**Dairy Farmers in a Crisis**

Instructions: Read the articles mentioned below to answer the following questions. Be sure to upload your answers on to Google Classroom.

Links:

* <https://www.gamilk.org/covid-19>
* <https://www.walb.com/2020/04/26/ga-dairy-farmers-hit-hard-by-pandemic/>

1. Name two critical actions needed to assist the United States dairy industry from market losses associated with COVID-19?
2. What are some factors that have caused the demand for milk to decrease?
3. What program can dairy farmers apply for to be able to pay their farm hands?
4. What does DMC stand for? What does the DMC program do for dairy farmers?
5. What is Sonny Perdue’s title?
6. Since there is a surplus of milk on the market, why have the farmers continued milking their cows? Can you stop milk production? Why or why not?
7. What are farmers having to do if there is too much milk on the market?
8. How much is one tank load of milk worth?
9. How much money overall has the dairy business loss during this time?
10. What can you do to support dairy farmers during this time?