



***A Unique
Benefit for
FarmFirst Dairy
Cooperative
Members
for weather-
related events
resulting in milk
income loss.***

Additional Benefits Available to FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative Members:

- *Test Verification Services*
- *Bulk Tank Calibrations*
- *Policy Advocacy*
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MILK LOSS PROGRAM

PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS
EXPERIENCING MILK INCOME LOSS DUE TO A
WEATHER-RELATED DISASTER



FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative's Milk Loss Program

The FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative Milk Loss Program is a benefit for members of FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative who are marketing their milk under a valid Milk Marketing Agreement with FarmFirst. The program compensates members who sustain milk income loss due to a natural disaster.

The Milk Loss Program is administered by FarmFirst Services, LLC, a subsidiary of FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative. All claims are reviewed by the FarmFirst Services Board of Directors, all of whom are dairy farmers.



Covered Losses

Milk loss claims covered by this program are categorized below.



Impassable Roads

Due to snow, ice or flooding, when loss of milk is due to the inability of the hauler to pick up due to snow, ice or flooding on public roads for up to three days production per occurrence.



Electrocution/Lightning

Loss due to death of a milk cow by lightning or electrocution. Verification of lighting or electrocution death must be made by a licensed veterinarian.



Loss of Electric Power

For production loss and/or the value of milk in the tank during a power outage when the outage is caused by a failure of the public utility to deliver electric power to the farm service entrance for up to three days production.



Fire, Windstorm or Snow

When loss of milk is directly caused by damage to milking and cow housing facilities due to fire, windstorm or to a barn collapse resulting from a snow occurrent or incident.

These guidelines are effective as of May 1, 2023

Payment Limitations

Payments made under the FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative Milk Loss Program for cow death or milk loss shall be limited to the total aggregate sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in any calendar year to each licensed member farm.

Other Provisions

All losses shall be reported to the General Manager within thirty days following a disaster for which a claim must be submitted.

Proper documentation must be provided with claim submission. Required documentation varies by category of loss.

