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In reply, please refer to 2017-AMS-05074-F

Mr. Parke Wilde Associate Professor Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy Tufts University 150 Harrison Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02111

VIA email: <u>parke.wilde@tufts.edu</u>

Dear Mr. Wilde:

This is a final response to the above referenced FOIA request which sought copies of the fluid milk and dairy checkoff program annual reports to Congress for fiscal years 2013-2017 for use in your teaching and book revision.

The Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) Dairy Program's Promotion, Research, and Planning Division is responsible for preparing the annual reports you requested. The annual reports to Congress for fiscal years 2013 to 2017 have not yet been published so AMS currently has no records responsive to your request. Once those reports are published they will be posted on the following webpage: <a href="https://www.ams.usda.gov/reports/report-congress-dairy-fluid-milk-promotion-research-programs">https://www.ams.usda.gov/reports/report-congress-dairy-fluid-milk-promotion-research-programs</a>.

This concludes processing of your request. You may appeal this response within 90 days from the date of this letter. Any such appeal should be in writing and addressed to:

Administrator
Agricultural Marketing Service
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 0201, Room 3071
Washington, D.C. 20250-0201.

If you decide to file an appeal, please provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the initial action is warranted. To facilitate processing your appeal, the phrase "FOIA APPEAL" should be placed in capital letters on the front of the envelope.

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Sincerely,

Greg Bridges FOIA Officer

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