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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES^{1/}

	<u>March 2012</u>	
	<u>dollars</u>	
Class I price @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat ^{2/}	19.55	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{2/ 3/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{2/}	19.75	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	16.59	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.5367	per pound
Class II skim price ^{2/}	11.62	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{2/}	1.2911	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	15.72	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	10.74	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	15.35	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	10.36	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.5297	per pound
Nonfat solids price	1.1516	per pound
Protein price	2.6571	per pound
Other solids price	0.4239	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	<u>dollars</u>	
Butter	1.4347	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.3310	per pound
Cheese	1.5248	per pound
Dry whey	0.6107	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for April 2012^{4/}

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	18	82
Skim Milk	38	62

^{1/} See Price Formulas at www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/PriceFormulas2012.

^{2/} Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

^{3/} 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.

^{4/} Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

March 2012
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:	10.96	1.6355	16.30
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	14.21	1.6680	19.55
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	14.16	1.6675	19.50
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	14.11	1.6670	19.45
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	14.06	1.6665	19.40
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	14.01	1.6660	19.35
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	13.96	1.6655	19.30
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	13.86	1.6645	19.20
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	13.76	1.6635	19.10
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	13.66	1.6625	19.00
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	13.56	1.6615	18.90
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	13.46	1.6605	18.80
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	13.36	1.6595	18.70
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	13.26	1.6585	18.60
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	13.16	1.6575	18.50
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	13.06	1.6565	18.40

* 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.).