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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>P.O. Box 909700</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Kansas City</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>Missouri 64190-9700</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>J.S. Stone</b>	Telephone <b>816-801-6474</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>47314-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>34317000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>140,000.00</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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

Registrant Name Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5495 & S.2773, Dairy Market Enhancement Act of 2000. Favored. Bills require timely and accurate mandatory reporting of dairy product information to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

H.R. 4652 & S 2630, Quality Cheese Act of 2000. Favored. Bill that prohibits the use of dry ultra-filtered milk in the natural cheese process.

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

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

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

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DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA, INC.

AGR

**#16 continued:** H.R. 444/ S.567, Promotion Assessment on Imported Dairy Products. Favor. Establishes assessment fee on imported dairy products for promotion of dairy products in U.S.

S.J.Res. 22/H.R.1604 Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act. Favor. Reauthorizes and expands the Northeast Dairy Compact and authorizes the establishment of the Southern Dairy Compact.

S.3198 Amendment to Agricultural Adjustment Act. Opposes. Would have allowed handlers of organic milk to obtain pool credits for Class I milk in Federal Milk Market Orders.

Recommended our organization's Year 2000 nominees for consideration by USDA to appointments to the National Dairy Promotion Research Board and the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board.

Proposed to USDA to establish identical processing cost allowances for both the milk price support program and federal market order prices.

Encouraged USDA to continue to price nonfat dry milk and butter at their current existing price relationship under the milk price support program.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4461 & S 2536, Agriculture Appropriations for FY 2001. Supported passage. Included milk price support program extension, dairy market loss assistance, dairy indemnity program, nutrition programs, WIC, animal health programs & Market Access Program (MAP).

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DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA, INC.

BUD

#16 continued: H.R. 4425/S. 2521 Military Construction Appropriations for FY 2001. Favored the provision, in the conference report, that prohibits the use of EPA funds for the implementation of EPA's proposal on TMDL (total maximum daily load).

S. 2417 Water Pollution Program Enhancements Act of 2000. Favor. Increases funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs.

Proposed funds for Dairy Relief, Inc. (a humanitarian organization) in the FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Bill.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4502 Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Favor. Requires EPA to initiate a study by the National Academy of Science. Water management program must include sound scientific data, rigorous cost analysis, strong support of stakeholders and exclusive authority for States to regulate nonpoint sources of pollution.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2411, S. 2252 & S. 2744 Bills related to mergers of agriculture business organizations. Opposed to, until there is an exemption for farmer owned cooperatives (self-help business entities jointly owned by individual farmers) and their related businesses.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**HR 957 & S 642 Farm, Fishing and Ranch Risk Management Act. Favor. Allows farmer and ranchers to defer taxes on portion of income.**

**HR 8 Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000. Favor. Phases out estate and gift taxes.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 315 & HR 17 Amends Agricultural Trade Act. Favored. Requires the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo of agricultural commodities.

S 2277 & HR 4444 U.S.—China Trade Relations Act. Favored. Establishes permanent normal trade relations (PNTR) with China.

Pursued with USDA, future shipments of eligible cancelled DETP tonnage.

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