

For: FSA Offices

**Producers Using Parmalat Milk Plant as a Milk Handler**

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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Because of financial issues concerning Parmalat Milk Plant, dairy producers who marketed milk with Parmalat may not have received adequate documentation for their marketed milk. Notice LD-544, subparagraph 10 E, provides acceptable verifiable production evidence that does **not** include bulk tank receipts.

**B Purpose**

This notice instructs State and County Offices to accept bulk tank receipts as valid production evidence for producers who marketed milk from Parmalat Milk Plant **only**, if other required documentation is **not** available when submitting documentation for a MILC payment.

**2 Action**

**A County Office Action**

For producers marketing milk to Parmalat Milk Plant **only**, County Offices shall:

- accept bulk tank receipts as verifiable production evidence
- accept verifiable production evidence if available, as provided in Notice LD-544
- notify producers of the contents of this notice.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
December 1, 2004 2-18-04	All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices.