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# FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES<sup>1/</sup>

	March 2016	
	dollars	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat <sup>2/</sup>	17.03	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment <sup>2/ 3/</sup>	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price <sup>2/</sup>	17.23	per hundredweight
<b>Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	13.57	per hundredweight
<b>Class II butterfat price</b>	2.2098	per pound
Class II skim price <sup>2/</sup>	6.05	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price <sup>2/</sup>	0.6722	per pound
<b>Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	13.74	per hundredweight
<b>Class III skim price</b>	6.25	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	12.74	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV skim milk price</b>	5.21	per hundredweight
<b>Component prices:</b>		
Butterfat price	2.2028	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.5786	per pound
Protein price	1.9206	per pound
Other solids price	0.0501	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	1.9905	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.7522	per pound
Cheese	1.5162	per pound
Dry whey	0.2477	per pound

### Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for April 2016<sup>4/</sup>

	Class I	Class II, III and IV
Butterfat	16	84
Skim Milk	33	67

<sup>1/</sup> See Price Formulas at [www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/MilkPrices](http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/MilkPrices).

<sup>2/</sup> Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

<sup>3/</sup> The 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 *et seq.*) imposed on any person who processes and markets commercially more than 3 million pounds of packaged fluid milk products on a monthly basis. Deliveries to consumer residences are excluded. Effective February 29, 2016, processors of certified "organic" and "100 percent organic" fluid milk products may apply for an organic assessment exemption for those products.

<sup>4/</sup> 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)

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**March 2016**  
**Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order**

Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
		Class I Mover Factor:	5.54	2.4103	13.78
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	8.79	2.4428	17.03
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	8.74	2.4423	16.98
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	8.69	2.4418	16.93
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	8.64	2.4413	16.88
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	8.59	2.4408	16.83
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	8.54	2.4403	16.78
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	8.44	2.4393	16.68
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	8.34	2.4383	16.58
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	8.24	2.4373	16.48
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	8.14	2.4363	16.38
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	8.04	2.4353	16.28
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	7.94	2.4343	16.18
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	7.84	2.4333	16.08
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	7.74	2.4323	15.98
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	7.64	2.4313	15.88

\* 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.).