

For: State and County Offices

**No Payment Trigger for September/October  
Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers (MPP-Dairy)**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 No Payment Trigger**

**A Background**

MPP-Dairy payments are triggered when the National average margin, the difference between the price of milk and the cost of feed, falls below a producer selected margin trigger, ranging from \$4 to \$8, for a specified consecutive 2-month period. All final USDA prices for milk and feed components required to determine the National average margin for September/October 2015 were released on November 30, 2015.

The actual National average margin for September/October 2-month consecutive period is \$9.08207/cwt. and did not fall below the \$8 margin ceiling. Therefore **no** payment rate was triggered for the September/October 2015 pay period.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices that there will **not** be a MPP-Dairy payment for September/October 2015.

**C Contact**

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact Dani Cooke, PSD by either of the following:

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<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
April 1, 2016	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices