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- [NAFTA Renegotiation Objectives And US Agriculture](#)  
The US Trade Representatives Office announced renegotiation objectives for the North American Free Trade Agreement - including those applying to ag and food trade. (Rod Bain. Richard Owen of the Produce Marketing Association. Kevin Skunes of the National Corn Growers Association.)

## Profitability Expected For Northwest Cattle and

### **Audio with Karen Witt, Northwest Farm Credit Services Vice President**

Northwest Farm Credit Services is predicting a positive year for many cattle and dairy producers. Vice President Karen Witt says they expect cattle producers to be slightly profitable in 2017...tape

Cut 1 :18 OC..."billion market"

Witt says as far as dairies are concerned, lower milk production and weak prices strained producer profitability in the first quarter of this year...tape

Cut 2 :11 OC..."harsh winter"

The USDA's forecast projects an all-milk price between \$17.80 and \$18.40 per hundredweight in 2017.