

## Kentucky Dairy Improvement Program

*KDIP is the culmination of Kentucky Dairy Development Council's Mission:  
To Educate, Promote and Represent Dairy Producers And Foster an Environment for Growth Of the Kentucky Dairy Industry*

### KDIP Initiatives

- Implement Programs Focused on Production & Business Technology
- High Quality Milk Incentive Promotion
- Provide Educational Programs on Federal Milk Marketing Orders and Milk Pricing
- Provide Resources to Producers Which Improve Profitability

KDIP is funded through a grant from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board. KDDC developed KDIP through the combined efforts of dairy producers, allied industries and multiple organizations interested in the sustainability and viability of the Commonwealth's Dairy Industry.

### Collaborative Partners:

Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy  
UK Cooperative Extension Service  
UK Farm Business Management Program  
Mid-South Dairy Records  
KY Department of Agriculture  
KY Agricultural Finance Corp  
Milk Marketing Agencies  
Dairy Processors Assoc. of KY  
KY Farm Bureau  
Milk Safety Branch  
UK Regulatory  
Federal Milk Marketing Order Admin  
Southeast United Dairy Industry Association

## Market Incentive Leadership for Kentucky

*MILK Program is a program focused on milk quality, increased production and management practices involving Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) production records and the Kentucky Farm Business Management (KFBM) Program.*

The MILK program does not replace or affect existing incentives paid by Marketing Agencies in Kentucky.

MILK Program qualifiers for receiving incentive payment (\$0.50/cwt.) on all milk produced:

### Production

10% Increase in above 2006 Base  
(Calculated Monthly)

### Quality

SCC  $\leq$  400,000 - Avg of all pickups for Month

PIC  $\leq$  20,000 cfu

No Adulterated Milk for the Month

### Management Programs Participation REQUIRED:

Production Records ---- DHIA  
Financial Records ---- KFBM or qualified alternative

Incentive Premiums are earned on monthly basis. They are paid quarterly in a separate check.

**MAXIMUM PER ELIGIBLE FARM  
PER YEAR is \$10,000**

## KDDC Education Programs

### KDDC / Alltech Milk Quality Barn Meetings

The KDDC/ Alltech Barn Meetings are held in 12 districts across the state. Sponsored by Alltech, the meetings feature topics on Federal Order and Market Updates - Financing - Animal Health - Genetics - Nutrition - Farm Tours - Profitability - Equipment, Supplies & Technology.

Meetings are a great resource for information and networking with other producers and industry representatives.

Door prizes and lunch are offered.  
For more information contact a KDDC Dairy Consultant or visit <http://www.kydairy.org>

### Young Dairy Producer Leadership

The Young Dairy Producer Leadership Initiative is a program to prepare Kentucky's young dairy producers to be the leaders of tomorrow.

KDDC held the first Young Dairy Producer Seminar in February 2007 in Bowling Green, KY. The focus of the programs is on the business-side of dairying. Topics included: Financing, Quality of Life, Partnerships, Profitability, Nutrition, Animal Health, Milk Quality, KDDC Incentive Programs, Resources & Farm Tours

Producers who attend are eligible to go on a tour to Wisconsin in the fall.

**Special Thanks to Sponsors: Farm Credit Services & GEA - WestfaliaSurge for covering all scholarships.**

## Regional Dairy Consultants

*The majority of the KDIP grant is dedicated to providing four Regional Dairy Consultants to work with dairy producers one-on-one.*

The consultants are resources for dairy producers to use to improve profitability. They are familiar with KDDC programs along with linking producers to production and business technology systems and professional specialist which can assist in increasing producer's bottom line.

The consultants will work with milk marketing agency representatives to troubleshoot mastitis and milk quality issues at the farm level and seek to encourage producer to producer networking.

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*The Kentucky Dairy Development Council was created to educate, promote, and represent dairy producers in Kentucky through fostering an environment for the growth of Kentucky's dairy industry.*



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*Growing Kentucky's Dairy Industry*