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Dairy Week In Review



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Dairy Prices	Price	Chge. from Week Ago	Chge. from Month Ago	Chge. from Year Ago
Class III Milk Price (Jul.)	\$ 15.76/cwt.	▲ 1.0 %	▼ 1.4 %	▼ 9.2 %
Class IV Milk Price (Jul.)	\$ 18.40/cwt.	▲ 2.2 %	▼ 11.5 %	▼ 3.2 %
Corn (Jul.)	\$ 4.34/bushel	▼ 1.8 %	▲ 4.6 %	▲ 8.2 %
SBean Meal (Jul.)	\$ 319.6/ton	▲ 0.4 %	▲ 5.8 %	▲ 20.5 %
DMC Margin (May.)*	\$ 10.62/cwt.	—	▲ 11.0 %	▲ 2.1 %

**Each issue of "Dairy Week in Review" will report on the most recent Milk Margin published through USDA's Dairy Margin Coverage Program. This margin is published each month after the USDA Ag Prices Report is released.*

Markets:

- Compared to the previous trading event, the Global Dairy Trade Index (GDT) fell 4.9 percent to \$3,793 per metric ton (MT). Most products experienced decreases from the June 16 to the July 7 auction. Cheddar plummeted a whopping 12.3 percent from the prior event, settling at \$3,900 per MT. Skim and whole milk powder fell 7.0 and 4.4 percent, respectively, over the same timeframe. Butter decreased by 5.0 percent from the last trading event to \$5,336 per MT. Anhydrous milkfat dropped 3.9 percent from the prior trading event to last week's auction.
- Only two dairy products saw gains over the same timeframe. Butter milk powder grew by 8.2 percent from the previous event to \$3,786 per MT. Mozzarella also saw an increase from June 16 to July 7, up 3.8 percent and landing at \$3,897 per MT.
- Based on the most recent USDA Crop Progress report for the week ending July 12, 24 percent of Pennsylvania's corn acreage has gone to silk, up 14 percent from the same week last year and 20 percent from last week. After all of the rain the Northeast saw last week, two thirds of the Keystone State's corn crop is reported to be in good condition with 18 percent in excellent condition. Compared to the same week last year, Pennsylvania had 8 percent more of their corn acreage in good/excellent condition for the week ending July 12.

Government/Industry:

- Since the initial outbreak in Texas at the beginning of June, there have been 37 total cases of New World Screwworm detected in domestic animals, including livestock, across several Texas and New Mexico counties. As of July 14, there are only 17 active cases, all located in Texas. NWS larvae burrow into the flesh of living livestock, pets, wildlife, and very rarely, people and birds, through open wounds and cause serious tissue damage. The USDA and state partners have implemented numerous measures from the NWS Response Playbook to contain the spread and eradicate the pest from the U.S. The USDA assures the U.S. food supply remains safe, including dairy products. For the most up to date information, visit www.screwworm.gov. If you suspect a NWS infestation, contact your veterinarian and report the it to the PDA at (717) 772-2852.
- Dairy producers are invited to a Dairy Discussion Group this July on farms near you in Perry, Blair, and Chester counties These discussion groups are designed to be laidback and only a few hours long, running from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. You'll enjoy an outlet for exchanging ideas with your peers about productivity and profitability, a free lunch, and a farm tour. Visit www.centerfordairyexcellence.org/events to learn more or register.