



## SD DAIRY PRODUCERS NEWS

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### SDDP Represents at Summer Attractions:

Summer of 2021 brought the return of several events South Dakota Dairy has long been active in and much more normal activities compared to last year. The **Sioux Empire Fair** ran for 10 days this year with the Midwest Dairy Bar serving up ice cream treats throughout. In addition, fair attendees through the Pipestone Discovery Barn participated in ice cream making demonstrations, milking demonstrations, and the Open Class dairy show consisted of nearly 70 entries.



Those attending the show were provided complimentary malt coupons to the Dairy Bar in appreciation of their support of dairy. Dairy farmers were also mailed complimentary coupons good at the Sioux Empire Fair, DakotaFest, or the upcoming SD State Fair.



### **DakotaFest in Mitchell**

Also returning after a year break was DakotaFest, attracting a large number of farmers and agriculture industry supporters. South Dakota Dairy was again represented with SDDP member Jim Neugebauer leading efforts with promoting malts and ice cream treats via the maltwagon and in conjunction with SD Cattle-men's meal serving under the "Got Milk" canopy. SDDP staff, board members and farmer members took opportunities with the full SD Federal Delegation present to urge support on issues such as the Farm Workforce Modernization Act and areas stressed with drought conditions and poor feed quality near term. In addition to Senator's Thune and Rounds with Representative Dusty, American Farm Bureau President Zippy Duvall heard first hand these concerns.



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## SDDP at DakotaFest Continued:



Senator Thune and Representative Dusty with AFB's Zippy Duvall



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