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August 14, 2000

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senate Identification No.: 47314-12

Dear Secretary of the Senate:

Enclosed is our Lobby Report for the period January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000.

Sincerely,

J.S. Stone
Vice President Government & Member Relations

Enclosure

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

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

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 Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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>13. Organizations</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</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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.

S. 2773 Dairy Market Enhancement Act of 2000. Favored. Bills require timely and accurate mandatory reporting of dairy product information.

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.

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

- U.S. House
- U.S. Senate
- 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)	New
J. S. Stone		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Perry		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature J. S. Stone Date August 14, 2000
 Printed Name and Title J.S. Stone - Vice President Government & Member Relations

DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA, INC.

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#16 continued: Recommended our organization's Year 2000 nominees for consideration by USDA to appointments to the National Dairy Promotion and 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.

S.J.Res. 22/H.R.1604 Bills to reauthorize the Northeast Dairy Compact and to authorize the establishment the Southern Dairy Compact. Favor.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4461/S. 2536 Agriculture Appropriations for FY 2001. Favored one year extension of milk price support program, dairy market loss assistance payment, favored requirement that U.S. Department of Agriculture ship unused DEIP (dairy export incentive program) tonnage, favored prohibition of the use of dry ultra-filtered milk in the natural cheese process, favored funding of the Market Access Program (MAP) and favored funding of the Dairy Indemnity Program.

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U.S. House
U.S. Senate

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

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

H.R.8 Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000. Favored. Phases out of taxes on estates.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.2277/H.R.4444 U.S.-China Trade Relations Act. Favored. Establishes permanent normal trade relations (PNTR) with China.

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