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### **Bradley concerned by low dairy prices affecting New Hampshire farmers**

Concord, NH - Today, the Milk Producers Emergency Relief Fund Board met to discuss plans to address the historically low milk prices and issues related to the drought and dairy farmers in New Hampshire. The board only meets when necessary and there is currently no funding available.

Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) issued a statement following Monday's meeting.

"We are very concerned by the issues facing New Hampshire dairy farmers as a result of low milk prices and the effects of the drought stretching across much of our state."

"The dramatic drop in dairy prices threatens many struggling dairy farms to go out of businesses, and it is unlikely that those farms, once closed, would ever reopen. I am committed to supporting our dairy farmers through this difficult stretch to preserve the industry and the agricultural landscape that is essential to our state."

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