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Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia (DFNS) have designated new agents to pick up milk from the Dairy farms in Nova Scotia after Agropur Cooperative withdraws from the milk hauling business on July 1, 2021.

“We understand that Agropur Cooperative wants to focus on its processing business,” says Gerrit Damsteegt, Chairman of DFNS. “We thank them for their excellent service over the years and for their cooperation in the transition. We will work hard to make sure the changeover goes smoothly for Nova Scotia dairy farmers.”

DFNS has selected Fisher Transport Limited and Burghardt Transport Limited as its milk transport agents. These are well-established Nova Scotian transport companies with recognized expertise in milk hauling.

About Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

Working in cooperation with Natural Products Marketing Council (NPMC), DFNS licenses producers and milk transporters. DFNS and NPMC sets the farm price for milk and administer total production quota (TPQ), the cornerstone of the supply management system. DFNS Directors represent the province's milk producers on Dairy Farmers of Canada and various committees administering the National Milk Marketing Plan and two interprovincial milk pools, the P5 and P10. Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia has 200 members who produce over 206 million litres of milk annually. Milk is destined for the fluid milk and industrial markets.