

## **Class Action Summary | Butter and Cheese Class Action**

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**Case Overview**: A \$220 million settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit brought against National Milk Producers Federation, Agri-Mark, Inc., Dairy Farmers of America, Inc., and Land O'Lakes, Inc. (collectively "Defendants"). The lawsuit claimed that an effort known as Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) operated a Herd Retirement Program that was a conspiracy to reduce milk output that violated the law.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SETTLEMENT?** Businesses and individual consumers in the United States that purchased butter and/or cheese directly from one or more of the CWT members including the Defendants, during the period from December 6, 2008 to July 31, 2013. Members of the CWT:

Agri-Mark, Inc.	Arkansas Dairy Cooperative Association	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Bongards Creameries	Burke Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.
California Dairies Inc.	Cass-Clay Creamery Inc.	Champlain Milk Producers Cooperative	Conesus Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.	Continental Dairy Products Inc.
Cooperative Milk Producers Association, Inc.	Cortland Bulk Milk Producers Cooperative	Dairy Farmers of America	Dairylea Cooperative Inc.	Dairymen's Marketing Cooperative Inc.
Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Empire Keystone Cooperative	Farmers Cooperative Creamery	First District Cooperative Association	Foremost Farms USA
Humboldt Creamery Association	Jefferson Bulk Milk Cooperative, Inc.	Just Jersey Cooperative, Inc.	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Lone Star Milk Producers
Lowville Producers Dairy Cooperative	Magic Valley Quality Milk Producers, Inc.	Manitowoc Milk Producers Cooperative	Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association	Massachusetts Coop. Milk Producers Fed. Inc.
Michigan Milk Producers Association	Mid-West Dairymen's Co.	Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative Association	National Farmers Organization	North Lawrence Producers Cooperative, Inc.
Northwest Dairy Association (Darigold)	Oneida-Madison Milk Producers Cooperative	Prairie Farms Dairy	Preble Cooperative, River Valley Milk Producers Inc.	Schoharie County Cooperative Dairies
Seaway Bulk Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	Security Milk Producers Association	Select Milk Producers, Inc.	Snake River Dairymen's Association	South New Berlin Milk Cooperative, Inc.
Southeast Milk, Inc.	St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, Inc.	Swiss Valley Farms, Co.	Tillamook County Creamery Association	United Dairy Cooperative Services, Inc.
United Dairymen of Arizona	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	Utah Dairy Farmers Cooperative	Western Tier Milk Producers Cooperative	Zia Milk Producers Inc.

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