



Dairy Farmers of America

Statement: Idling of St. Albans, Vt., plant

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Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) has made the difficult decision to idle our plant in St. Albans, Vt., and close the adjoining St. Albans Creamery & Supply, effective Monday, August 17, 2026.

As a result, approximately 80 employees at the plant and store will be affected. We are grateful to this team for their hard work and dedication, and this decision is not a reflection of their performance. DFA is committed to supporting those impacted with resources and additional support services during this time.

Both the plant and store have been foundational parts of the St. Albans community for generations. We know this news is difficult for our employees, their families, and the broader Vermont community. We recognize the deep local connections to these operations. DFA will continue to support Vermont through Northeast Logistics and our farmer-owners.

Milk currently received at the St. Albans facility will continue to be processed within DFA's network, ensuring a market for regional dairy farmers and continued service to customers without disruption. Additionally, local farmers will continue to have access to products and services previously provided by St. Albans Creamery & Supply through DFA's direct-ship model.

This was not a decision made lightly and reflects broader operational and network changes needed to best serve our farmer-owners and customers.

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