

## *Wisconsin's Dairyland*

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In celebration of June Dairy Month, this bibliography assembles current publications available on the status of the dairy industry and the public policy issues facing dairy farmers and processors in Wisconsin. All of the documents are available online.

**“Advertising and What We Eat: the Case of Dairy Products”, Noel Blisard, April 1999. (614.370/X)** Chapter 10 of *America's Eating Habits: Changes and Consequences*, Elizabeth Frazao, ed. (Agriculture Information Bulletin no.750) USDA, Economic Research Service. Summarizes the results of an economic impact study of two federally funded dairy promotional campaigns to increase consumer consumption of milk and cheese.

[www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aib750](http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aib750)

**Alternatives to the National Cheese Exchange As Part of the Dairy Pricing System. (Sen. Hearing 105-131) U.S. Senate, 1997. (614.370/X7)** The testimonies in this Senate hearing document much of the rationale for why the National Cheese Exchange was eliminated in 1997. The hearing transcript includes full-text of the final report of the Wisconsin Governor's Task Force on Cheese Pricing. [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=105\\_senate\\_hearings&docid=f:42397.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=105_senate_hearings&docid=f:42397.pdf)

**Animal Disease Risk Assessment, Prevention, and Control Act of 2001 (PL 107-9) Final Report. Prepared by the PL 107-9 Federal Inter-agency Working Group, January 2003. (614.9/X3)** Outlines the worldwide impact of Foot and Mouth Disease and “Mad Cow Disease”, evaluates the potential threat posed to the United States, and makes recommendations to federal and state agencies to prevent the spread of these diseases here.

[www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/pubs/pubs/PL107-9\\_1-03.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/pubs/pubs/PL107-9_1-03.pdf)

**Dairy Industry: Estimated Economic Impacts of Dairy Com-pacts. U.S. General Accounting Office, September 2001. (614.375/X1/pt.1)** <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS15230>

**Dairy Industry: Information on Milk Prices and Changing Mar-ket Structure. U.S. General Accounting Office, June 2001. (614.375/X1/pt.2)** Examines how each phase of milk production contributes to the retail price and investigates the effects of consol-idation in the dairy sector on milk prices.

[www.gao.gov/new.items/d01561.pdf](http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d01561.pdf)

**Dairy Market Statistics: 2002 Annual Summary. USDA, Agri-cultural Marketing Service, April 2003. (614.370/X4/2002)** “Annual summary of market statistics on dairy products collected and compiled by the Dairy Division of USDA's Agricultural Mar-keting Service.” — *Inside cover*.

[www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/mnocs/summary.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/mnocs/summary.htm)

**Dairy Policy Issues. Ralph M. Chite (Issue Brief for Congress from CRS Web), U.S. Congressional Research Service, Updated April 18, 2003. (614.370/X9)** This continually revised issue brief offers concise analysis and current figures regarding the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program modeled after the Northeast Dairy Compact, as well as additional milk pricing com-ponents of the 2002 Farm Bill, and background on other recent dairy legislation and policies. [www.house.gov/markgreen/crs.htm](http://www.house.gov/markgreen/crs.htm) (See Issue Brief IB97011)

**Dairy Products: Imports, Domestic Production, and Regulation of Ultra-Filtered Milk. U.S. General Accounting Office, March 2001. (614.373/X3)** Investigates the trade issues surrounding milk protein concentrates (MPC) used in the production of cheese and other food products. [www.gao.gov/new.items/d01326.pdf](http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d01326.pdf)

**Foot and Mouth Disease: To Protect U.S. Livestock, USDA Must Remain Vigilant and Resolve Outstanding Issues. U.S. General Accounting Office, July 2002. (614.9/X2)** Considers whether current measures to prevent the introduction of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in the United States are sufficient, and whether the United States is prepared to successfully respond in the event of an outbreak. [www.gao.gov/new.items/d02808.pdf](http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d02808.pdf)

**Mad Cow Disease: Improvements in the Animal Feed Ban and Other Regulatory Areas Would Strengthen U.S. Prevention Efforts. U.S. General Accounting Office, January 2002. (614.9/X1)** Evaluates the actions taken by the USDA and the FDA to prevent the introduction of Mad Cow Disease in the United States, assesses the economic and health impacts of a possible out-break, and compares the safeguard measures taken in this country to those of other countries around the world. [www.gao.gov/new.items/d02183.pdf](http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d02183.pdf)

**Milk Pricing in the United States. Don P. Blayney and Alden C. Manchester. (Agriculture Information Bulletin No. 761) USDA, Economic Research Service, February 2001. (614.375/X2)** “This report aims to dispel misconceptions by explaining how the current milk pricing structure is set up and how it works.”—*page 1*.

<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS12159>

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## Wisconsin's Dairyland Continued

***Rethinking Dairyland: Background for Decisions About Wisconsin's Dairy Industry.* University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2002-2003.** A recent series of leaflets and papers on the economic status of Wisconsin dairy farmers and processors.

[www.aae.wisc.edu/www/pub/dairyland](http://www.aae.wisc.edu/www/pub/dairyland)

### Leaflets:

- *Facing Up to the Western Dairy Boom.* October 2002.
- *A Fairer Shake From Federal Programs?* October 2002.
- *Got Jobs?* June 2002.
- *Is Wisconsin Milk Worth More?* December 2002.
- *Opening Up Global Dairy Trade: Will it Help or Hurt Wisconsin Dairying?* April 2003.
- *Wisconsin's Dairy Industry Today: Where It Is and How It Got There.* June 2002.

### Supporting Papers:

- *Rethinking Dairyland: Background for Decisions About Wisconsin's Dairy Industry.* May 2002.
- *Rethinking Dairyland: Farm Level Milk Prices – Is Wisconsin Competitive?* January 2003.
- *Rethinking Dairyland: Growing Wisconsin Dairying – Is Liberalized International Dairy Trade the Answer?* August 2002.
- *Rethinking Dairyland: The Effects of Federal Dairy Programs on the Competitiveness of Dairying in Wisconsin.* September 2002.
- *Rethinking Dairyland: Wisconsin and U.S. Dairy Industry Trends.* September 2002.
- *World Trade in Dairy Products and the U.S. Role: An Illustrated Primer.* April 2003.

***Status of Wisconsin Agriculture.* University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2003. (630/W7n/2003)** This annual report analyzes the financial condition of Wisconsin's farmers and the outlook for various farm commodities and includes a chapter on the dairy industry. Note the 2003 special article on the "Status of Health Insurance Coverage for Wisconsin Dairy Farmers" and the 1997 special article on "Cheese Pricing and the National Cheese Exchange".

[www.aae.wisc.edu/www/pub/status/Status2003.pdf](http://www.aae.wisc.edu/www/pub/status/Status2003.pdf)

***Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics.* Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002. (630/W7k/2002)** This annual statistical almanac reports figures on the consumption, production, and prices for Wisconsin dairy products over the last several years.

[www.nass.usda.gov/wi/annbull/index.htm](http://www.nass.usda.gov/wi/annbull/index.htm)

### Related Web Sites

**[www.nationaldairycouncil.org/index.asp](http://www.nationaldairycouncil.org/index.asp)** – National Dairy Council. Among other resources, this website offers a substantial collection of material for health professionals about the nutritional benefits of dairy products, including relevant research, consumer education, and media publications.

**[www.nass.usda.gov/wi/dairy](http://www.nass.usda.gov/wi/dairy)** – Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service: Dairy Page. Lists monthly, annual, and historical statistics on milk prices, dairy cows, dairy farms, and milk production for Wisconsin and the nation.

**[www.wisdairy.com](http://www.wisdairy.com)** – Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. In addition to advertising events and promotional information for Wisconsin dairy producers, this website provides links to a vast array of trade associations, government agencies, and research centers related to the dairy industry. See also "WMMB Overview" under "WMMB Info" for background on regulations governing this state sponsored board.

**[psc.wi.gov/electric/newsinfo/strayvol.htm](http://psc.wi.gov/electric/newsinfo/strayvol.htm)** – Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) Stray Voltage Documents. A collection of research publications, statistics, and policy papers related to stray voltage in Wisconsin.

**[www.ams.usda.gov/dairy](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy)** – USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Dairy Page. Information and statistics about dairy product pricing regulations and marketing, hearing notices and transcripts relating to dairy regulations, maps of the Milk Marketing Order areas, and links to current research on dairy pricing.

**Clippings:** (Noncirculating; available for use in the library; clippings prior to 1981 are on microfiche)

- Agricultural research; bovine growth hormone (BGH): 374.757/B66z
- Animals – Diseases: 614.9/Z
- Dairy products: 614.37/W7z (WI); 614.37/Z (U.S.)
- Dairy products – Cooperative marketing: 614.371/As7z (Associated Milk Producers, Inc.); 614.371/W7z (WI); 614.371/W75z (dairy cooperative associations in WI); 614.371/Z (U.S.)
- Dairy products – Cost: 614.375/W7z (WI); 614.375/Z (U.S.)
- Dairy products – Marketing: 614.370/W7z (WI); 614.370/Z (U.S.)
- Dairy products – Regulation/standards: 614.373/W7z (WI); 614.373/Z (U.S.)