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#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	December 2000 dollars	<u>-</u>
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat <sup>1/</sup>	15.380	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment <sup>1/2/</sup>	0.200	per hundredweight
Compact Price Regulation		,
Over Order Obligation 1/3/	1.560	per hundredweight
Administrative Assessment <sup>1/3/</sup>	0.032	per hundredweight
Total Class I price <sup>1/</sup>	17.172	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	13.97	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.6604	per pound
Class II skim price <sup>1/</sup>	8.45	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price <sup>1/</sup>	0.9389	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	9.37	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	3.71	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	13.27	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	7.75	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.6534	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.8616	per pound
Protein price	1.0378	per pound
Other solids price	0.0829	per pound
Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	1.4698	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.0158	per pound
Cheese	1.0898	per pound
Dry whey	0.2172	per pound

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1/</sup> Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors* .

(Class I prices by location and Regional Milk Production Costs on reverse side)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2/</sup> The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3/</sup> For handlers subject to Compact Price Regulation authorized under the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact as approved by 7USC§7256. The Compact Over Order Obligation and accompanying administrative assessment are set forth in 7CFR§1300.1 et seq.

# DECEMBER 2000 Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

					Class I
			Skim price	Butterfat price	price#
			dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
	Class I Mover Factor:		7.75	1.3283	12.13
Selected					
locations	Differential*	Adjustment			
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	11.00	1.3608	15.38
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	10.95	1.3603	15.33
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	10.90	1.3598	15.28
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	10.85	1.3593	15.23
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	10.80	1.3588	15.18
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	10.75	1.3583	15.13
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	10.65	1.3573	15.03
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	10.55	1.3563	14.93
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	10.45	1.3553	14.83
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	10.35	1.3543	14.73
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	10.25	1.3533	14.63
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	10.15	1.3523	14.53
Canton/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	10.05	1.3513	14.43
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	9.95	1.3503	14.33
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	9.85	1.3493	14.23

<sup>\*</sup> Differentials listed apply to states included in the Northeast marketing area. Outside of this area, differentials may be above or below this range. Cities listed are for reference purposes only. Differentials apply on a county basis.

## Regional Milk Production Costs, November and December 2000\*

Region	Total cash expenses		Total economic cost	
	November**	December	November**	December
	dollars per hundredweight			
Northeast	15.11	15.16	19.99	20.06
Southeast	14.73	14.79	18.44	18.50
Upper Midwest	13.79	13.83	18.36	18.41
Corn Belt	14.63	14.68	20.44	20.50
Southern Plains	12.92	12.97	16.20	16.27
Pacific	9.67	9.70	11.31	11.34

<sup>\*</sup> United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. For further information, contact Sara Short, (202) 694-5588. Regions are defined as: Northeast—New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont; Southeast—Florida and Georgia; Upper Midwest—Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; Corn Belt—Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio; Southern Plains—Texas; Pacific—Arizona, California, and Washington.

<sup>#</sup> Price at 3.5% butterfat. Does not include the 20 cent per hundredweight processor assessment, an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.), or the Northeast Dairy Compact Over Order Obligation and administrative assessment.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Revised from last month due to changes in milk production, producer price indexes, corn market price, and economic indicators for the U.S. economy.