



## **STATEMENT**

### **Regarding U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Lawsuit Against Dean Foods Company January 22, 2010**

BARABOO, WIS. -- Today the U.S. Department of Justice announced that it is bringing an antitrust lawsuit against Dean Foods Company relating to Dean's April 1, 2009, acquisition of Foremost Farms USA's fluid milk processing plants at Waukesha and De Pere, Wis., and its consumer brands. Foremost Farms is not a party to this litigation.

We cannot comment on Dean Foods litigation. Foremost Farms approached this transaction in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

This decision does not impact Foremost Farms' business operations or strong financial position. Going forward, Foremost Farms will continue to supply bulk fluid milk to Dean Foods according to our mutually agreed upon supply contract.

Owned by 2,300 Midwestern dairy farmers, Foremost Farms values our customer relationships, and we look forward to consistently providing them with quality dairy products that they trust.