

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Notice DMC-80

For: State and County Offices

2024 Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) Production History Modifications

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024, extended the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) that included the authorization of DMC for 2024.

A few administrative changes to DMC in the continuing resolution (CR), require publication of a DMC rule amendment. As soon as the DMC rule amendment is published in the FR, the 2024 coverage election period will be announced tentatively in the February or March timeframe.

Until the 2024 coverage election period starts, production history modifications (transfers, successions-in-interest, and dissolutions) that occurred after December 31, 2023, cannot be loaded in the DMC software.

B Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with:

- guidance on accepting notification of 2024 DMC production history modifications
- procedure on manually recording the production history changes until 2024 DMC software availability.

C Contact

If there are any questions about this notice, contact Douglas Kilgore, PSD, by e-mail to Douglas.e.kilgore@usda.gov.

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May 1, 2024 1-22-24	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 2024 DMC Production History Changes

A Notification of 2024 DMC Production History Changes

Because of a delayed 2024 coverage election period that has postponed the 2024 DMC rollover, County Offices will not be able to record any 2024 production history changes in the DMC software. Once a County Office is notified of a participating DMC dairy operation 2024 production history change, County Office's will:

- accept the manual CCC-800 Continuation and delay COC approval until the start of the 2024 coverage election period
- file the CCC-800 Continuation in the DMC dairy operation file folder
- create a county reminder to complete the processing of the DMC production history modification once the 2024 DMC software is open at the start of the 2024 coverage election period.

B 2023 and Prior Year DMC Production History Changes

For 2023 and prior year DMC production history changes, County Offices may continue to approve and access the DMC software to process these production history changes that occurred prior to January 1, 2024.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will ensure that County Offices:

- are immediately informed of the contents of this notice
- forward any DMC questions to the National Office.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- follow procedure when notified of 2024 production history modifications
- forward questions about the contents of this notice to the State Office Price Support.