**California’s dairy pricing system is**

**costing producers millions of dollars**

The average California dairy producer has been paid **$1,570,534 less** than the same sized dairy in the Federal Milk Marketing Order (FMMO) System since January 2011.

Since 2011, California dairy producers have been paid on average

**$1.31 less per cwt** or **$1,570 less per cow**

When compared to dairy producers in the federal milk marketing order system.

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| **COWS** | **500** | **1,000** | **1,500** | **2,000** |
| **LOST INCOME** | **($785,267)** | **($1,570,534)** | **($2,355,801)** | **($3,141,068)** |
| *Losses based on a 20,000 lb. herd average.* | | | | |

The benefits of joining the Federal Milk Marketing Order (FMMO) system are clear. Given the high cost to operate a dairy in California, dairy producers cannot afford to be paid the lowest prices in the nation. Joining the federal order system will restore equity to dairy producer pricing in California and

Give dairy producers the right to vote for a fair milk price.

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