

For: State and County Offices

**Requesting Information About Missed Payments for
Dairy Market Loss Assistance (DMLA) I, II, and III**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

Section 1617 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-171, provided the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to issue market loss assistance payments to producers that were eligible to receive payments under provisions of law; but did not receive the assistance before October 1, 2001.

Before these payments can be made, PSD must obtain information from all State and County Offices.

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Purpose

This notice provides instructions for submitting requested DMLA-I, -II, and -III information.

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2003	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- by COB August 7, 2002, report to State Offices all DMLA-I, -II, and -III payments that were eligible but were not issued before October 1, 2001

Note: For:

- DMLA-I, the payment rate was \$.2247897 per hundredweight (cwt.) on quantity up to 26,000 cwt. with a max payment of \$5,844.53
- DMLA-II, the payment rate was \$.1323848 per cwt. on quantity up to 26,000 cwt. with a max payment \$3,442.00
- DMLA-III, the payment rate was \$.6468 per cwt. on quantity up to 39,000 cwt., with a max payment \$25,225.20.
- for each eligible DMLA application, include the following information:
 - State and county code
 - name of each operation
 - name and ID number of producers receiving payment
 - amount of each payment to each producer
 - the applicable DMLA program, such as I, II, or III
- report the information separately for each dairy operation.

Note: Negative reports are required.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- obtain DMLA-I, -II, and -III information from County Offices according to this notice
 - compile the information from all County Offices into 1 report
 - submit the required information to PSD by COB August 9, 2002
 - send the report, including negative reports, to PSD by either of the following:
 - e-mail to **Tom-Fink@DCN002P01**
 - FAX to Attn: Tom Fink at 202-690-3307.
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