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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	<u>February 2005</u>	
	<u>dollars</u>	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat ^{1/}	17.04	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{1/ 2/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{1/}	17.24	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	13.36	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.7824	per pound
Class II skim price ^{1/}	7.38	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{1/}	0.8200	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	14.70	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	8.79	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	12.74	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	6.76	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.7754	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.7514	per pound
Protein price	2.6613	per pound
Other solids price	0.0915	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	<u>dollars</u>	
Butter	1.5945	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.8990	per pound
Cheese	1.5711	per pound
Dry whey	0.2478	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for March 2005^{3/}

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	24	76
Skim Milk	45	55

^{1/} Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

^{2/} The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 *et seq.*). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous states and District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to a residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

^{3/} Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

Note: Price formulas are available at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price_formula.htm.

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

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Market Administrator

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Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			7.97	1.7438	13.79
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	11.22	1.7763	17.04
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	11.17	1.7758	16.99
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	11.12	1.7753	16.94
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	11.07	1.7748	16.89
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	11.02	1.7743	16.84
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	10.97	1.7738	16.79
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	10.87	1.7728	16.69
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	10.77	1.7718	16.59
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	10.67	1.7708	16.49
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	10.57	1.7698	16.39
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	10.47	1.7688	16.29
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	10.37	1.7678	16.19
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	10.27	1.7668	16.09
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	10.17	1.7658	15.99
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	10.07	1.7648	15.89

* 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.

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.).