

Wisconsin Dairy Task Force 2.0
Sub-Committee Membership and Other Information

Price Volatility & Profitability

Members

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Issues Identified

We produce over 82 mil #'s of milk every day in WI. If in 5 yrs that is 100 mil #'s, where does it go?
Price gap between farm and customer
FMMO
Cost of production=input costs never go lower-they just keep climbing
Cost passed to farmer
Pricing tools to help w/ prices
Price volatility
Pricing to stay profitable
Farm profitability

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