

DPAC/ATLC Statement

DFC proAction (including Animal Care) Initiative

Dairy producers and processors have a collective interest in maintaining consumer trust and confidence in the Canadian milk supply.

DPAC/ATLC recognizes that national and provincial dairy farmer leadership have assumed their responsibility to undertake the development of a number of on-farm programs under proAction. These include: Milk Quality, Food Safety (Canadian Quality Milk – CQM), Animal Care, Traceability, Biosecurity and Environment.

It is our understanding that DFC is this month voting on a number of resolutions that will further evolve certain elements of proAction, including Animal Care.

Based on the information that has been shared with DPAC/ATLC to date, the introduction and implementation of the Animal Care module of the DFC proAction initiative is a first step in evaluating, monitoring and addressing on-farm animal care practices.

DPAC/ATLC and its members look forward to the opportunity to work with DFC as this initiative evolves further.

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