

Agricultural Marketing Service Dairy Programs

FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES1/

	December 201	5	
	dollars	<u>—</u>	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat ^{2/}	19.96	per hundredweight	
Processor Assessment ^{2/3/}	0.20	per hundredweight	
Total Class I price ^{2/}	20.16	per hundredweight	
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	16.71	per hundredweight	
Class II butterfat price	2.9127	per pound	
Class II skim price ^{2/}	6.75	per hundredweight	
Class II nonfat solids price ^{2/}	0.7500	per pound	
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	14.44	per hundredweight	
Class III skim price	4.43	per hundredweight	
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat Class IV skim milk price	15.52 5.54	per hundredweight per hundredweight	
			Component prices:
Butterfat price	2.9057	per pound	
Nonfat solids price	0.6153	per pound	
Protein price	1.3599	per pound	
Other solids price	0.0355	per pound	
Product price monthly averages:	dollars		
Butter	2.5709	per pound	
Nonfat dry milk	0.7893	per pound	
Cheese	1.5719	per pound	
Dry whey	0.2336	per pound	

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for January 2016 4/

	<u>Class I</u>	Class II, III and IV
Butterfat	71	83
Skim Milk	35	65

^{1/} See Price Formulas at www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/MilkPrices.

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(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

^{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.

December 2015 Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

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			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
				dollars	
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
	Class I	Mover Factor:	6.05	3.1048	16.71
Selected					
locations	Differential*	Adjustment			
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	9.30	3.1373	19.96
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	9.25	3.1368	19.91
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	9.20	3.1363	19.86
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	9.15	3.1358	19.81
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	9.10	3.1353	19.76
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	9.05	3.1348	19.71
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	8.95	3.1338	19.61
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	8.85	3.1328	19.51
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	8.75	3.1318	19.41
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	8.65	3.1308	19.31
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	8.55	3.1298	19.21
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	8.45	3.1288	19.11
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	8.35	3.1278	19.01
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	8.25	3.1268	18.91
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	8.15	3.1258	18.81

^{*} 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.).