



Agricultural Marketing Service  
Dairy Programs

# FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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### Release Dates for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2012 Federal Milk Order Price Data <sup>1/</sup>

Listed below are the release dates for the Federal milk order program for price data applicable to January through March 2012. Following this period, the release dates and times will change as USDA implements the provisions of the ***Electronic Dairy Product Mandatory Reporting Program***, as required by law, during the second quarter of 2012. Details regarding the reporting dates that will be applicable during the remainder of 2012 will be released and provided to handlers and interested parties in early 2012.

#### Current System for First Quarter 2012

The advanced prices and pricing factors will be released at 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST no later than the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the preceding month if that date is on a Friday; otherwise, the release date will be the nearest Friday before the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Likewise, the class and component prices will be released at 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month if that date is on a Friday; otherwise the release date will be the nearest Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Month to Which Prices Apply	Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors		Class and Component Prices	
	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <sup>2/</sup>	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <sup>2/</sup>
January	Dec. 23, 2011	12/10, 17	Feb. 3, 2012	12/31, 1/7, 14, 21, 28
February	Jan. 20, 2012	1/7, 14	Mar. 2	2/4, 11, 18, 25
March	Feb. 17	2/4, 11	Mar. 30	3/3, 10, 17, 24
April	Mar. 23	3/10, 17		

<sup>1/</sup> Based on NASS Publication calendar, there is no additional information available at this time (<http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/index.asp>).

<sup>2/</sup> Weekly sales periods, ending on the indicated date, that are included in the applicable average. Information for the week usually is released by NASS on Friday of the following week.

## Northeast Order 2012 Reporting and Payment Dates

### POOL MONTH:

Handler Pool Report Due Date  
Section 1001.30

Partial Payment to Coops Due Date  
Section 1001.73(b)(1)&(2)

Partial Payment to Producers Due Date  
Section 1001.73(a)(1)

Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
2/10 Fri	3/10 Sat	4/10 Tue	5/10 Thu	6/10 Sun	7/10 Tue	8/10 Fri	9/10 Mon	10/10 Wed	11/10 Sat	12/10 Mon	1/10 Thu
1/25 Wed	2/27 Mon	3/26 Mon	4/25 Wed	5/25 Fri	6/25 Mon	7/25 Wed	8/27 Mon	9/25 Tue	10/25 Thu	11/26 Mon	12/26 Wed
1/26 Thu	2/27 Mon	3/26 Mon	4/26 Thu	5/29 Tue	6/26 Tue	7/26 Thu	8/27 Mon	9/26 Wed	10/26 Fri	11/26 Mon	12/26 Wed

### Payment Date Rules

Announcement of Statistical Uniform Price and Producer Price Differential (PPD)  
Section 1001.62

Payment to the Producer Settlement Fund  
Section 1001.71

Payment from the Producer Settlement Fund  
Section 1001.72

Payments to Cooperatives  
Section 1001.73(b)

Payments to Producers and Cooperatives  
Section 1001.73(a)

On or before the 14th day after the end of the month. If the 14th falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or national holiday, the Market Administrator may have up to two additional business days to announce the price.

Payments made to the producer-settlement fund must be in a manner that provides receipt of the fund by the Market Administrator no later than two days after the announcement of the statistical uniform price and PPD, unless the due date falls on a weekend or national holiday, then the payment can be delayed until the next business day.

Payments from the producer-settlement fund must be made no later than the day after the due date required for payment to the Market Administrator producer settlement fund, unless the day falls on a weekend or national holiday, then the payment can be delayed until the next business day.

One day before partial and final payments are due pursuant to Section 1001.73 (a), each handler shall pay a cooperative association for milk received.

Payment to producers for milk produced during the month must be received the following month no later than the day after the date the Market Administrator is required to make any payments out of the producer-settlement fund, unless the day falls on a weekend or national holiday, then the payment can be delayed until the next business day.