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## NOP Approves Temporary Variance Request For 2021 Grazing Season Due to Drought

The USDA has issued a temporary variance from certain grazing requirements for organic producers in specific counties. The variance does not allow for non-organic feed. Please carefully read the following to see how this variance effects your operation.

The temporary variance establishes the following restrictions for the 2021 grazing season for ruminant livestock producers located in impacted counties as designated by the Secretary of Agriculture:

1. Ruminants must be provided with at least 20 percent average dry matter intake from pasture;  
and
2. Ruminants must be grazed on pasture throughout the grazing season for no less than 90 days.



Your certifier will let you know what additional information they need from you upon receiving your request.

[Current Temporary Variances](#)

[US Drought Monitor](#)

[FSA Disaster Designation](#)

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***WODPA supports efforts to comply with ALL pasture regulations under the National Organic Program.***

However, we hope this information will be useful to those of you with emergency drought conditions.

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## ORGANIC DAIRY MARKET NEWS

DAIRY MARKET NEWS, MAY 31 - JUNE 4, 2021      ORGANIC DAIRY MARKET NEWS      VOLUME 48, REPORT 22  
Information published May 24 - June 4, 2021

**ORGANIC DAIRY FLUID OVERVIEW**

Dutch Organic Milk Pay Price. In the Netherlands, a large processor of organic milk announced the June 2021 pay price for organic milk, unchanged from May 2021, is 48.75 EUR/10kg (currently \$70.48 USD). The organic milk producer supplies an average of 550,000 kilograms of milk, containing a fat content of 4.42 percent, protein content of 3.57 percent and a lactose content of 4.53 percent, on an annual basis.

Organic Milk Retail Prices for Selected U.S. Cities. The May 2021 in-store surveys of selected supermarkets in thirty U.S. cities reveal that the retail prices of organic whole milk, in half gallon containers, range from \$ 3.14 in Houston, TX, to \$5.54 in Pittsburgh, PA. The U.S. single average price, \$4.11, is up two pennies from April 2021.

Twenty-five of the additional eleven organic whole milk, in half gallon containers, showed prices did not change compared to April 2021 retail prices. The largest price increase, over the previous month, for organic whole milk in half gallon containers occurred in New York, NY, up 27 cents.

Operation of a U.S. economy that suffered major damages from a fire earlier this spring continue to work through challenges. The dairy operators previously took in 300,000 pounds of milk a day from nearby farms. The operators are working with regional processors. Reports indicate that most of the organic milk is being processed at other plants via conventional handling methods, as some operations do not have the operating capacity to handle the organic milk while still taking in milk from their own conventional producers.

For more additional information, access the links: <https://www.arn.usda.gov/organic/mktnews.pdf>

Organic Dairy Market News reports are released bi-weekly. They provide market condition information and analysis. The reports include unbiased data concerning market prices and volumes for organic milk and organic dairy products. This information comes from the USDA.

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The mission for the Western Organic Dairy Producers Alliance is to preserve, protect, and ensure the sustainability and integrity of organic dairy farming across the west.

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