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NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY MILK MARKETING AREA

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Uniform Price Announcement

\$13.89

**Weighted average
butterfat test: 3.728391%**

Butterfat differential: \$.135

Computation of Uniform Price
per hundredweight of milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat
received in bulk from farms in the 201-210 milk zone*

Class and item	Milk pounds	Percent	Minimum price	Value including differentials
I-A Fluid milk in federal order marketing areas	406,143,387	38.6	\$15.67	\$ 63,774,292.78
I-B Fluid milk outside federal order marketing areas	17,194,970	1.6	15.67	2,697,348.73
II Total Class II	166,919,334	15.9	13.55	22,637,769.01
III Total Class III	426,783,724	40.5	12.76	54,504,573.71
III-A Total Class III-A	35,763,830	3.4	12.62	4,521,443.28
Reported pool receipts from dairy farmers	1,052,805,245	100.0		\$148,135,427.51
Add: Inventory reclassification— Sec. .60(d)(6)				40,626.25
Total pool milk classified	1,052,805,245			
Value of milk classified				\$148,176,053.76
Less: Cooperative payments	687,602,944		\$ 275,041.17	
Reserve			856,601.60	
Transportation credit	1,052,805,245		1,579,207.88	
Total subtractions				(2,710,850.65)
				\$145,465,203.11
Add: Freight adjustment			\$ 17,819.38	
Unreserved cash in producer settlement fund			751,626.04	
Total additions				769,445.42
Uniform price value of 1,052,805,245 milk pounds				\$146,234,648.53

* Uniform price adjusted to the 1-10 mile zone is : **\$14.61.**

(Comparative Statistics on reverse side)

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Market Administrator

New York-New Jersey Order No. 2 Comparative Statistics

	March		1997-98 change	
	1998	1997	Actual	Percent
Producer Receipts (pounds)	1,052,805,245	998,252,737	54,552,508	5.5
Class I (pounds)				
Class I-A	406,143,387	377,768,064	28,375,323	7.5
Class I-B	17,194,970	14,190,804	3,004,166	21.2
Total Class I	423,338,357	391,958,868	31,379,489	8.0
% of total receipts	40.2	39.2	1.0	2.6
Class II (pounds)	166,919,334	160,716,861	6,202,473	3.9
% of total receipts	15.9	16.1	(0.2)	(1.2)
Class III (pounds)	426,783,724	415,876,516	10,907,208	2.6
% of total receipts	40.5	41.7	(1.2)	(2.9)
Class III-A (pounds)	35,763,830	29,700,492	6,063,338	20.4
% of total receipts	3.4	3.0	0.4	13.3
Number of Producers	10,211	10,189	22	0.2
Daily Deliveries (pounds)				
Per pool producer	3,326	3,160	166	5.3
Number of Handlers				
Operating Bulk Tank Units	32	39	(7)	(17.9)
Number of Bulk Tank Units	94	107	(13)	(12.1)
Minimum Prices (per cwt.)				
Class I price	\$15.67	\$14.36	\$1.31	9.1
Class II price	\$13.55	\$12.24	\$1.31	10.7
Class III price	\$12.76	\$12.44	\$0.32	2.6
Class III-A price	\$12.62	\$12.73	(\$0.11)	(0.9)
Uniform price	\$13.89	\$13.02	\$0.87	6.7
Transportation Credit				
Bulk milk subject to credit	1,052,805,245	998,252,737	54,552,508	5.5
Value of credit	\$1,579,207.88	\$1,497,379.11	\$81,828.77	5.5
Value Summary				
Uniform price	\$146,234,648.53	\$129,972,506.36	\$16,262,142.17	12.5
Butterfat differential	3,246,081.85	2,329,074.79	917,007.06	39.4
Freight adjustment	(17,819.38)	(137,953.00)	120,133.62	87.1
Gross value to farmers	\$149,462,911.00	\$132,163,628.15	\$17,299,282.85	13.1

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