

If you see someone on your farm that shouldn't be there or see someone in your neighborhood that looks or acts suspicious, report the problem to the local authorities immediately. If you think someone has tampered with the milk in your bulk tank, contact your MMPA member representative. Milk that may be tampered with will be handled as a voluntary dump. You will be paid for 75 percent of the value of the milk, if eligible.

Security measures are also in place as soon as the milk leaves the farm. All MMPA milk haulers currently follow strict tanker sealing policy. At the plant level, we have conducted security evaluations of each facility, identified po-

tential points of entry and implemented procedural and structural changes to enhance security. We will conduct these types of evaluations on a regular basis at both MMPA plants.

MMPA is committed to keeping the milk supply safe for everyone. We are working to continually evaluate and implement security measures in conjunction with National Milk Producers Federation, the Department of Homeland Security, state regulatory agencies and universities. MMPA also participates on committees and task forces in both Michigan and Indiana that deal with identifying and evaluating risks and points of vulnerabilities

and developing mitigation procedures for the entire food system.

If you have any questions or need a copy of MMPA Farm Agri-Terrorism Prevention Measures, please contact your MMPA member representative.



MMPA Quality Premium Program

Somatic Cell Count premiums and deductions (in addition to Federal Order SCC Adjustments computed in the producer pay price) will be paid at the following levels:

- 50,000 or below +45¢ / cwt.
- 51,000 - 75,000 +40¢ / cwt.
- 76,000 - 100,000 +35¢ / cwt.
- 101,000 - 125,000 +30¢ / cwt.
- 126,000 - 150,000 +25¢ / cwt.
- 151,000 - 175,000 +20¢ / cwt.
- 176,000 - 200,000 +15¢ / cwt.
- 201,000 - 225,000 +10¢ / cwt.
- 226,000 - 275,000 +05¢ / cwt.
- 600,001 - 750,000 -10¢ / cwt.
- Over 750,000 -50¢ / cwt.

A payment of 5¢ / cwt. will be added for each of the following, if the count is equal to or below:

- 10,000 Raw Bacteria Count
- 20,000 Pre-Incubated (PI) Count

There will be a deduction of 10¢ / cwt. for the following criteria:

- Greater than 100,000 Raw Bacteria Count

A high raw count deduction will be waived if the producer has received the quality premium the previous three months for raw bacteria count.

To qualify for Raw, PI and Somatic Cell Count premiums there must **not** be any of the following during the month:

- Positive drug residue
- Abnormal freeze points
- High load count shipment or rejected load shipment
- #3 or #4 sediment *
- Raw Bacteria count over 100,000 *

The count levels for raw and PI will be determined on one test run per month.

** Note: These do not affect the somatic cell count premium.*

To qualify for MMPA volume premiums there must be:

- No abnormal freeze points during the month
- An average somatic cell count of 750,000 or less.