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TO: Interested Persons - Upper Midwest Marketing Area

SUBJECT: Final Decision and Termination of Proceeding

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture recently issued the enclosed Final Decision and Termination of Proceeding for all Federal milk marketing orders, including the Upper Midwest Order. A related press release is also enclosed.

USDA has denied the proposals that would have increased Class I and Class II prices and modified the formulas used to determine Class I and Class II prices. The decision terminates the proceeding on the five proposed amendments.

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Enclosures