

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB889</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The engrossed version of SB 889 modifies the "Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products Act". The definition of dairy farm is expanded to include operators who produce milk from any hoofed mammal, not just cows and goats. The definition of milk is also broadened to include milk from any hoofed mammal.

Further, the measure increases the fee, from one cent to two cents, assessed on every 100 pounds of:

- Raw milk produced in Oklahoma;
- Grade A milk or milk product offered for retail sale;
- Milk products imported in Oklahoma

Further the measure requires the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture to cooperate with the United States Department of Health and Human Services and Food and Drug Administration for dairy inspection and grading.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB889 has many of the same changes found in HB1420 and HB2173 from this 1st Session of the 58th Legislature.

The changes around the milk product regulation should not create a fiscal impact according to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF).

Additionally, the one-cent (\$0.01) increase per one hundred (100) pounds of produced raw milk will help allow the inspection program at ODAFF to become self-sufficient. This increase is not expected to produce any additional revenue, just what is needed to cover the cost of the inspections.

Therefore, given neither change will create an impact for ODAFF, there is no fiscal impact to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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