

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Chapter Ag 126

DISCLOSURE OF MILK HAULING RATES

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**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 person purchasing or receiving milk from producers, shall furnish to each producer during June of each year or within 30 days of any change of hauling rates, a written tabulation disclosing hauling rates that accurately reflects the basis for charges being made for hauling milk from the farms, if such charges are deducted from the producer's milk check by such person. Such tabulation shall include all hauling rates applicable to producers shipping milk to the same plant. Each new producer shall be furnished a copy of the current tabulation prior to the first pickup of milk from such producer. 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 each such tabulation shall be filed with the department indicating the date and method of distribution not later than 10 days after the date it is furnished to producers. The first required disclosure of milk hauling rates shall be furnished to each producer not later than 30 days after the effective date of this rule.

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