

To the Committee on Agriculture Conservation and Forestry

Hello, I am John Cummings, a third-generation dairy farmer in Stacyville. We are one of the last few left up here in Northern Penobscot County by Aroostook. We are a tier one producer. We have a much higher expense to operate due to our location to the market and the feed cost of grain. We support many businesses in the area, as well. We certainly need the tier program at the higher level not just the survival mode that we are currently in.

Please support the current price cost study for the future of this important industry.

John and Joyce Cummings