



DAIRY METHANE ACTION PLAN (DMAP) PROGRESS DISCLOSURE

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Lactalis USA annual progress disclosure August 2026.

Company's current [Dairy Methane Action Plan \(DMAP\)](#)

Link to publicly available DMAP: [DMAP](#)

Dairy methane emissions disclosure update

Total GHG emissions (Mt CO₂e/year)

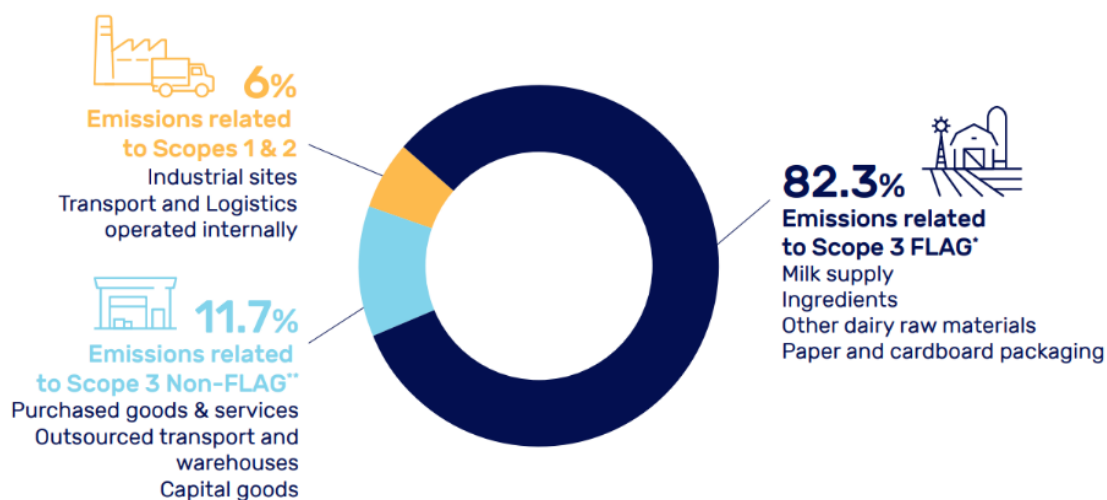
Global warming potential (GWP) source used (e.g., IPCC Sixth Assessment Report – AR6 –100 year): AR6

	Baseline reporting year [01/23-12/23]	Previous reporting year [01/23-12/23]	Current reporting year [01/24-12/24]	% Change from previous reporting year	% Change from baseline
Units	Mt CO ₂ e	Mt CO ₂ e	Mt CO ₂ e	%	%
Scope 1	116,377	116,377	117,223	+0.7%	+0.7%
Scope 2  Location-based or  Market-based	64,114	64,114	65,314	+1.87%	+1.87%
Scope 3	*	*	*	*	*
Total (Scope 1-3)	*	*	*	*	*

*Lactalis Group has quantified Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions for the entire group to support the submission to Science-Based Targets initiative. Disaggregated Scope 1, 2, and 3 data for the Lactalis USA division is not yet available to disclose. Therefore, to provide context for this Lactalis USA methane disclosure, please see more information below regarding Lactalis Group's greenhouse gas emissions assessment.

Lactalis measures its greenhouse gas emissions using the GHG Protocol method. This assessment concerns the entire group. The group's greenhouse gas emissions break down as follows:

BREAKDOWN OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS CALCULATED ACCORDING TO THE GHG PROTOCOL METHODOLOGY



* FLAG emissions = all emissions related to forestry, land and agriculture.
 ** Non-FLAG emissions = all other types of emissions (industry, energy, etc.).

Note: Based on this Lactalis Group global screening of scope 1,2, and 3 emissions we expect Lactalis USA's scope 3 emissions to represent approximately 94% of total Scope 1- 3 emissions.

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Agricultural methane emissions from dairy supply chain

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	Baseline reporting year [01/23-12/23]		Previous reporting year [01/23-12/23]		Current reporting year [01/24-12/24]		Current reporting year % of dairy methane emissions	% Change from previous reporting year	% Change from baseline
Units	Mt CH ₄	Mt CO ₂ e	Mt CH ₄	Mt CO ₂ e	Mt CH ₄	Mt CO ₂ e	%	%	%
Scope 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scope 1, enteric	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scope 1, manure management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scope 1, feed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scope 3	96,363	2,620,854	96,363	2,620,854	116,050	3,155,077	100%	+20%	+20%
Scope 3, enteric	70,344	1,913,223	70,344	1,913,223	84,716	2,303,206	73%	+20%	+20%
Scope 3, manure management	26,019	707,631	26,019	707,631	31,334	851,871	27%	+20%	+20%
Scope 3, feed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	+20%	+20%
Total (Scope 1+3)	96,363	2,620,854	96,363	2,620,854	116,050	3,155,077	100%	+20%	+20%

Qualitative explanation of changes in dairy methane emissions and progress towards goals from previous year

Projects that contribute to methane emissions abatement are in data collection phase such that the emissions associated are reviewed on a 3-year rolling basis.

- ✓ Explanation of any business shifts or external factors that may have resulted in changes in emissions unrelated to the company's methane abatement strategies
(e.g., mergers and acquisitions, divestments, unrelated changes to dairy procurement and sales)

Several factors contributed to a 20% increase in reported dairy methane emissions, including processed dairy volume growth and improved data sources on purchased dairy ingredients in 2024 v 2023.

Update on status of implementing strategies and action items articulated in the DMAP

(e.g., new strategies or technologies added to the DMAP, strategies or technologies that were not successful or practical to apply; changes to key details such as expected timeline and/or plans for scaling interventions, implementation regions, KPIs, investments and capital expenditure alignment)



FARMER AND SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

- Update on current action items

Action 1: Completed our direct supply farms assessments for Greenhouse Gas emissions on a 3-year rolling basis.

Action 2: Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) award not funded due to US administrative priority changes. Lactalis worked with program partners to secure new funding and launched a revised project with direct supply farms in 2025.

Action 3: Expansion of herd optimization program from Northeast to Midwest farms.

- New action items

Lactalis joined the SAI Platform in September 2025 to advance sustainable dairy farming and reduce greenhouse gas emissions adopting the SAI Platform's Regenerating Together global framework. Working strategically to advance whole farm resilience and pilot regenerative agriculture practices across representative scale and geographies relevant to the Lactalis business we hope to extend learnings to our dairy supply chain.

New partnership in 2026 with The Alliance for Chesapeake Bay extending on farm needs assessment services aligned with improved water quality and climate smart practices that have co-benefits to methane emissions from manure management practices. This partnership gives us the opportunity to address multiple facets of dairy farm systems and connect farmers with grant dollars relevant to their goals.



INNOVATION STRATEGY

- Update on current action items

Action 1 Continued evaluation of various enteric methane feed additives underway and forecasted in our mitigation roadmaps.

Action 2 Data collection tool evaluation for the Lactalis USA cohort completed with selection of FarmES as our evaluation.

- New action items

Manure interventions in early evaluation phase including impact assessment design and financial feasibility as of 2026 for projects including manure amendment and fertilizer manufacture.
Expanded activity monitoring through bolus or sensor technologies.



PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY STRATEGY

- Update on current action items

Advocacy continues as described in DMAP. Lactalis US Yogurt is no longer engaged in RCPP due to the administration's changes to the program.

- New action items