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### Milk production pace lags

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Dave Kurzawski, dairy analyst for FC Stone in Chicago, called Tuesday's "Milk Production" report from the USDA "bullish." [Read More](#)

### High-fat milk better for toddlers? Study says 'yes'

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Toddlers given low- or no-fat milk are more likely to be overweight than those who drink higher-fat milk, according to a new study. [Read More](#)

### Commentary: More milk in the bulk tank? Just do it!

Tom Quaife

Often, our accomplishments are based on the expectations we have set for ourselves. [Read More](#)



### Energy audits pay off

Tom Quaife

Triple A Farms is located just six miles from the corporate headquarters of retail giant Wal-Mart in Bentonville, Ark., which makes for an interesting juxtaposition. [Read More](#)



### Choline and its impact on Subclinical Ketosis

Listen to a discussion of how subclinical ketosis can rob your herds of productivity and profitability, and choline's essential role in managing the transition period. Dr. Garret Oetzel & Ric Grummer discuss the science and economics of choline's impact on subclinical ketosis. [Watch now.](#)

### The goal: pregnant cows

The goal on any dairy should be to get cows pregnant. The metric we need to evaluate to determine if we are reaching this goal is the 21-day pregnancy rate. [Read More](#)

### Dairy markets BULLISH

Yesterday's and overnight's dairy trade action was BULLISH on all fronts. [Read More](#)



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### Tip of the Week looks at hypothermia

Spring may be here, at least by the calendar, but cold temperatures are still a threat to newborn calves. The Dairy Calf & Heifer Association has compiled some advice for detecting and dealing with hypothermia in newborn calves. [Read More](#)

### Podcast offers advice on fresh-cow monitoring

Health evaluations and monitoring of feed intakes are important for detecting sick cows during this critical time. [Read More](#)



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### Focus on foot health and lameness

For the most part, dairies have already adopted regular footbath protocols and routine visits with the hoof trimmer. What else are you doing to promote good foot health? [Read More](#)

### Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference coming up

The Tri-State Dairy Nutrition Conference will be held Apr. 23-24 in Fort Wayne, Ind. Here is a sneak peek at the conference agenda. [Read More](#)

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