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MARCH 2009 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS*

	March 2009	March 2008	% Change
	pounds		daily avg.
Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream			
Producers	2,062,205,761	2,133,736,906	(3.4)
Other Sources	47,131,329	37,067,985	27.1
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	15,961,064	12,275,451	30.0
Overages	660,629	560,992	17.8
Beginning Inventory	154,785,615	152,417,418	1.6
Total Receipts	2,280,744,398	2,336,058,752	(2.4)
Average Daily Producer Receipts	66,522,766	68,830,223	(3.4)
Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	852,566,006	845,007,786	0.9
Other Federal Markets	30,512,232	31,215,035	(2.3)
Non-Federal Markets	93,086,374	93,828,461	(0.8)
Total Class I Milk	976,164,612	970,051,282	0.6
Total Class II Milk	438,427,373	414,719,258	5.7
Total Class III Milk	473,181,505	511,037,356	(7.4)
Total Class IV Milk	386,617,443	433,432,911	(10.8)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	6,353,465	6,817,945	(6.8)
Total Utilization	2,280,744,398	2,336,058,752	(2.4)
Average Daily Class I Use	31,489,181	31,291,977	0.6
Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts			
			% point
Butterfat	3.76%	3.78%	(0.02)
True Protein	3.06%	3.07%	(0.01)
Other Solids	5.71%	5.73%	(0.02)

* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ahava of California LLC DBA North Country Manufacturing	Lowville, NY

UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS

	March 2009 pounds	Butterfat percent	March 2008 pounds	Butterfat percent
Class I Milk				
Whole Milk	243,243,350	3.26	250,166,953	3.28
Organic Whole Milk	6,675,437	3.32	5,793,428	3.26
Reduced Fat Milk	170,029,686	1.95	168,979,826	1.96
Organic Reduced Fat Milk	18,899,949	1.15	16,613,997	1.12
Lowfat Milk	145,537,695	0.97	140,431,125	0.98
FatFree Plain	112,850,504	0.09	112,757,584	0.10
FatFree Fortified	11,882,631	0.13	10,757,167	0.11
Flavored Milk and Drinks	53,221,594	0.97	52,284,428	1.11
Buttermilk	3,158,229	0.98	3,069,530	1.01
Eggnog	159,308	7.30	80,676	6.69
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(2,211,336)	N/A	(1,728,137)	N/A
Ending Inventory	89,118,959	1.66	85,801,209	1.73
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	852,566,006	1.86	845,007,786	1.89
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	123,598,606	1.73	125,043,496	1.77
Total Class I Utilization	976,164,612	1.84	970,051,282	1.87
Class II Milk**				
Packaged Cream	86,863,717	18.09	81,230,048	18.39
Nonpool Bulk	31,811,660	3.57	24,001,063	5.13
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	44,304,570	4.01	52,260,989	3.73
Cottage Cheese	43,268,268	0.77	49,172,176	0.69
Ricotta Cheese	23,106,367	4.43	17,711,768	4.93
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	17,705,485	12.00	17,848,802	12.48
Yogurt and Eggnog	36,273,265	1.64	32,547,273	1.57
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	154,473,585	6.37	139,701,185	7.20
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	620,456	10.06	245,954	49.26
Total Class II Utilization	438,427,373	7.44	414,719,258	7.77
Class III Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	5,515,404	2.99	2,727,204	6.87
American-Type Cheeses	159,796,208	3.33	148,777,052	3.58
Cream Cheese	59,728,797	11.39	57,689,489	11.22
Italian-Type Cheeses	220,079,359	3.17	280,221,953	3.20
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	28,104,595	3.38	21,527,176	3.58
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(42,858)	N/A	94,482	41.67
Total Class III Utilization	473,181,505	4.27	511,037,356	4.26
Class IV Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk	37,355,574	9.28	43,247,396	6.95
Condensed Products	24,456,235	2.60	22,224,658	2.92
Butter	11,340,210	59.04	13,617,788	57.36
Dried Milk Products	210,836,392	0.52	247,492,242	0.59
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	18,820,770	4.33	17,250,170	3.43
Ending Inventory	76,389,402	5.91	83,208,637	5.84
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	7,418,860	0.05	6,392,020	0.06
Total Class IV Utilization	386,617,443	4.46	433,432,911	4.24
Minimum Price Class				
Animal Feed and Dumpage	6,353,465	2.71	6,817,945	2.34
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	6,353,465	2.71	6,817,945	2.34
Total Utilization	2,280,744,398	3.87	2,336,058,752	3.88

** Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

N/A = Not applicable.

MARCH
RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK, BY STATE

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	30,080	31,235	1.4	1.5	130	135	7,464	7,464
ME	48,821	48,664	2.4	2.3	323	332	4,876	4,728
MD	79,413	84,500	3.8	4.0	486	506	5,271	5,387
MA	19,323	20,497	0.9	1.0	158	164	3,945	4,032
NH	24,650	24,857	1.2	1.2	129	132	6,164	6,074
NJ	13,736	14,073	0.7	0.6	102	103	4,344	4,408
NY	878,176	912,809	42.6	42.8	4,943	5,073	5,731	5,804
PA	721,278	745,635	35.0	34.9	5,802	5,946	4,010	4,045
RI	1,311	1,300	0.1	0.1	17	16	2,487	2,621
VT	210,864	220,589	10.2	10.3	1,032	1,072	6,591	6,638
VA	8,587	9,185	0.4	0.4	85	92	3,259	3,221
Other States	25,967 #	20,393 ##	1.3	0.9	283	221	2,960	2,977
Total/Avg.	2,062,206	2,133,737	100.0	100.0	13,490	13,792	4,931	4,991

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RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK BY PLANT LOCATION DIFFERENTIAL AT WHICH PRICED

Location Differentials*	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts
dollars/cwt	pounds					
3.15 and above	220,976,193	51,397,906	28,013,341	9,160,191	309,547,631	15.0
3.00 – 3.10	334,977,945	98,433,635	18,229,966	75,954,835	527,596,381	25.6
2.80 – 2.95	137,862,316	79,379,232	46,177,428	137,803,750	401,222,726	19.5
2.60 – 2.70	94,794,264	29,491,072	78,361,386	3,580,973	206,227,695	10.0
2.40 – 2.55	64,094,074	75,835,916	84,766,349	37,708,586	262,404,925	12.7
2.35 and below	36,239,395	72,233,072	210,871,947	35,861,989	355,206,403	17.2
Market Total	888,944,187	406,770,833	466,420,417	300,070,324	2,062,205,761	100.0

* Differentials have been combined in ranges to assure confidentiality of data.

SIX MONTHS OF MAILBOX PRICES FOR THE NORTHEAST ORDER AND SUB REGIONS*

	August 2008	September 2008	October 2008	November 2008	December 2008	January 2009
	dollars per hundredweight					
Northeast Order	18.93	18.70	17.74	17.50	15.53	14.34
<i>Sub Regions:</i>						
<i>New England</i>	19.53	19.34	18.64	18.19	16.18	14.95
<i>New York</i>	18.53	18.27	17.31	17.02	15.13	13.94
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	19.09	18.86	17.86	17.68	15.63	14.46

* The mailbox price is a calculated number reporting the net price received by dairy farmers at their farm gate or mailbox. Along with applicable federal order prices received by producers, it includes premiums paid and subtracts reported deductions charged to producers. Numbers in italics are revised.

MARCH 2009

PRICES

	March 2009	March 2008	% Change
Class Prices (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat test	\$12.68	\$19.95	(36.4)
Class I Skim	9.06	15.79	(42.6)
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	10.36	15.63	(33.7)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	1.1664	1.3674	(14.7)
Class II Skim	6.51	11.24	(42.1)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	0.7233	1.2489	(42.1)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	10.44	18.00	(42.0)
Class III Skim	6.61	13.72	(51.8)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	9.64	14.17	(32.0)
Class IV Skim	5.78	9.75	(40.7)
Statistical Uniform Price	11.56	17.89	(35.4)
Producer Price Differential	1.12	(0.11)	(1118.2)
Component Prices (per pound):			
Butterfat	1.1594	1.3604	(14.8)
Nonfat Solids	0.6423	1.0833	(40.7)
Protein	2.1973	4.3331	(49.3)
Other Solids	(0.0339)	0.0493	(168.8)

NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	March 2009	February# 2009	March 2008
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	65	66	66
Producer-Handlers	13	13	13
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers Regulated under Other Federal Orders	75	73	75
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(8)	(8)	(10)
Total Number of Handlers	145	144	144
Pool Distributing Plants	53	54	54
Pool Supply Unit Plants	4	4	4
Pool Supply System Plants	8	8	8
Pool Supply Plants	2	2	2
Total Number of Pool Plants	67	68	68

* Revised.

CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS*

Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		
		From	To	Expl.
Casp LLC	Penn Yan, NY	PD	ED	
Darigold, Inc.	Boise, ID	PR	NFS	(a)
Darigold, Inc.	Portland, OR	OF	NFS	(b)
Michigan Milk Producers-Indiana	Novi, MI	NPS	CSR	

* Listing of handlers pooled under the Northeast Order is available on the website: www.fmmone.com.

** Type of Plant:

NPS - Not pooling milk or reporting any sales in the Order during current month
 OF - Other federal order plant with route disposition in the Northeast marketing area
 PR - Partially regulated plant
 (a) Effective February 2009.

CSR - Cooperative State Reporting Unit
 (b) Effective February 2009 only.

ED - Exempt distributing plant
 PD - Pool distributing plant