



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes National Dairy Month

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### **\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Hi everyone, my name is Tom Emmer and I represent Minnesota's 6th Congressional District. Every June we celebrate National Dairy Month as a way to recognize the hard work and importance of our dairy community. Minnesota is home to more than 3,400 dairy farms that employ nearly 9,500 Minnesotans. With their commitment and dedication, Minnesota produces over 10 billion pounds of milk each year, much of which comes from right here in Minnesota's 6th, in Stearns County. As we work through these challenging times, our support for the dairy community is needed now more than ever. In Congress, we're working to provide flexibility to programs like the Dairy Margin Coverage Program. The DMC program has proven to be a critical improvement for a dairy's risk management tools, but these additional changes will give producers an option that enables the program to better serve our dairy farmers. This is just one of the many changes we're working on in Congress to help our dairy community stay afloat and continue to feed families across the United States. There is always more that can and will be done, but to all our dairy farmers and families in Minnesota, thank you for all of your hard work and Happy National Dairy Month.

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