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## Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy)

**T**he Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy) is a voluntary risk management program for dairy producers authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill through Dec. 31, 2018. The MPP-Dairy offers protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

Signup for MPP-Dairy takes place from September 2 through November 28, 2014. During this first signup period, producers can register for the September through December 2014 coverage period and/or the January through December 2015 coverage period.

2014 and 2015 coverage elections may be different. Coverage election in subsequent years will take place from July 1 through September 30.

Dairy operations can obtain more information on MPP-Dairy at FSA county offices and online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on Price Support.

View the Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy) Fact Sheet at [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/mpp\\_dairy.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/mpp_dairy.pdf).