

Key Activities

- I would characterize FMMOs as the referees on the field. The boundaries of the program were specified by Congress. Specific rules were suggested by the players – producers and their co-ops, processors, etc. – but the enforcement of those rules is done by the orders.
- Orders “discover” a monthly milk price by rules that were agreed to, but FMMOs aren’t in the business of ensuring that every producer or processor can stay in business. They call the fouls and impose the penalties as they see infractions.