



SADA UPDATE



1 April 2020

SADA and DIAA(SA) Meet to Discuss Local Issues

Both SADA and the DIAA South Australia have met regarding issues particular to the dairy supply chain in SA.

With regard to the spread of Covid-19 it is noted that both Dairy Australia and DairySAfe are providing regular updates and neither SADA or the DIAA wish to confuse the matter by adding more material to what is being provided by them. Both SADA and the DIAA urge you to take note of the material coming from those important and reputable sources.

Nevertheless, there are farmers in South Australia who supply to small or niche processors, some of which have indicated that they may shut down in the current environment.

If this occurs SADA and the DIAA are exploring systems by which farmers' milk still gets collected and paid for by another processor for the duration of the shutdown. DIAA will be checking with its members as to who will be available to accept extra milk during the interim period.

If for whatever reason you find yourself in circumstances that your processor is unable to collect your milk in the current environment, contact John Elferink at SADA on 0418406400 and every effort will be made to secure an interim processor for your milk.

SADA thanks the DIAA (SA) for their efforts in attending to this matter and hopefully between the two organisations we can sort out any glitches on behalf of our respective members.