

Dairy Policy
Congressional Hearings
and
Presidential Politics

South East Dairy Farmers Association

Dairy Policy

- Compacts
- Class III & IV Formal Rulemaking
- Extension of Price Support Program
- Forward Pricing (for Class II, III & IV)

Dairy Policy

- Disaster Payments
- Environmental Regulation
- Tax Reform
- Labor Issues (Minimum Wage; Visas)

Dairy Policy

- Product Standards
- California Standards

Congressional Hearings

- Senate Hearings This Week
 - Review of status of industry
 - Review of need for Federal Dairy Program

Congressional Hearings

- House to hold Field Hearings
 - 12 Locations
 - Dates and Locations Announced This Week

Congressional Hearings

- Crop Insurance Reform
 - House Field Hearings
 - Two Bills in Senate
 - Lugar
 - Roberts/Kerrey

Congressional Hearings

- House Bill: Livestock Pilot Program
- Senate Bills
 - Lugar
 - Roberts/Kerrey

Congressional Hearings

- “GMO” Labeling
- EPA Regulations

Presidential Politics

Gore

Bradley

Bush

McCain

Keyes

Buchanan

Trump

Ventura

Election-year Politics

- Close Congressional Races
 - Senate
 - Virginia
 - Florida
 - New York

 - Control of the House