

I wish to make a submission to the dairy industry supermarket inquiry,

My main concerns are :-

*The erosion of price & sales from the premium markets of route trade, corner stores & vendors.

*Our family have been dairyfarmers for over 100 years in the Gloucester district of N.S.W., currently milking 600 cows & are concerned about the negative impacts of the \$1/litre pricing.

*Since deregulation farm numbers have reduced to 1/3 in our area.

*The possible lowering of milk price when tenders are renegotiated.

*The huge cost recent floods & drought on farmers.

*the loss of branded product premiums.

*Dairyfarmers are being used as pawns for supermarket rivalry.

Regards,

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