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Germany: BDM - dairy farmers will help themselves

(Freising) The situation on the milk market and the slow reaction of politicians has been the reason the BDM has developed a draft to decrease the pressure on the market. This draft addresses producers, dairy and politics to the same degree. It is a voluntarily obligating reduction of volume with financial compensation (FMS). In the following days the producers, dairies and politicians will receive a letter that explains the contribution of each actor.

With the FMS each farm has the opportunity to reduce its quota by 10 per cent. In general this could lead to a reduction of 5 per cent in Germany.

The following calculation shows the financial compensation:

With quota of 100.000 kg

reduction of 5 %:

$5\% \times 0,2 \text{ Cent} = 1 \text{ Cent} \times 95.000 \text{ kg volume} = \text{compensation of } 950 \text{ Euro}$

at reduction of 8 %:

$8\% \times 0,2 \text{ Cent} = 1,6 \text{ Cent} \times 92.000 \text{ kg volume} = \text{compensation of } 1.472 \text{ Euro}$

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