

## Chapter Ag 126

## DISCLOSURE OF MILK HAULING RATES

Ag 126.01 Definitions

Ag 126.02 Milk hauling rates; disclosure requirements

**Ag 126.01 Definitions.** (1) "Department" means state of Wisconsin department of agriculture.

(2) "Rates", "hauling rates" mean all amounts and factors that are the basis for computation of the milk hauling charges that are deducted from amounts due producers for milk and shall include without limitation basic charge per unit of quantity, stop charges, maximum or minimum charges per delivery period, differentials due to quantity, farm location or distance from plant, frequency of pickup or any other factor which enters into such computation.

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**Ag 126.02 Milk hauling rates; disclosure requirements.** Every dairy plant or other person purchasing or receiving milk from producers, shall annually furnish to each producer a written tabulation disclosing hauling rates that accurately reflects the basis for charges being made for hauling milk from farms, if such charges are deducted from the producer's milk check by such person. Such tabulation shall cover all hauling rates applicable to producers shipping milk to the same plant or receiving location as of June 1 and be furnished to producers affected thereby on or before August 1. Persons that do not have the same hauling rate for each producer shall furnish a full disclosure of the terms and conditions for each hauling rate and, if no charge is made for hauling the milk of some producers, that fact shall also be disclosed. A copy of such tabulation shall be filed with the department indicating the date and method of distribution to producers not later than August 31 of each year.

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