

For: State and County Offices

**No Payment Trigger for November/December  
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 November/December 2015 were released on January 29, 2016.

The actual National average margin for the November/December 2-month consecutive period is \$9.55705/cwt. and did not fall below the \$8 margin ceiling. Therefore **no** payment rate was triggered for the November/December 2015 pay period.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices that there will **not** be a MPP-Dairy payment for November/December 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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- telephone at 202-720-1919.

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