



# It's time to Join Milk With Dignity!

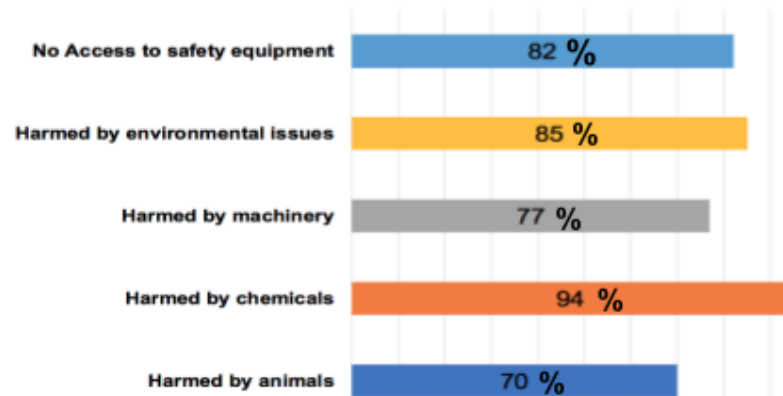


## Milk with Dignity for Everyone! Time to Expand!

Corporate power in the food industry allows large retail brands to buy milk for low prices, pushing down farm incomes and creating a downward pressure on farmworker wages and working conditions. After years of organizing farm by farm, **Migrant Justice created the Milk with Dignity Program as a systemic solution to ensure protections for human rights in the dairy industry, and bring economic equity.** Ben & Jerry's became the first company to join Milk with Dignity in 2017 covering 20% of Vermont's dairy industry. However, too many farms and farmworkers are still left out. In the fall of 2018, Migrant Justice farmworker leaders designed and carried out a survey with dairy farmworkers across Vermont to collect **detailed information about the working and living conditions faced by workers outside the Milk with Dignity Program.** The results of this survey show high rates of workplace injuries and illnesses and a severe lack of safety equipment and training. Dairy buyers must address these urgent health and safety challenges in their supply chains by joining Milk with Dignity, the only program with a proven record of securing human rights for farmworkers.



2019 Health and Safety Survey



**These conditions are intolerable. Hannaford must take responsibility and join with farmers and farmworkers to expand Milk with Dignity**



Hannaford has a tremendous opportunity to live up to its promises of responsible sourcing. With nearly 200 stores, Hannaford is one of the largest supermarket chains in the Northeast and an important regional buyer of dairy products. Hannaford is owned by Ahold Delhaize, a Dutch multinational with \$75 billion in global sales, mostly from U.S. supermarkets. Through its Responsible Retailing Program, Ahold has committed to sourcing practices that respect human rights. Several brands owned by Ahold Delhaize have signed the Coalition of Immokalee Workers' Fair Food Program, committing to source their tomatoes from this internationally-renowned human rights program.



Hannaford brand milk is produced on farms where workers are suffering severe human rights abuses. By paying a premium and ensuring that its suppliers comply with the Program, Hannaford can take responsibility for the rights and wellbeing of the dairy workers in its supply chain. This opportunity to join Milk with Dignity, will provide the company a guarantee that its dairy products will be produced free from human rights violations.



