

We are dairy farmers employing 8 but are concerned with the flow on effect of low retail milk prices. Lower farm milk price will force us to close after 45 years. The reduced retail milk price will NOT be by retailers or processors cutting their margins, but a drop in milkprice to farmers. They can't pass it on, yet bear more risk than processors or retailers. Consumption will also fall as choice of brands other than "home" will be reduced -reduced competition allows supermarkets to control prices at all levels, and cuts sales of milk from convenience stores-again reducing farm incomes. This tactic ruined the dairy industry in the U.K. Why wreck it here?

Yours sincerely,

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