

For: State and County Offices

Organic Dairy Marketing Assistance Program (ODMAP) Second Payment

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The ODMAP enrollment period started on May 15, 2023, and ended August 11, 2023. CCC funds of \$104 million were available for ODMAP assistance and were subject to availability of funding. According to the ODMAP Notice of Funds Availability, for eligible ODMAP applicants, the first payment was factored by 75 percent and if sufficient funding for ODMAP remains available at the conclusion of the application period, an additional payment of up to the remaining 25 percent may be made to each eligible applicant if USDA determines that additional assistance is still needed.

On September 21, 2023, a second round of ODMAP payments processed for all approved ODMAP participants at the remaining 25 percent of the ODMAP enrolled production. The additional payments will run automatically in the nightly payment cycle and will require no action by the ODMAP participants. County Office staff will need to certify and sign the additional payments in NPS when available.

New, transitioning, or expanding dairy operations requesting 2023 estimated milk production be used to determine their ODMAP payment are in the process of being approved by the National Office. For any new, transitioning, or expanded dairy operations that have received an approval letter after **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**, one payment will process for 100 percent of the enrolled ODMAP production.

B Purpose

This notice:

- informs State and County Offices of the processing of a second ODMAP payment for all organic dairy operations enrolled in ODMAP with an approved application
- obsoletes Notice SP-110 to update County Office action for processing the ODMAP payments.

Disposal Date

February 1, 2024

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Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will ensure that County Offices:

- are immediately informed of the contents of this notice
- immediately publicize the contents of this notice to approved ODMAP applicants
- forward any ODMAP questions to the National Office.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- immediately notify approved ODMAP applicants, by all available means, of the ODMAP second payment
- forward questions about the contents of this notice to the State Office.