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PDA, & Paul Hoge

Thanks for asking for our comments on updating the raw milk laws.

I have had a raw milk & cheese license for the past 4 years.

At most times the required testing was met with ease. With the coliform being the tough one.

I was disturbed with the idea of having to do more costly testing on something that isn't causing a problem.

Our testing cost per year is around \$1400. That includes T.B. & water samples plus the 2 monthly samples.

So if I sell 4000 gallon per year its costing us \$.35 per gallon.

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INSPECTION DIVISION

Cheese Baskets  
Butter

Fresh Eggs  
Raw Milk

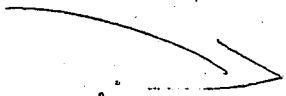
WELSH MOUNTAIN FARM



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Farmstead CHEESE  
Cheddar, Colby,  
Pepper & Herbal Jack,  
Garlic & Cave Cheese  
Smoked Cheddar



With additional testing it will add another \$.10 per gallon. That's Outragious!

What do you guys want.

Do you want Farms that can support themselves or do you want farms that are supported by the government!!

If you make raw milk sales to tough it will just put more farmers on the list that sell milk without a liscense. And we have enough of them on the list now already.

Please consider making raw milk butter legal for sale. I get many calls for raw milk butter. Guess what I do when that happens? I give them a few numbers of farms that do sell raw milk butter. Our sales of milk & cheese would increase if we would sell raw milk butter.

Next question. Why Must we test for T.B. if their has not been a T.B. case for years & years? Lets pray for each other and the farming future of the next generation.

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