



**How much liquid manure storage capacity do you currently have on your farm?**

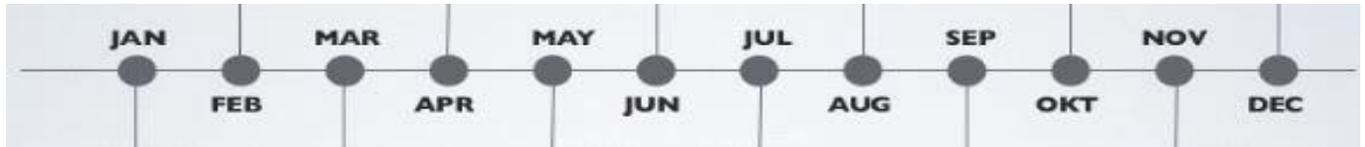
26% less than 3 months   36% 3-6 months   15% 7-9 months   9% 10-12 months

NA= 11%

**On average, how often and when during the year do you haul and apply Liquid manure?**

Place an "X" that best describes when you normally haul/apply throughout the year:

Please mark all that apply



Other: 3 months or less = 20%

4-6 Months = 31%

7+ months = 21%

Every Month = 9%

NA = 12%

**How much solid manure storage capacity do you currently have on your farm?**

54% less than 3 months   36% 3-6 months   6% 7-9 months   2% 10-12 months

**On average, how often and when during the year do you haul and apply solid manure?**

Place an "X" that best describes when you normally haul/apply throughout the year:

Please mark all that apply



Other: 3 months or less = 16%

4-6 months = 29%

7 + months = 29%

Every month = 20%

NA = 2%

**If you had to add manure storage to provide 9-12 months of storage capacity what is your estimated cost/cow to add this additional storage? (Or estimated total cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_)**

**\_\_ 4% \_\_ \$500 \_\_ 7% \_\_ \$75 \_\_ 9% \_\_ \$1000 \_\_ 11% \_\_ \$1500 \_\_ 6% \_\_ \$1800 \_\_ 25% \_\_ Other; list**

**Unknown= 25%**

**NA= 7%**

**If you had to add additional manure storage capacity to provide 9-12 months storage, at your estimated cost/cow which of the following statements best describes your situation?**

**\_17%\_ It could not be done in my current dairy situation. The dairy operation would end.**

**\_43%\_ It could be done, but at great financial hardship and greatly increasing risk of business failure**

**\_14%\_ It could be done, but net income would decrease by an estimated \_\_\_\_\_%.**

**\_16%\_ It would be done as part of the cost of staying in business**

**N/A = 13%**

**If cost-share support (government program) was provided to help finance the cost of additional manure storage, what minimal level would be needed to insure your farm could stay in business?**

**\_\_35%\_\_ I would not accept a government program \_\_3%\_\_25% \_\_12%\_\_50% \_\_31%\_\_75%**

**NA= 15% Other= 1%**

**Are there options for working together with your current neighbors to accomplish the necessary storage needed to comply with S.B. 1 (such as a shared storage, compost pad, or digester)?**

**Yes = 1% No= 38% NA= 19% unknown= 45%**