Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

2023

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [X]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
DFA DAIRY BRANDS SMARTCHOICE SAVINGS PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 10/19/2020

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
DFA DAIRY BRANDS CORPORATE, LLC

1405 N 98TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KS 66111

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0489626

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 816-801-6455

2d Business code (see instructions) 311500

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/10/2024	CHRISTINE MOSHER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/10/2024	JACK HAAK
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

c Plan Name

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	7550
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	6848
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	7222
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	5
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	743
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	7970
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	3
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	7973
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	5146
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	5154
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	68
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3H 2R

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- **(4)** [ ] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
DFA DAIRY BRANDS CORPORATE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
85-0489626

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DF OF AMERICA MASTER 401K TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA, INC.

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
43-0905874-002	M	537065875

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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A Name of plan
DFA DAIRY BRANDS SMARTCHOICE SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
DFA DAIRY BRANDS CORPORATE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
85-0489626

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	160521	150864
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	940388	721791
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	13361175	14337540
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	479434414	537065875
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	0	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	493896498	552276070
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	493896498	552276070

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	13076511	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	25637867	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	3974706	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		42689084
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	794016	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		794016
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	**2b(6)**		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	**2b(7)**		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	**2b(8)**		83632522
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	**2b(9)**		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	**2b(10)**		0
c Other income	**2c**		867035
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	**2d**		127982657
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	**2e(1)**	69580693	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	**2e(2)**	0	
(3) Other	**2e(3)**	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	**2e(4)**		69580693
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	**2f**		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	**2g**		124210
h Interest expense	**2h**		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	**2i(1)**	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	**2i(2)**	4500	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	**2i(3)**	294332	
(4) IQPA audit fees	**2i(4)**	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	**2i(5)**	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	**2i(6)**	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	**2i(7)**	0	
(8) Legal fees	**2i(8)**	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	**2i(9)**	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	**2i(10)**	0	
(11) Other expenses	**2i(11)**	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	**2i(12)**		298832
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	**2j**		70003735
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	**2k**		57978922
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	**2l(1)**		468157
(2) From this plan	**2l(2)**		67507

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: PICKETT CHANEY MCMULLEN LLP **(2)** EIN: 48-1246310

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	**4a**		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)
DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA, INC. SUPER SAVINGS PLAN	43-0905874	032

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan
DFA DAIRY BRANDS SMARTCHOICE SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
DFA DAIRY BRANDS CORPORATE, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
85-0489626

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1**

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-6568107

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

20 **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☒ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ___/___/_____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number_____.

DFA DAIRY BRANDS
SMARTCHOICE SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Retirement Committee
DFA Dairy Brands Smartchoice Savings Plan
Kansas City, Kansas

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of DFA Dairy Brands Smartchoice Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Pickett, Chaney & McMullen LLP

Overland Park, Kansas
September 26, 2024

DFA DAIRY BRANDS SMARTCHOICE SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS, at fair value:		
Plan interest in Dairy Farmers of America Master 401(k) Trust	$ 538,612,778	$ 481,879,905
RECEIVABLES:		
Employers' contributions	150,864	160,521
Participants' contributions	721,791	940,388
Notes receivable from participants	14,337,540	13,361,175
Total receivables	15,210,195	14,462,084
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 553,822,973	$ 496,341,989

See notes to financial statements.

DFA DAIRY BRANDS SMARTCHOICE SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDNED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Income:	
Gain on interest in Master Trust	$ 82,733,934
Interest on notes receivable from participants	794,016
Other income	867,035
Total income	84,394,985
Contributions:	
Employer's (net of forfeitures)	13,076,511
Participants'	25,637,867
Rollovers	3,974,706
Total contributions	42,689,084
Total additions	127,084,069
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Benefits paid to participants	69,704,903
Administrative expenses	298,832
Total deductions	70,003,735
NET INCREASE	57,080,334
TRANSFER FROM AFFILIATED PLAN	468,157
TRANSFER TO AFFILIATED PLAN	(67,507)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:	
Beginning of year	496,341,989
End of year	$ 553,822,973

See notes to financial statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the DFA Dairy Brands Smartchoice Savings Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document and *Summary Plan Descriptions* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the plan administrator.

General – Effective October 19, 2020, DFA Dairy Brands Corporate, LLC (the "Plan Sponsor" or "Company") adopted this Plan for the benefit of eligible employees of the following affiliated DFA Dairy Brands Entities:

- DFA Dairy Brands Corporate, LLC
- DFA Dairy Brands Fluid, LLC
- DFA Dairy Brands Ice Cream, LLC
- DFA Dairy Brands Transportation, LLC
- DFA Dairy Brands Distributing North, LLC
- DFA Dairy Brands Distributing South, LLC
- DFA Dairy Brands Distributing West, LLC

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Fidelity Management Trust Company serves as the Plan's trustee, and Fidelity Retirement Services serves as the participant recordkeeper.

Plan Amendments – Effective January 1, 2024, the threshold for account balances of terminated employees subject to automatic distribution increased to $7,000. Eligibility was changed to allow part-time union, temporary and seasonal employees to participate after completing 1,000 hours. Effective January 1, 2023, the required age was increased to 73 for beginning Required Minimum Distributions.

Transfers To and From Affiliated Plans – During the year ended December 31, 2023, assets of $67,507 were transferred to the Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. Super Savings Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2023, assets of $468,157 were transferred into the Plan from the Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. Super Savings Plan. Such transfers occur when certain employees change employment classification between affiliated DFA entities.

Eligibility – The Plan covers non-union and certain union employee groups. Employees generally become a participant in the Plan on the first of the month, following 60 days employment. Employees who are classified as a part-time, seasonal or temporary will become a participant in the Plan on the next entry date after completing 1,000 hours in a year.

Contributions – Participants may elect to defer between 1% up to 50% of their compensation (in 1% increments), subject to certain Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") provisions. Employees may elect pre-tax, Roth or after-tax, contributions (or any combination thereof). After-tax contributions are not permitted after January 1, 2022. Employees age 50 or over during the Plan year may also elect to make catch-up contributions.

Non-union employees are eligible for the following employer contributions:

- Safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of a participant's contribution up to 3% of compensation, plus 50% of a participant's contribution that exceeds 3% of compensation but not more than 5% of compensation.
- Discretionary matching contributions, not to exceed 6% of compensation, may be declared and the rate may differ among various employers or divisions. Such contributions, if any, are made on a payroll-by-payroll basis. There were no discretionary match contributions declared in 2023.

- Discretionary non-matching contributions may be declared on an annual basis. Such contributions will be allocated in the proportion that each participant's compensation bears to the compensation of all eligible compensation. An employee must be employed on the last day of the Plan year, unless employment was terminated during the year due to death, permanent and total disability, or retirement on or after reaching the age of 65. There were no discretionary non-matching contributions declared in 2023.

Union employees are eligible for the following employer contributions:

- Discretionary matching contributions, not to exceed 6% of compensation, may be declared, and the rate may differ among various employers or divisions, as set forth in the applicable collective bargaining agreement. Such contributions, if any, are made on a payroll-by-payroll basis. Most units declared a match of 50% up to 6% of compensation for 2023.
- Discretionary non-matching contributions may be made each month, as set forth in the applicable collective bargaining agreement. To receive such contribution, the employee must be employed on the monthly computation date. The monthly contribution declared ranged from $140 to $190 per month for 2023.

Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings or losses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment Options – Participants direct their investments into a variety of mutual funds and a common collective trust fund offered by the Plan. The Plan also allows individually directed brokerage accounts as an investment option. Participants may change the allocation of their investments daily. All assets of the Plan are held under a Master Trust Agreement (see Note 3).

Vesting – Participants' contributions and employer safe-harbor contributions are fully vested at all times. Employer discretionary contributions vest in 20% increments, with 20% vested after one year and 100% vested after 5 years of service. In the event of death, reaching normal retirement age, permanent disability or termination of the Plan, the Company contributions will become fully vested. A year of service for vesting means each consecutive twelve month period beginning on the employee's hire date. A participant is credited with one month of service for any month in which 1 hour of service is worked. Union employees hired on or prior to May 1, 2020, are 100% vested in all accounts.

Forfeitures – Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to pay plan expenses or to reduce future employer contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2023, there were no forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions or pay administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are forfeitures available of $216,337 and $108,755, respectively.

Payment of Benefits – Upon termination of employment, the participant, or in the case of death, the participant's beneficiary receives the participant's account balance in a single lump-sum. In the event of termination by a participant, account balances under $5,000 will be subject to automatic distribution. Vested balances between $1,000 and $5,000 will be automatically rolled over to an IRA account in the participant's name, unless otherwise instructed by the participant.

Notes Receivable from Participant's – Participants may borrow a minimum of $1,000 up to the maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan payments are made through payroll deductions and must be repaid to the participant's account within five years, unless the loan is for a home purchase, which may be repaid over 15 years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest 1% plus the prime rate. A participant is charged $35 for the initial loan set-up, and an annual loan maintenance fee of $15.

In-Service Withdrawals – Participants may make withdrawals prior to termination of employment. Hardship withdrawals are available to Plan participants for purposes as defined by the Plan and permitted by the IRC. Hardship withdrawals may be made from the participant's vested accounts.

Participants who have obtained the age of 59 ½ are allowed to receive a distribution of all or any portion of the vested account balance in a single lump sum payment.

Administrative Expenses – Administrative expenses are paid by the Plan or the Company, as defined in the Plan. During 2023, the Plan paid administrative expenses of $298,832 for recordkeeping and custodial services.

Revenue Credit Program – The Plan participates in the Fidelity Revenue Credit Program in which it receives quarterly credit through revenue sharing generated by the Plan's mutual fund investments that totaled $867,035 during the year. The Plan established a Revenue Credit Account that is funded quarterly, in arrears by the Trustee. The funds may be used to pay Plan expenses or can be allocated to participants. In 2023, $807,164 has been reallocated to participants, while no amounts were used to pay administrative expenses. The balance of the revenue credit account is $660,124 and $556,959 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Termination of the Plan – Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in the Plan and under ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, participants' accounts would become fully vested at that time.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – The Plan's investment in the Master Trust is stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in mutual funds and the common collective trust held in the Master Trust are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants – Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. No allowance is considered necessary.

Contributions – Contributions are recorded in the year that services are rendered.

Payment of Benefits – Benefit payments are reported in the year of payment.

Date of Management's Review – Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 26, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and there were no material events requiring additional recognition or disclosure.

3. INVESTMENT IN MASTER TRUST

Effective October 18, 2020, the Plan entered into a Master Trust Agreement and a Master Trust was formed to hold the assets of this Plan, and the assets of the Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. Super Savings Plan. The investment assets of the Master Trust are held in a trust account at Fidelity Management Trust Company. Use of the Master Trust permits the commingling of the assets of the Plans for investment and administrative purposes. Although assets are commingled in the Master Trust, supporting records are maintained for the purpose of allocating the net earnings of the investment accounts to the participating Plans, and to the individual participants' accounts, based on their individual investment selections and balances.

The Master Trust was comprised of the following at December 31, 2023:

	2023	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust
Mutual funds	$ 1,221,563,770	$ 509,705,062
Common collective trust	74,668,825	27,601,790
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,389,418	1,305,926
Total investments, at fair value	$ 1,301,622,013	$ 538,612,778

The Master Trust was comprised of the following at December 31, 2022:

	2022	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust
Mutual funds	$ 1,046,343,821	$ 445,762,800
Common collective trust	96,879,468	35,261,267
Self-directed brokerage accounts	3,282,036	855,838
Total investments, at fair value	$ 1,146,505,325	$ 481,879,905

The net investment income of the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2023, is as follows:

	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 190,751,210	$ 76,675,310
Dividends and interest	17,306,589	6,058,624
Gain on interest in Master Trust	$ 208,057,799	$ 82,733,934

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs consist of 1) quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, 2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets, 3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, and 4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term.

Level 3 – Inputs consist of unobservable inputs where there is little or no market activity, and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset including assumptions regarding risk.

The assets fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for Master Trust assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes used in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Mutual funds, exchange traded funds and money market accounts – Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the plan at year end based on published quoted prices.

Common collective trust ("CCT") – Valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held in the fund less its liabilities. This investment is valued daily, may be redeemed daily without restrictions, and with no notice requirements. Additionally, there are no unfunded commitments.

U.S. Treasury Bills – Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. If no active market is available, they are valued by Interactive Data Corporation based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in an active market.

Certificates of Deposit – Valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

Individually directed brokerage accounts – Investments include mutual funds, exchange traded funds, money market accounts, common stock, preferred stock, and certificates of deposit all of which are valued as described above.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The Master Trust's investments are reported at fair value as follows at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Master Trust Assets			
	Fair Value Measurements Using:			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
December 31, 2023:				
Mutual Funds	$ 1,221,563,770			$ 1,221,563,770
Individually directed brokerage	3,602,037	$ 1,787,381		5,389,418
Total assets in the fair value heirarchy	$ 1,225,165,807	$ 1,787,381	$ -	1,226,953,188
Investments measured at net asset value **(a)**				74,668,825
Investments measured at fair value				$ 1,301,622,013

		Master Trust Assets			
		Fair Value Measurements Using:			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
December 31, 2022:					
Mutual Funds		$ 1,046,343,821			$ 1,046,343,821
Individually directed brokerage		2,005,295	$ 1,276,741		3,282,036
Total assets in the fair value heirarchy		$ 1,048,349,116	$ 1,276,741	$ -	1,049,625,857
Investments measured at net asset value	**(a)**				96,879,468
Investments measured at fair value					$ 1,146,505,325

(a) Certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

The Plan may also hold other assets and liabilities not measured at fair value on a recurring basis, including employer and employee contributions receivable, cash, accrued income, accrued liabilities and payables, and unsettled trades. The fair value of these assets and liabilities approximates their carrying amounts in the accompanying financial statements due to the short maturity of the instruments.

5. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan's investment in the Master Trust holds securities including U.S. Government securities, corporate debt instruments, and corporate stocks. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

6. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate with respect to investments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023:

- Investments, at fair value
- Notes receivable from participants and related interest income
- Gain on interest in Master Trust
- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

The Plan's independent public accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

7. TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter from the IRS on June 22, 2021, which stated that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Company believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and that, therefore, the Plan qualifies under Section 401(a) and the related trust is tax-exempt as of December 31, 2023. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Generally accepted accounting principles requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

8. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments held in the Master Trust consist of mutual funds and a common collective trust managed by Fidelity. Fidelity is the trustee of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. The Plan pays certain fees to Fidelity to administer the Plan and pays professional service fees for the annual audit. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Notes receivable from participants are party-in-interest transactions.

9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 553,822,973	$ 496,341,989
Adjustments from NAV to Form 5500 fair value for Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II	(1,546,903)	(2,445,491)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 552,276,070	$ 493,896,498

The following is a reconciliation of total increase per the financial statements to the total income per Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits, per financial statements	$ 57,080,334
Adjustments from NAV to Form 5500 Fair value for Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II - prior year	2,445,491
Adjustments from NAV to Form 5500 Fair value for Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II - current year	(1,546,903)
Total income per the Form 5500	$ 57,978,922

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DECEMBER 31, 2023

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*	Plan's interest in Dairy Farmers of America Master 401(k) Trust	Interest in Master Trust	$ 538,612,778
*	Notes receivable from participants	Various participants, interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 10.25%	14,337,540
			$ 552,950,318

* Party-in-interest to the Plan.

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