



# National Milk Producers Federation

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Lori Wilcox  
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Dear Dr. Wilcox:

On behalf of the nation's dairy farmers and cooperatives, please include this letter as part of the commemoration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University of Missouri's relationship with FAPRI.

FAPRI plays a critical role in producing incisive, independent analyses of farm policy. In Washington, the nation's lawmakers count on FAPRI to provide it with sound and thorough information. It is for this reason that our Cooperatives Working Together program has also turned to FAPRI's experts in the past six years to help assess the impact of our private-sector program on dairy prices, and America's dairy farmers.

As always, farmers and ranchers can best prepare for the future if they have a good understanding of the past, and the factors affecting where they are in the present. I'm confident FAPRI has a robust and successful future in store for it.

Yours truly,

Jerry Kozak  
President & Chief Executive Officer

Randy Mooney  
Chairman

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