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KDDC POSITION ON THE SALE OF UNPASTEURIZED FLUID MILK TO CONSUMERS

The Kentucky Dairy Development Council is a non-profit dairy farmer and allied dairy industry organization which consists of Kentucky dairy farm families along with dues paying allied industries.

The KDDC Board supports the following position of the KY Department of Public Health Protection and Safety, Milk Branch regarding the sale of raw milk from farmer to consumer:

Whereas;

The Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance has been integrated and adopted by the Commonwealth of KY under 902 KAR 50:110. Grade A Milk and Milk Products Standards. Section 1. (1) Grade A milk and Milk Products. The permit requirements, sanitary and quality requirements for the production, processing, handling and distribution of Grade A milk and Milk Products as set forth in the publication entitled, "Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance." 1989 recommendation of the United States Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration is hereby adopted without change.

Section 9. Milk and Milk Products Which May Be Sold:

From and after twelve (12) months from the date on which this ordinance is adopted, only Grade "A" pasteurized, ultra-pasteurized, or aseptically processed milk and milk products shall be sold to the consumer, to restaurants, soda fountains, grocery stores or similar establishments.

KDDC supports the use of pasteurization to ensure a safe, reliable method of providing fluid Grade A milk to consumers.