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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Governor Signs Nebraska Dairy Proclamation**

Ravenna, Neb. – [June 3, 2009]

Governor Heineman signed a proclamation declaring June as Dairy Month in Nebraska. A special ceremony will be held at Leprino Foods in Ravenna on Wednesday, June 3, 2009. Attendees will receive a tour of the Leprino Foods plant prior to the ceremony. The 2009 June Dairy Month Proclamation and special ceremony marks the 10th consecutive year the Governor has officially proclaimed June as Dairy Month in Nebraska. In 1998, Governor Nelson designated milk as the Official Beverage of Nebraska.

Nebraska's ten leading agricultural commodities for cash receipts are cattle and calves, corn, soybeans, hogs, wheat, **dairy products**, chicken eggs, hay, grain sorghum, and dry beans. These represent 98 percent of the state's total cash receipts.

The American Dairy Association/Dairy Council of Nebraska contributes to optimal health through leadership in nutrition research and education by encouraging food selection patterns that include dairy foods and other major food categories in accordance with scientific recommendations. The organization also performs advertising, public relations, and retail promotions on behalf of Nebraska dairy producers. For more information, visit [www.nebmilk.org](http://www.nebmilk.org).

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