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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
P.O. Box 909700

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
Kansas City (City:) Missouri 64190-9700 (State/zip (or Country))

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
J.S. Stone	(816) 801-6474	sstone@dfamilk.com	47314-12

7. Client Name ☑ Self

6. House ID # 34317000

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☑ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ➪ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ ➪ $ _____ Income (nearest $20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this repor period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ➪ $ $240,000.00 Expenses (nearest $20,00

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate e accounting method. See instructions for description of o

☑ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definiti

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date **August 16, 2004**

Signature

Printed Name and Title J.S. Stone - Vice President Government and Member Relations

LD-2 (REV. 4/03)

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each cod** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR1659, Milk Regulatory Equity Act of 2003. Legislation to ensure regulatory equity among dairy farmers and processors including producers acting as milk handlers for sales of packaged fluid milk into non-federal regulated milk markets from federally regulated areas.

HR3990, S2609, To amend the Farm Security Act of 2002, To extend and improve national dairy market loss payments.

HR4597, S2525, National Dairy Equity Act, To establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Agriculture

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J.S. Stone	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

Signature J. S. Stone Date 8-16-04

Vice President - Government and Member Relations

Printed Name and Title Vice President - Government and Member Affairs

DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA, INC.

AGR

#16 continued: Opposed to HR 3308 and S 2565. Bill making forward contracting pilot program by proprietary handlers permanen in federal milk market orders.

S 1367 and HR 3250, Child Nutrition Improvement Act of 2003. Legislation to increase nutritional opportunities for milk consumption in schools.

Recommended our organization's nominees for the year 2004 for consideration by USDA to appointments to the National Dairy Promotion & Research Board, the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board and the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion & Research Board.

Worked for reasonable provisions related to the implementation of dairy provisions approved in the HR 264 (2002 Farm Bill).

S 2507, An original bill to amend the National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act of 1966 improving and reauthorizing child nutrition programs.

Encouraged USDA to implement the promotion assessmen on imported dairy products that was authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Discussion with USDA on program improvements in converting non-fat dry milk to casein.

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR4766, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA & Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2005. Bills for agricultural appropriation for FY2005.

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U.S. House of Representatives

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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR3250 & S1367, legislation to establish programs to promote increased milk consumption in National School Lunch Act.

Support re-authorization of the Child Nutrition Program and WIC. Continuation of milk in the school program, school breakfast program, summer feeding program and other child nutrition programs.

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15. General issue area code IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S1645 & HR3142, Ag Jobs Bill, Immigration reform for agricultural workers.

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR4520, Provisions related to Repeal of Exclusion of Extraterritorial Income.

HR1671, S785, Cooperative Divided Equity Act of 2003.

HR4840, Extends through 2007 small business expensing of assets, related increased cost limitations and inflation indexing, and cash method accounting extension.

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR1160, S560, MPC & Casein Quota & Tariff Bills, pending legislation to impose quota/tariff rates on imported milk protein concentrate & casein.

HR4579, S2610 Australian Free Trade Agreement.

Expressed concerns about delayed & lack of total usage of Dairy Export Incentive Program.

HR4842, S2677 Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

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U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Special Trade Representative Office

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DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA, INC.

TRD

#16 continued: Expressed disbelief at clear disregard for Congressional authorization in 2002 Farm Bill mandating USDA to collect promotion and research assessment on imported dairy products.

Made contacts about imports of blends of foreign produced non-fat dry milk and caseins that are misrepresented by exporters as legal milk protein concentrate in order to avoid tariff rate quotas.

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR3550, S1072, Highway Trust Fund Bill.

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