RE: Docket #: AQ-368-A32, AO-271-A37; DA-03-04B
Title: 7 CFR Parts 1124 & 1131 Milk in Pacific Northwest and
Arizona-Las Vegas Marketing Area; Recommended Decisions and
Opportunity to File Written Exceptions on Proposed Amendment
to Tentative Marketing Agreement and; Orders: Proposed Rule

SARAH FARMS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Recently the United States Department of Agriculture issued a proposed ruling that puts ARIZONA producer-handlers, including SARAH FARMS, at risk. A producer-handler is a dairy farm that also processes and sells its own milk. Large national and regional dairy cooperatives and milk processors are the driving force behind this proposal. Their purpose is to drive family-owned producer-handlers out of business or to restrict their ability to operate efficiently. The proposed USDA rule would change regulations that have existed for over 70 years and force SARAH FARMS to <u>raise prices</u> and to pay 3 TO 4 million dollars per year to be distributed to other dairymen.

If you agree with us that the Federal Government is <u>WRONG</u> to make SARAH FARMS pay others for milk produced by SARAH FARMS, <u>WRONG</u> to EXTORT family dairy operations at the request of the largest industry players, and <u>WRONG</u> to raise the price of your milk through reduced competition, please join with us by signing the petition below. This petition will be forwarded to the USDA, AMS-Dairy Division as part of the public comments in opposition to the proposed limitations on dairy farms that produce and bottle their own milk.

Thank you for your help and please go to www.keepmilkpriceslow.org for more information.

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