

Board of Milk Control
Administratively Attached to:
Department of Livestock Milk Control Bureau (Central Services Division)
2019 Biennium Goals and Objectives

Guiding Principles:

- Regulation of the milk market is in the public interest and mandated by statute

Theme:

- Milk market regulation and administration: producer compensation and enforcement of fair trade practices.

The Board of Milk Control Goal:

- The board shall supervise, regulate, and control the milk industry of this state, including the production, processing, storage, distribution, and sale of milk sold for consumption in this state in such a manner as to ensure an adequate supply of milk to the public through an orderly and profitable milk market.

Board Objectives:

- License all producers, producer-distributors, distributors, and jobbers subject to the Milk Control Act.
- Provide monthly announcement of minimum milk prices to be paid producers based on classes of utilization.
- Calculate uniform prices to be paid producers based on monthly utilization of milk by milk plants in accordance with the state's milk quota and pooling plans.
- Audit reports submitted by pool plants that are used to calculate uniform prices paid to producers and audit uniform price calculations.
- Monitor the dairy value chain to understand industry conditions and guide market regulation.
- Enforce rules of fair trade practices
- Secure funds to administer the Milk Control Act through assessment fees on an annual basis.
- Submit budgetary requests through the department.

Measurements:

- Documentation of annual licensing of producers, producer-distributors, distributors, and jobbers subject to the Milk Control Act.
- Accurate and timely monthly publication of monthly minimum price announcements.
- Accurate and timely calculation and communication of uniform prices and amounts to be paid to producers and other information pertaining to the pooling process.
- Completion of audit procedures on uniform price calculation.
- Maintaining databases of milk production, utilization, sales, and assessment collection information.
- Publication of annual market administration and industry report.
- Maintaining board minutes.
- Adoption of proposed administrative rule setting rate of assessment fees.
- Review financial reports provided by the Milk Control Bureau.
- Convene approximately four meetings per calendar year for conducting board business.
- Submit budget requests to the department through the Milk Control Bureau