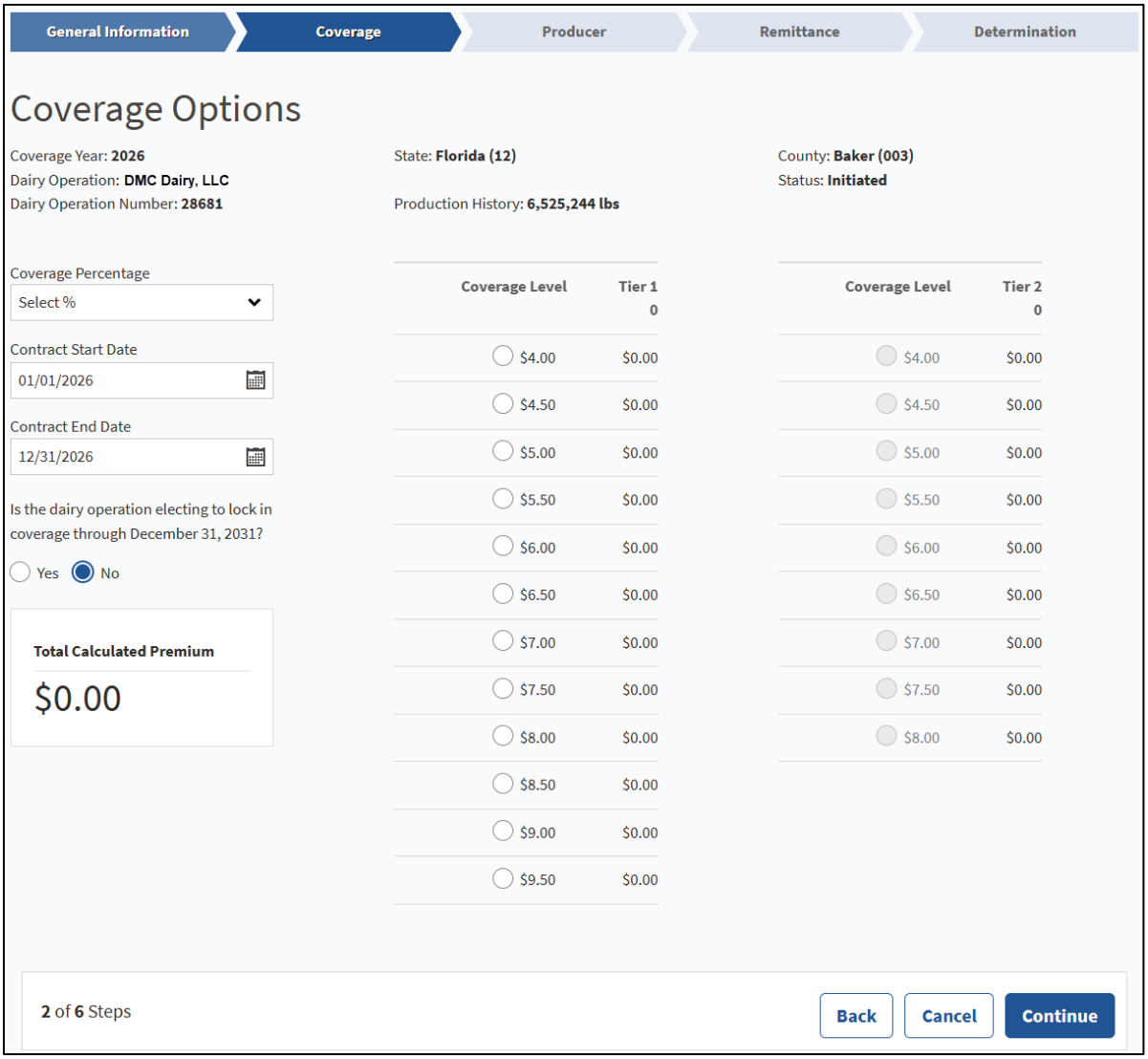
10 Contract Coverage Level Elections

A Introduction

Dairy Operations are required to select their coverage level threshold and percentages yearly unless the lock-in option is elected.

B Example of Coverage Options Screen

The following is an example of the Coverage Options Screen.



Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

10 Contract Coverage Level Elections (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Coverage Options Page.

Field	Description	Action
Coverage Percentage	Drop-down list to select the coverage level percentage.	Select the applicable coverage percentage elected by the dairy operation.
Contract Start Date	Defaulted to the beginning of the coverage year. This is set by the system and **cannot** be changed.	
Contract End Date	Defaulted to the end of the coverage year. This is set by the system and **cannot** be changed.	
Is the dairy operation electing to lock in coverage through December 31, 2031?	Dairy operations have the option to lock in coverage through December 31, 2031. Available options for selection are: • "Yes" indicating the dairy operation elects to lock in coverage • "No" indicating the dairy operation is not electing to lock-in coverage.	Select "Yes" or "No" to whether the dairy operation is electing to lock in coverage through the year 2031.
Tier 1	Tier 1 covers the first 6,000,000 lbs. of production history. **Note:** Pounds are computed by multiplying the production history times selected coverage percentage.	Select the applicable coverage level elected by the dairy operation. **Note:** If the dairy operation elects $4.00 for the coverage level, the coverage percentage must be 95 percent. This is considered catastrophic coverage.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

10 Contract Coverage Level Elections (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions (Continued)

<table>
<tr><th>Field</th><th colspan="3">Description</th><th>Action</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Tier 2</td><td colspan="3">Tier 2 covers production history over 6,000,000 lbs.</td><td rowspan="4">Select the applicable coverage level elected by the dairy operation.

Note: Only applicable if the dairy operation has over 6,000,000 lbs. of covered production history.</td></tr>
<tr><td>IF the dairy operation...</td><td>AND...</td><td>THEN...</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">has both tier 1 and tier 2 production history</td><td>selects $8.50 or higher on tier 1</td><td>the operation can select any coverage level on tier 2.</td></tr>
<tr><td>selects $8.00 or lower on tier one</td><td>tier 2 will default to the same coverage level.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Total Calculated Premium</td><td colspan="3">Total calculated premium for the contract based on the coverage election.

See 1-DMC for premium calculation formula.</td><td>This field is view only.</td></tr>
</table>

D Page Options

The following table provides the page options.

Option	Action
Back	Returns user to the Coverage Option Screen.
Cancel	Returns user to the Contract Search Results Screen.
Continue	Continues to the Producer Certification Screen.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

10 Contract Coverage Level Elections (Continued)

E Coverage Option Screen Error Messages

The following provides a list of error messages that may be displayed on the Coverage Options Screen.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
"Coverage percentage election is required"	Coverage percentage was not selected from the drop-down list.	Select the desired coverage percentage elected by the dairy operation on the drop-down list.
"Response must be provided to indicate if the dairy operation is locking in coverage"	Is the dairy operation electing to lock in coverage through December 31, 2031?	Select "Yes" or "No" to whether the dairy operation is electing to lock-in coverage.
"Tier 1 coverage level election is required"	Tier 1 coverage level was not selected.	Select the coverage for tier 1 that was elected by the dairy operation. Coverage for tier 1 starts at $4 and increases in $.50 increments to $9.50.
"Tier 2 coverage level election is required"	Tier 2 coverage level must be selected.	Select the tier 2 coverage level.
"95% must be the selected coverage percentage when electing $4 coverage"	User selected $4 for the coverage level threshold but did **not** select 95 percent for the coverage level percentage. This is considered catastrophic coverage.	Perform either of the following: • select 95 percent for the coverage level percentage • select a different coverage level threshold other than $4.

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11 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation

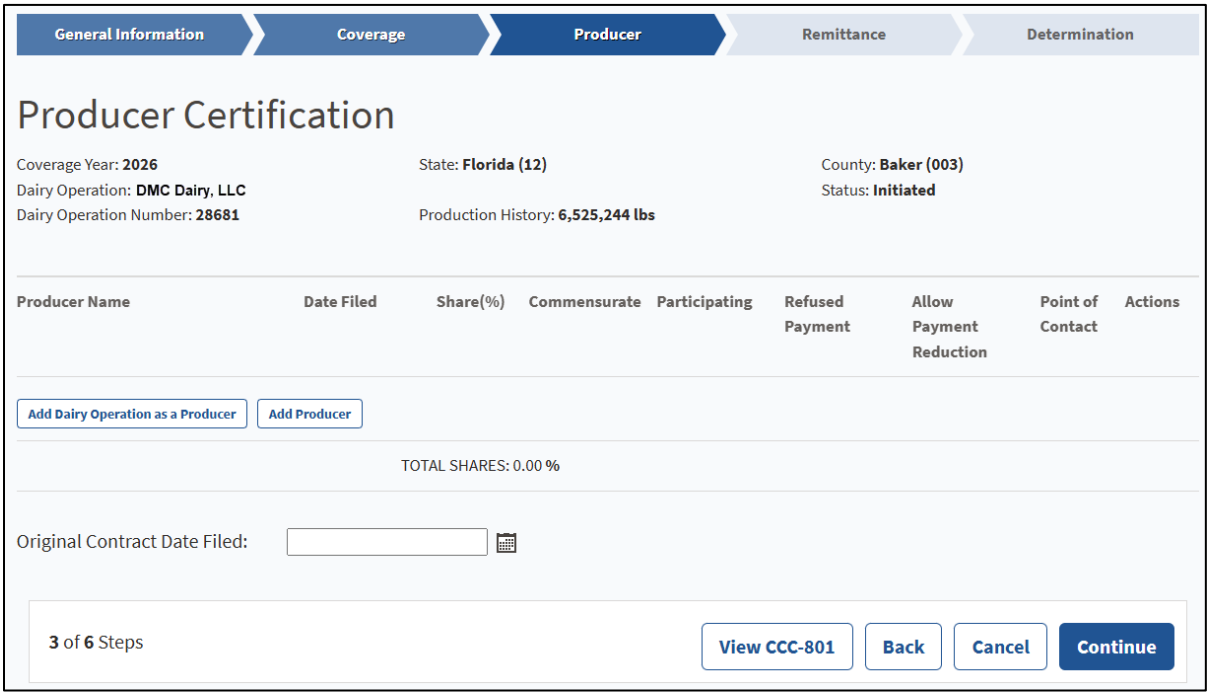
A Introduction

Producers with interest in the dairy operation are required to be added to the contract. The individuals or entity that should be receiving benefit from the program should be listed on this page.

IF the dairy operation listed is…	THEN generally…
an individual	the individual shall be recorded as a producer.
an entity	the dairy operation shall be recorded as producer. **Note:** Members of entities that have an interest in the dairy operation shall not be added separately as a producer with interest, unless they have a personal direct interest in the dairy operation.
an informal joint venture	the members of the joint venture shall be recorded as producers.

B Example of Production Certification Contract Screen Before Producer Selection

The following is an example of the Producer Certification screen **before** clicking "Add Dairy Operation as a Producer" or "Add Producer" to add a producer or entity with interest in the dairy operation.

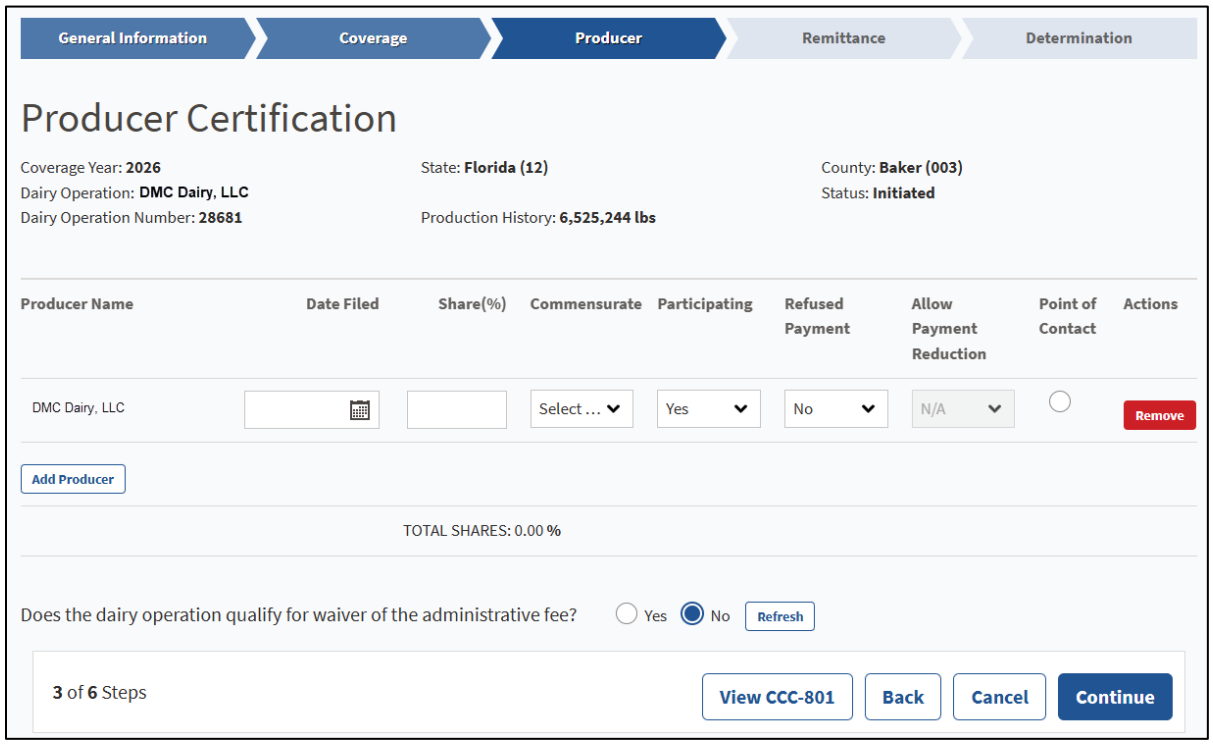


Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

11 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation (Continued)

B Example of Production Certification Contract Screen Before Producer Selection (Continued)

The following is an example of the Producer Certification Screen **after** adding a producer or entity with interest in the dairy operation.



Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

11 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Producer Certification Page.

Field	Description	Action
Date Filed	The date CCC-801 was received by the county office. **Note**: The date should always be when CCC-801 was received by the county office which could be different from when the producer signed the form.	Use the calendar icon to select the date or type the applicable date.
Share (%)	Producer share percentage interest in the dairy operation. Share shall: • be greater than 0 percent • not exceed 100 percent (all producers shall total 100 percent) • be a share percent with no more than 2 decimal places.	Enter the applicable share percentage.
Commensurate	Does the producer make contributions (including land, labor, management, equipment, or capital) to the dairy operation that are at least commensurate with their shares of the proceeds of the operation.	Use the drop-down box to select "Yes" or "No".

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

11 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions (Continued)

Field	Description	Action
Participating	Defaulted to "Yes". Does the producer wish to participate in DMC. **Note:** If a producer elects to not participate but has a share in the dairy operation, they must be recorded with their applicable shares. See 1- DMC for policy and provisions regarding program participation.	Use the drop-down box to select "Yes" or "No".
Refuse Payment	Defaulted to "No". Does the producer wish to refuse DMC payments.	Use the drop-down box to select"Yes" or "No".
Allow Payment Reduction	Defaulted to "No". Does the producer wish to reduce DMC payments to apply to the premium balance due on the contract. **Note:** Only producers with a 100 percent share are eligible to select this option.	Use the drop-down box to select"Yes" or "No". The option will not be available if the producer doesn't have 100 percent share.
Point of Contact	Producer who is the main contact for the dairy operation.	Select the appropriate producer as the point of contact.
Does the dairy operation qualify for waiver of the administrative fee?	Does the dairy operation or a member of the dairy operation qualify for a waiver of the administrative fee because of one or more of the following: • Socially Disadvantaged • Limited Resource • Beginning Farmer or Rancher • Veteran.	This field is read-only. The system will automatically read Subsidiary to determine if the dairy operation qualifies for wavier of the admin fee.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

11 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation (Continued)

D Page Options

The following are the page options**.**

Option	Action
Add Dairy Operation as a Producer	Select this option to automatically add the dairy operation and the producer with interest. **Note:** Members of entities should not be individually added to the contract unless they have a direct interest that is separate from the entity.
Add Producer	Select this option to select a producer from SCIMS.
Remove	Select this option if an incorrect producer was added for the dairy operation.
Back	Returns to the Coverage Options Screen.
Cancel	Returns to the Contract Search Results Screen.
Continue	Continues to the Producer Certification Screen.

E Producer Certification Contract Screen Error Messages

The following provides a list of error messages that may be displayed on the Contract Screen.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
"Producer is not an active customer in SCIMS."	Producer selected is not an active customer in SCIMS.	Select an active customer in SCIMS.
"Must add at least one producer to the contract."	No producer was selected to add to the contract.	Perform either of the following: • Select "Add Dairy Operation as Producer" • Select "Add Producer".
"Producer share must be recorded."	User did not record a share percentage for one or more producers.	Perform either of the following: • enter the producer share as a percent with up to 2 decimal places • remove the producer from the contract.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

11 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation (Continued)

E Production Certification Contract Screen Error Messages (Continued)

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
"Producer's total shares do not equal 100%."	The total share percentage for the dairy operation does not equal 100 percent.	Enter the applicable share percentage for each producer on the contract.
"Point of contact must be selected for the Dairy Operation."	User did not select a producer as the point of contact.	Select the appropriate producer as the point of contact.
"Producer must indicate whether the producer meets the commensurate program requirements."	User did not answer whether the producer was commensurate or not.	Select one of the following: • "Yes" meaning the producer meets the commensurate provisions • "No" meaning the producer does not meet the commensurate provisions.
"Signature date cannot be later than current date."	A date was entered that is after the current date which is an invalid signature date.	Enter a valid signature date that is on or before the current date.
"Date cannot be earlier than the production history producer signature date."	Date entered is before the production history producer signature.	Enter a valid signature date that is on or after the production history signature date.
"Signature date cannot be previous to the prior revision's signature date."	Signature date entered on the revision cannot be before the signature date on the version before the current version. The signature date on the revision must be after the prior signature date because the "start date" of the revision is based on the last producer signature on the revision. Contracts cannot overlap.	Enter a valid signature date that is after the signature date of the prior version of the contract.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

12 Recording Contract Information

A Basic Information

Cotract and annual coverage election shall be recorded for dairy operations that choose to participate in DMC.

Dairy operations that:

- do not elect to lock-in coverage, are not required to enroll and participate annually for the duration of DMC
- register for DMC and elect to lock-in coverage, are required to register in subsequent years during the registration coverage election period at the same election level for the duration of DMC.

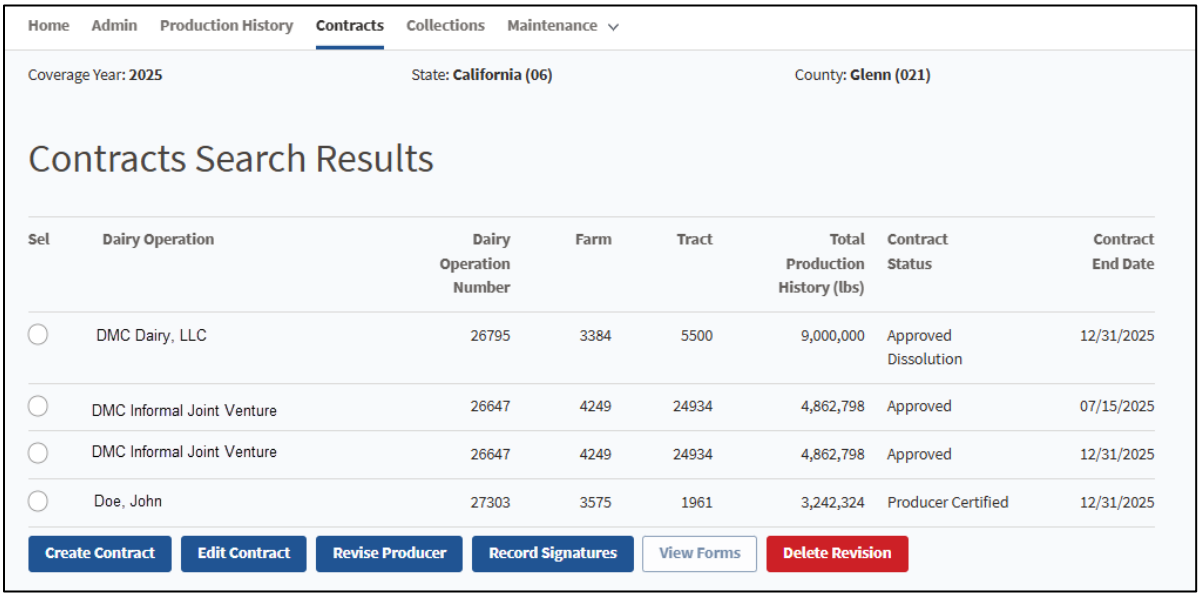
See 1-DMC for DMC registration and annual coverage election policy and provision.

B Contract Search Results Screen

The Contract Search Results Screen is the default view as users access the system.

C Example of Contract Search Results Screen

The following is an example of the Contract Search Results Screen.



Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

12 Recording Contract Information (Continued)

D Recording DMC Contract

The following is a step-by-step guide to recording a contract in the DMC software.

Access the Contract Search Results Page according to subparagraph 12 A. On the Contract Search Results Page, perform the following steps to record a contract for a selected dairy operation.

Step	Action
1	On the Contract Search Results Page, select the applicable dairy operation.
2	Scroll to the bottom of the page or on your keyboard hit "End" to reach the bottom of the page, CLICK "Create Contract".
3	On the General Information Page, perform the following actions: • select "Yes" or "No" to whether the dairy operation is currently producing and commercially marketing milk • CLICK "Continue" to proceed.
4	On the Coverage Options Page, perform the following actions: • select: • the applicable coverage percentage from the drop-down menu • the desired coverage level for Tier 1 • the desired coverage level for Tier 2, if applicable • "Yes" or "No" to whether the dairy operation is electing to lock in coverage through 2031 • CLICK "Continue" to proceed.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

12 Recording Contract Information (Continued)

B Recording DMC Contract (Contract)

Step	Action

5	On the Producer Certification Page, perform the following actions:
	
	• select one of the following:
	
	  • "Add Dairy Operation" as a producer to select the current dairy operation
	
	  • "Add Producer" to initiate a SCIMS search to select a producer
	
	• use the calendar icon to select the date or enter the applicable date for when the producer filed the application
	
	• enter the applicable share of the dairy operation for each producer listed
	
	• select:
	
	  • "Yes" or "No" to indicate if the producer meets the commensurate requirements
	
	  • "Yes" or "No" to if the producer is participating in DMC
	
	  Note: Defaulted to "Yes".
	
	  • "Yes" or "No" to if the producer is refusing payment
	
	  Note: Defaulted to "No".
	
	  • "Yes" or "No" to if the dairy operation elects to reduce their payment to apply towards premium.
	
	Note: This option is only applicable to dairy operations with 100 percent share including individuals, joint ventures with tax identification number, and entities will be eligible for the premium deduction option. Informal joint ventures without a tax identification number are not eligible for premium deduction option however an assignment will remain a premium payment option for them.
	
	• the producer that is the point of contact for the dairy operation
	
	The system will read Subsidiary to determine if the dairy operation qualifies for waiver of the admin fee. Users can select the "refresh" button to call Subsidiary if they believe the waiver flag is not updated. CLICK "Continue" to proceed.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

12 Recording Contract Information (Continued)

B Recording DMC Contract (Continued)

Step	Action
6	On the Contract Collection Page, the admin fee bill, if applicable, should now be created. Users can review the Amount Due for the Administrative Fee and the Premium in the Amount Due column on the screen. Users can select the hyperlink under Bill Number to be directed to NRRS to review the bill. **Note:** The admin fee bill, if applicable, is created once all producer signatures are recorded on the contract. The premium bill is created when the COC determination is recorded for the contract. CLICK "Continue" to proceed.
7	The Review Validations and Errors Page will be displayed.
8	Review and correct any errors listed.
9	CLICK "Continue".
10	On the COC Action Page, select the COC determination: • CLICK "Approve". • CLICK "Disapprove". Once the COC determination has been entered, the user must enter the "COC Determination Date". CLICK "Save and Continue".

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

13 Creating Contract for DMC Annual Election Coverage

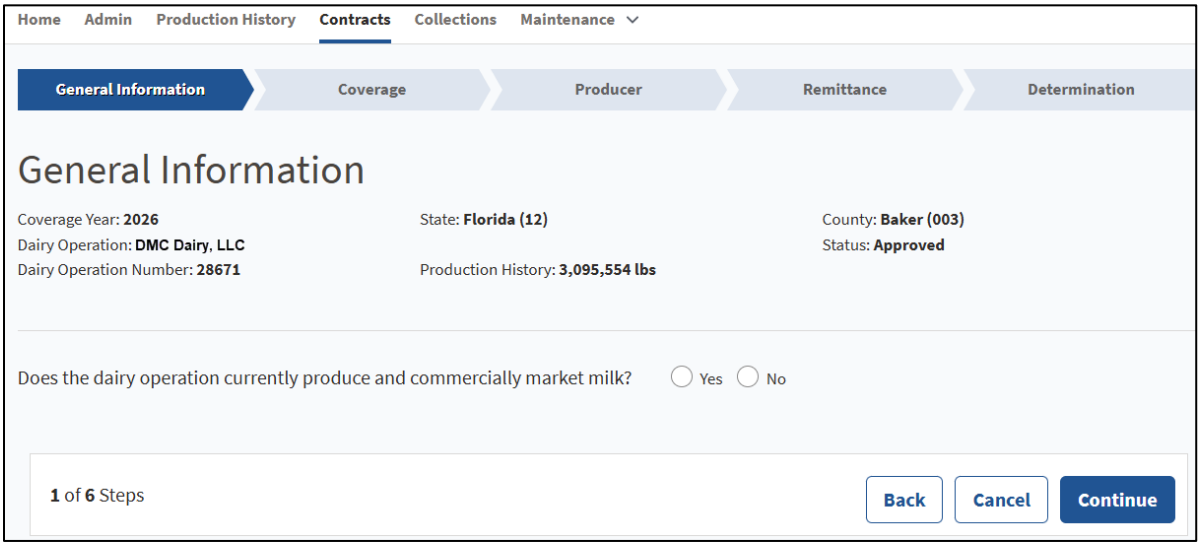
A Introduction

Contract and annual coverage election shall be recorded yearly for dairy operations that choose to participate in DMC including those that elected to lock-in coverage.

After the user has selected the dairy operation on the Contract Search Results Page, the General Information Page will be displayed.

B Example of General Information Screen

The following is an example of the General Information Screen.



Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

13 Creating Contract for DMC Annual Election Coverage (Continued)

C Field Description and Actions Information on the General Information Screen

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the General Information Screen.

Field	Description	Action
Does the dairy operation currently produce and commercially market milk?	Available options for selection are: • "Yes" indicating the dairy operation is currently commercially marketing milk. • "No" indicating the dairy operation is not currently marketing milk.	Select the applicable response for the dairy operation.

Automation Guide for Creating 2026 Production History and Contracts (Continued)

13 Creating Contract for DMC Annual Election Coverage (Continued)

D Page Options

The following table provides the page options.

Option	Action
Back	Returns user to the Contract Search Results Screen.
Cancel	Returns user to the Contract Search Results Screen.
Continue	Continues to the Coverage Option Screen.

E General Information Screen Error Messages

The following provides a list of error messages that may be displayed on the General Information Page.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
"Response must be provided to indicate if the dairy operation currently produces and commercially markets milk."	"Yes" or "No" was not selected for the commercially marketing milk question.	Select "Yes" or "No" to the applicable question.

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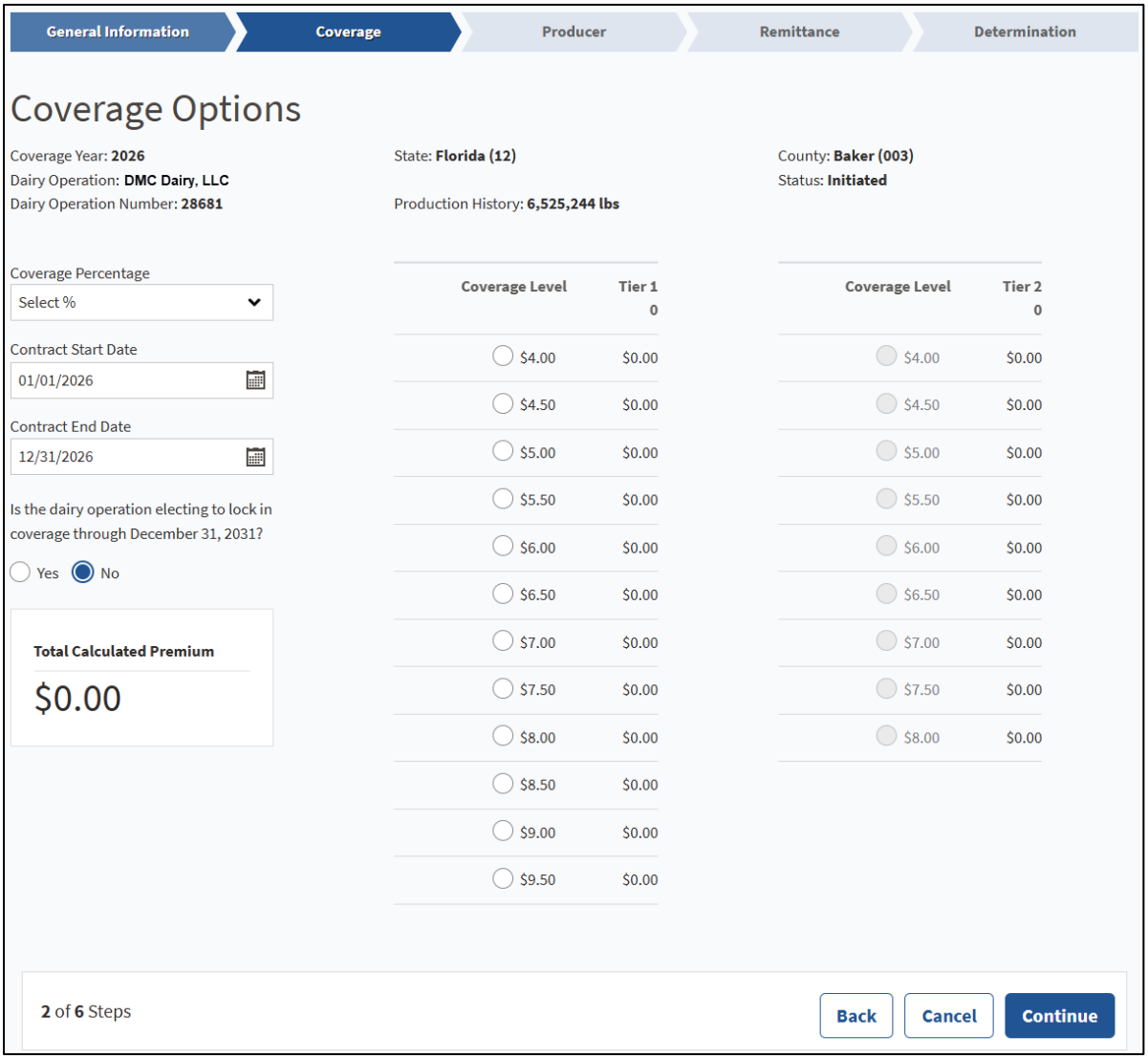
14 Contract Coverage Level Elections

A Introduction

Dairy Operations are required to select their coverage level threshold and percentages yearly unless the lock-in option is elected.

B Example of Coverage Options Screen

The following is an example of the Coverage Options Screen.



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14 Contract Coverage Level Elections (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions

The following provides the field descriptions and actions for the Coverage Options Page.

Field	Description	Action
Coverage Percentage	Drop-down list to select the coverage level percentage.	Select the applicable coverage percentage elected by the dairy operation.
Contract Start Date	Defaulted to the beginning of the coverage year. This is set by the system and **cannot** be changed.	
Contract End Date	Defaulted to the end of the coverage year. This is set by the system and **cannot** be changed.	
Is the dairy operation electing to lock in coverage through December 31, 2031?	Dairy operations have the option to lock in coverage through December 31, 2031. Available options for selection are: • "Yes" indicating the dairy operation elects to lock in coverage. • "No" indicating the dairy operation is not electing to lock-in coverage.	Select "Yes" or "No" to whether the dairy operation is electing to lock in coverage through the year 2031.
Tier 1	Tier 1 covers the first 6,000,000 lbs. of production history. **Note:** Pounds are computed by multiplying the production history times selected coverage percentage.	Select the applicable coverage level elected by the dairy operation. **Note:** If the dairy operation elects $4.00 for the coverage level, the coverage percentage must be 95 percent. This is considered catastrophic coverage.

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14 Contract Coverage Level Elections (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions (Continued)

<table>
<tr><th>Field</th><th colspan="3">Description</th><th>Action</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Tier 2</td><td colspan="3">Tier 2 covers production history over 6,000,000 lbs.</td><td rowspan="4">Select the applicable coverage level elected by the dairy operation.

Note: Only applicable if the dairy operation has over 6,000,000 lbs. of covered production history.</td></tr>
<tr><td>IF the dairy operation...</td><td>AND...</td><td>THEN...</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">has both tier 1 and tier 2 production history</td><td>selects $8.50 or higher on tier 1</td><td>the operation can select any coverage level on tier 2.</td></tr>
<tr><td>selects $8.00 or lower on tier one</td><td>tier 2 will default to the same coverage level.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Total Calculated Premium</td><td colspan="3">Total calculated premium for the contract based on the coverage election.

See 1-DMC for premium calculation formula.</td><td>This field is view only.</td></tr>
</table>

D Page Options

The following table provides the page options.

Option	Action
Back	Returns user to the Coverage Option Screen.
Cancel	Returns user to the Contract Search Results Screen.
Continue	Continues to the Producer Certification Screen.

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14 Contract Coverage Level Elections (Continued)

E Coverage Option Screen Error Messages

The following provides a list of error messages that may be displayed on the Coverage Options Screen.

Message	Reason for Message	Corrective Action
"Coverage percentage election is required"	Coverage percentage was not selected from the drop-down list.	Select the desired coverage percentage elected by the dairy operation on the drop-down list.
"Response must be provided to indicate if the dairy operation is locking in coverage"	Is the dairy operation electing to lock in coverage through December 31, 2031?	Select "Yes" or "No" to whether the dairy operation is electing to lock-in coverage.
"Tier 1 coverage level election is required"	Tier 1 coverage level was not selected.	Select the coverage for tier 1 that was elected by the dairy operation. Coverage for tier 1 starts at $4 and increases in $.50 increments to $9.50.
"Tier 2 coverage level election is required"	Tier 2 coverage level must be selected.	Select the tier 2 coverage level.
"95% must be the selected coverage percentage when electing $4 coverage"	User selected $4 for the coverage level threshold but did **not** select 95 percent for the coverage level percentage. This is considered catastrophic coverage.	Perform either of the following: • select 95 percent for the coverage level percentage • select a different coverage level threshold other than $4.

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15 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation

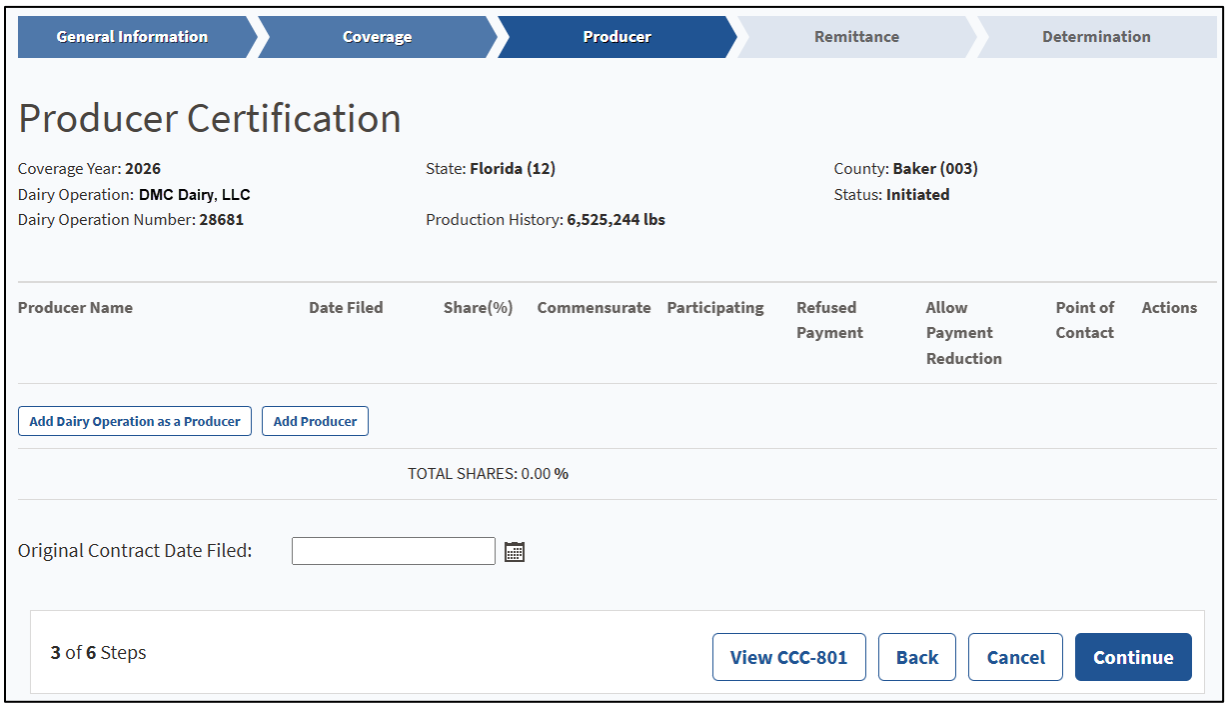
A Introduction

Producers with interest in the dairy operation are required to be added to the contract. The individuals or entity that should be receiving benefit from the program should be listed on this page.

IF the dairy operation listed is…	THEN generally…
an individual	the individual shall be recorded as a producer.
an entity	the dairy operation shall be recorded as producer. **Note:** Members of entities that have an interest in the dairy operation shall not be added separately as a producer with interest, unless they have a personal direct interest in the dairy operation.
an informal joint venture	the members of the joint venture shall be recorded as producers.

B Example of Production Certification Contract Screen Before Producer Selection

The following is an example of the Producer Certification screen **before** clicking "Add Dairy Operation as a Producer" or "Add Producer" to add a producer or entity with interest in the dairy operation.

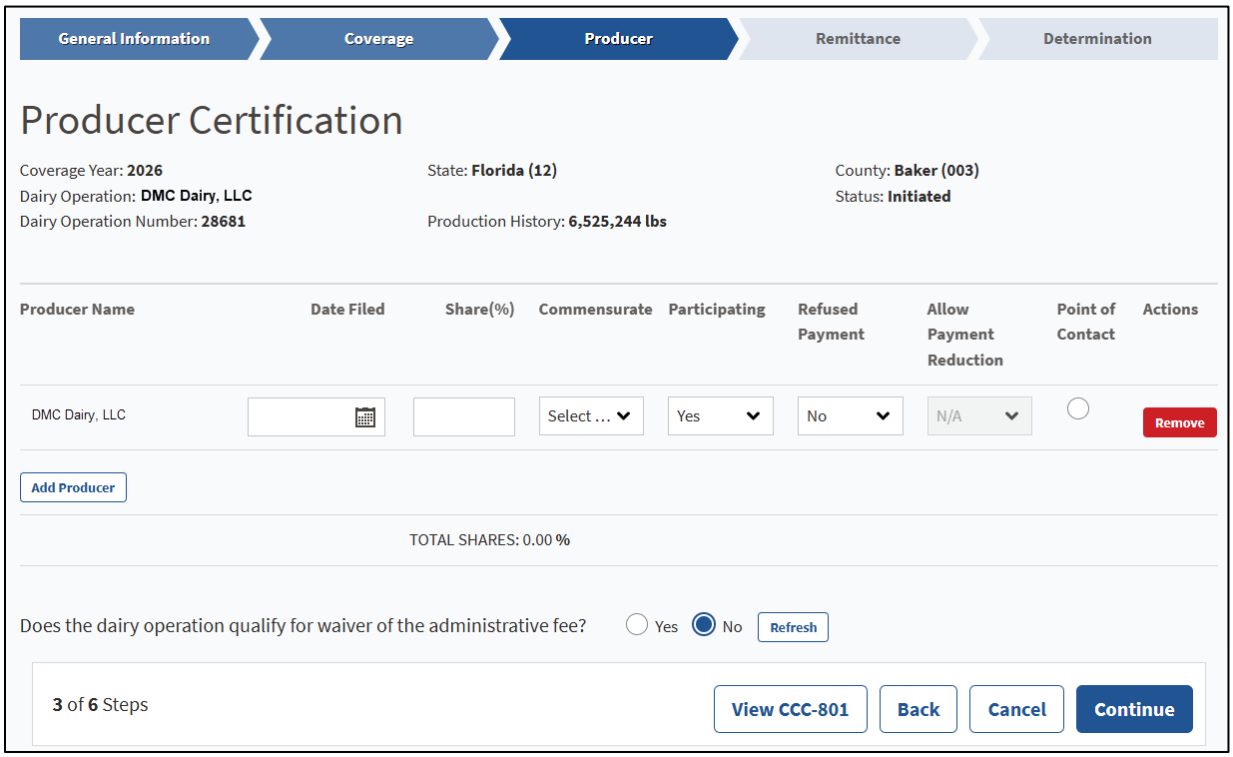


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15 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation (Continued)

B Example of Production Certification Contract Screen Before Producer Selection (Continued)

The following is an example of the Producer Certification Screen **after** adding a producer or entity with interest in the dairy operation.



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15 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Producer Certification Page.

Field	Description	Action
Date Filed	The date CCC-801 was received by the county office. **Note**: The date should always be when CCC-801 was received by the county office which could be different from when the producer signed the form.	Use the calendar icon to select the date or type the applicable date.
Share (%)	Producer share percentage interest in the dairy operation. Share shall: • be greater than 0 percent • not exceed 100 percent (all producers shall total 100 percent) • be a share percent with no more than 2 decimal places.	Enter the applicable share percentage.
Commensurate	Does the producer make contributions (including land, labor, management, equipment, or capital) to the dairy operation that are at least commensurate with their shares of the proceeds of the operation.	Use the drop-down box to select "Yes" or "No".

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15 Producers with Interest in the Dairy Operation (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions (Continued)

Field	Description	Action
Participating	Defaulted to "Yes". Does the producer wish to participate in DMC. **Note:** If a producer elects to not participate but has a share in the dairy operation, they must be recorded with their applicable shares. See 1- DMC for policy and provisions regarding program participation.	Use the drop-down box to select "Yes" or "No".
Refuse Payment	Defaulted to "No". Does the producer wish to refuse DMC payments.	Use the drop-down box to select "Yes" or "No".
Allow Payment Reduction	Defaulted to "No". Does the producer wish to reduce DMC payments to apply to the premium balance due on the contract. **Note:** Only producers with a 100 percent share are eligible to select this option.	Use the drop-down box to select "Yes" or "No". The option will not be available if the producer doesn't have 100 percent share.
Point of Contact	Producer who is the main contact for the dairy operation.	Select the appropriate producer as the point of contact.
Does the dairy operation qualify for waiver of the administrative fee?	Does the dairy operation or a member of the dairy operation qualify for a waiver of the administrative fee because of one or more of the following: • Socially Disadvantaged • Limited Resource • Beginning Farmer or Rancher • Veteran.	This field is read-only. The system will automatically read Subsidiary to determine if the dairy operation qualifies for wavier of the admin fee.