

Questions for processors:

At recent meetings of the Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry, witnesses have noted that an issue facing dairy processors is a lack of drivers for milk trucks and delivery trucks.

The Task Force would like to discuss this issue at its October 12 meeting with the persons at Agri-Mark and DFA that coordinate or supervise hauling.

The Task Force is looking for the following information:

- The number of units (trucks/trips) currently running at your organization
- The number of units (trucks/trip) not running due to lack of drivers
- The general pay range for drivers at your organization
- The reasons for the driver shortage
- Any recommendation by your organization to address the labor shortage