

NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JANUARY 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during January 2003 is \$12.19 per hundredweight (\$1.05 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for January is \$2.41 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.41) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$9.78) equals the SUP (\$12.19)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in January are as follows: Class I, \$13.81 (Suffolk County, A); Class II, \$11.29; Class III, \$9.78; and Class IV, \$10.07. Comparable prices for January 2002 were: Class I \$15.21, Class II \$12.69, Class III \$11.87, and Class IV price \$11.93. The component values for January 2003 are protein, \$1.8164 per pound; butterfat, \$1.1856 per pound; other solids, \$0.0339 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6807 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.058 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 45.3 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 41.9 percent in January 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 16.9 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 28.4 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 9.4 percent of the total.

* **Additional statistical uniform price (SUP) and producer price differential (PPD) information by selected location is shown on the reverse side.**

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.41	12.19
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.36	12.14
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.31	12.09
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.26	12.04
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.21	11.99
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.16	11.94
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	2.06	11.84
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.96	11.74
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.86	11.64
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.76	11.54
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.66	11.44
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.56	11.34
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.46	11.24
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.36	11.14
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.26	11.04

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#Prices apply on a county basis. Prices at 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids.

NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR FEBRUARY 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during February 2003 is \$11.79 per hundredweight (\$1.01 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for February is \$2.13 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.13) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$9.66) equals the SUP (\$11.79)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in February are as follows: Class I, \$13.48(Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.66; Class III, \$9.66; and Class IV, \$9.81. Comparable prices for February 2002 were: Class I \$15.20, Class II \$12.28, Class III \$11.63, and Class IV price \$11.54. The component values for February 2003 are protein, \$1.8538 per pound; butterfat, \$1.1373 per pound; other solids, \$0.0240 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6711 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.901 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 44.8 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 40.8 percent in February 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 17.3 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 28.2 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 9.7 percent of the total.

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Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.13	11.79
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.08	11.74
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.03	11.69
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.98	11.64
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.93	11.59
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.88	11.54
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.78	11.44
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.68	11.34
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.58	11.24
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.48	11.14
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.38	11.04
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.28	10.94
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.18	10.84
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.08	10.74
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.98	10.64

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR MARCH 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during March 2003 is \$11.43 per hundredweight (\$0.98 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for March is \$2.32 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.32) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$9.11) equals the SUP (\$11.43)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in March are as follows: Class I, \$13.06 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.54; Class III, \$9.11; and Class IV, \$9.79. Comparable prices for March 2002 were: Class I \$14.87, Class II \$12.19, Class III \$10.65, and Class IV price \$11.42. The component values for March 2003 are protein, \$1.6648 per pound; butterfat, \$1.1459 per pound; other solids, \$0.0206 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6651 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.150 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 41.3 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 39.2 percent in March 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 18.8 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 29.0 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 10.9 percent of the total.

*** Additional statistical uniform price (SUP) and producer price differential (PPD) information by selected location is shown on the reverse side.**

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.32	11.43
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.27	11.38
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.22	11.33
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.17	11.28
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.12	11.23
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.07	11.18
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.97	11.08
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.87	10.98
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.77	10.88
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.67	10.78
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.57	10.68
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.47	10.58
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.37	10.48
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.27	10.38
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.17	10.28

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR APRIL 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during April 2003 is \$11.45 per hundredweight (\$0.98 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for April is \$2.04 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.04) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$9.41) equals the SUP (\$11.45)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in April are as follows: Class I, \$12.89 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.44; Class III, \$9.41; and Class IV, \$9.73. Comparable prices for April 2002 were: Class I \$14.72, Class II \$11.88, Class III \$10.85, and Class IV price \$11.09. The component values for April 2003 are protein, \$1.8006 per pound; butterfat, \$1.1503 per pound; other solids, \$-0.0008 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6564 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.109 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 41.3 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 38.9 percent in April 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 17.5 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 28.5 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 12.7 percent of the total.

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Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.04	11.45
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.99	11.40
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.94	11.35
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.89	11.30
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.84	11.25
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.79	11.20
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.69	11.10
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.59	11.00
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.49	10.90
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.39	10.80
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.29	10.70
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.19	10.60
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.09	10.50
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.99	10.40
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.89	10.30

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR MAY 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during May 2003 is \$11.60 per hundredweight (\$1.00 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for May is \$1.89 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.89) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$9.71) equals the SUP (\$11.60)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in May are as follows: Class I, \$12.96 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.43; Class III, \$9.71; and Class IV, \$9.74. Comparable prices for May 2002 were: Class I \$14.51, Class II \$11.29, Class III \$10.82, and Class IV price \$10.57. The component values for May 2003 are protein, \$1.9275 per pound; butterfat, \$1.1512 per pound; other solids, \$-0.0144 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6574 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.177 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 42.1 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 39.8 percent in May 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 17.4 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 28.0 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 12.5 percent of the total.

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Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.89	11.60
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.84	11.55
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.79	11.50
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.74	11.45
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.69	11.40
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.64	11.35
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.54	11.25
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.44	11.15
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.34	11.05
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.24	10.95
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.14	10.85
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.04	10.75
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.94	10.65
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.84	10.55
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.74	10.45

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JUNE 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during June 2003 is \$11.66 per hundredweight (\$1.00 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for June is \$1.91 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.91) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$9.75) equals the SUP (\$11.66)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in June are as follows: Class I, \$12.99 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.46; Class III, \$9.75; and Class IV, \$9.76. Comparable prices for June 2002 were: Class I \$14.28, Class II \$11.19, Class III \$10.09, and Class IV price \$10.52. The component values for June 2003 are protein, \$1.9434 per pound; butterfat, \$1.1576 per pound; other solids, -\$0.0200 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6574 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.002 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 41.3 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 38.1 percent in June 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 19.6 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 30.7 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 8.4 percent of the total.

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Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.91	11.66
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.86	11.61
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.81	11.56
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.76	11.51
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.71	11.46
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.66	11.41
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.56	11.31
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.46	11.21
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.36	11.11
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.26	11.01
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.16	10.91
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.06	10.81
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.96	10.71
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.86	10.61
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.76	10.51

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JULY 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during July 2003 is \$12.46 per hundredweight (\$1.07 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for July is \$0.68 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$0.68) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$11.78) equals the SUP (\$12.46)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in September are as follows: Class I, \$13.02 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.63 Class III, \$11.78; and Class IV, \$9.95. Comparable prices for July 2002 were: Class I \$13.87, Class II \$11.14, Class III \$9.33, and Class IV price \$10.45. The component values for July 2003 are protein, \$2.5480 per pound; butterfat, \$1.2055 per pound; other solids, -\$0.0124 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6605 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.017 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 41.9 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 39.4 percent in July 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.3 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 30.0 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 7.8 percent of the total.

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Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	0.68	12.46
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	0.63	12.41
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	0.58	12.36
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	0.53	12.31
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	0.48	12.26
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	0.43	12.21
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	0.33	12.11
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	0.23	12.01
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.13	11.91
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.03	11.81
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	(0.07)	11.71
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	(0.17)	11.61
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	(0.27)	11.51
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	(0.37)	11.41
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(0.47)	11.31

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR AUGUST 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during August 2003 is \$13.72 per hundredweight (\$1.18 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for August is -\$0.08 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (-\$0.08) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$13.80) equals the SUP (\$13.72)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in August are as follows: Class I, \$14.22 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.81; Class III, \$13.80; and Class IV, \$10.14. Comparable prices for August 2002 were: Class I \$13.73, Class II \$11.07, Class III \$9.54, and Class IV price \$10.41. The component values for August 2003 are protein, \$3.1438 per pound; butterfat, \$1.2514 per pound; other solids, \$0.0026 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6638 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.943 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 44.9 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 43.3 percent in August 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.3 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 28.3 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 6.5 percent of the total.

* **Additional statistical uniform price (SUP) and producer price differential (PPD) information by selected location is shown on the reverse side.**

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	(0.08)	13.72
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	(0.13)	13.67
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	(0.18)	13.62
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	(0.23)	13.57
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	(0.28)	13.52
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	(0.33)	13.47
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	(0.43)	13.37
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	(0.53)	13.27
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	(0.63)	13.17
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	(0.73)	13.07
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	(0.83)	12.97
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	(0.93)	12.87
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	(1.03)	12.77
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	(1.13)	12.67
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(1.23)	12.57

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#Prices apply on a county basis. Prices at 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids.

NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during September 2003 is \$15.01 per hundredweight (\$1.29 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for September is \$0.71 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$0.71) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.30) equals the SUP (\$15.01)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in September are as follows: Class I, \$16.96 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.76; Class III, \$14.30; and Class IV, \$10.05. Comparable prices for September 2002 were: Class I \$13.71, Class II \$10.91, Class III \$9.92, and Class IV price \$10.22. The component values for September 2003 are protein, \$3.3180 per pound; butterfat, \$1.2218 per pound; other solids, \$0.0170 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6644 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.882 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 49.1 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 46.3 percent in September 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.5 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 26.4 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 4.0 percent of the total.

* **Additional statistical uniform price (SUP) and producer price differential (PPD) information by selected location is shown on the reverse side.**

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	0.71	15.01
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	0.66	14.96
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	0.61	14.91
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	0.56	14.86
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	0.51	14.81
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	0.46	14.76
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	0.36	14.66
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	0.26	14.56
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.16	14.46
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.06	14.36
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	(0.04)	14.26
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	(0.14)	14.16
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	(0.24)	14.06
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	(0.34)	13.96
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(0.44)	13.86

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#Prices apply on a county basis. Prices at 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids.

NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR OCTOBER 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during October 2003 is \$15.21 per hundredweight (\$1.31 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for October is \$0.82 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$0.82) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.39) equals the SUP (\$15.21)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in October are as follows: Class I, \$17.52 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.84; Class III, \$14.39; and Class IV, \$10.16. Comparable prices for October 2002 were: Class I \$13.40, Class II \$11.12, Class III \$10.72, and Class IV price \$10.50. The component values for October 2003 are protein, \$3.2815 per pound; butterfat, \$1.2553 per pound; other solids, \$0.0311 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6642 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.923 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 49.7 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 48.5 percent in October 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.1 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 25.9 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 4.3 percent of the total.

*** Additional statistical uniform price (SUP) and producer price differential (PPD) information by selected location is shown on the reverse side.**

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	0.82	15.21
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	0.77	15.16
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	0.72	15.11
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	0.67	15.06
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	0.62	15.01
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	0.57	14.96
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	0.47	14.86
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	0.37	14.76
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.27	14.66
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.17	14.56
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.07	14.46
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	(0.03)	14.36
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	(0.13)	14.26
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	(0.23)	14.16
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(0.33)	14.06

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR NOVEMBER 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during November 2003 is \$14.95 per hundredweight (\$1.29 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for November is \$1.48 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.48) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$13.47) equals the SUP (\$14.95)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in November are as follows: Class I, \$17.62 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.99; Class III, \$13.47; and Class IV, \$10.30. Comparable prices for November 2002 were: Class I \$13.85, Class II \$11.26, Class III \$9.84, and Class IV price \$10.58. The component values for November 2003 are protein, \$2.9267 per pound; butterfat, \$1.2877 per pound; other solids, \$0.0368 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6663 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.860 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 47.3 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 47.2 percent in November 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 18.1 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 27.2 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 7.4 percent of the total.

*** Additional statistical uniform price (SUP) and producer price differential (PPD) information by selected location is shown on the reverse side.**

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.48	14.95
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.43	14.90
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.38	14.85
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.33	14.80
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.28	14.75
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.23	14.70
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.13	14.60
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.03	14.50
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.93	14.40
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.83	14.30
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.73	14.20
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.63	14.10
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.53	14.00
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.43	13.90
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.33	13.80

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR DECEMBER 2003

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during December 2003 is \$14.39 per hundredweight (\$1.24 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for December is \$2.52 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.52) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$11.87) equals the SUP (\$14.39)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in December are as follows: Class I, \$17.09 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.30; Class III, \$11.87; and Class IV, \$10.52. Comparable prices for December 2002 were: Class I \$13.77, Class II \$11.62, Class III \$9.74, and Class IV price \$10.49. The component values for December 2003 are protein, \$2.2997 per pound; butterfat, \$1.3688 per pound; other solids, \$0.0362 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6603 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.015 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 46.6 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 44.6 percent in December 2002.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 16.3 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 28.0 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 9.1 percent of the total.

*** Additional statistical uniform price (SUP) and producer price differential (PPD) information by selected location is shown on the reverse side.**

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.52	14.39
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.47	14.34
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.42	14.29
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.37	14.24
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.32	14.19
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.27	14.14
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	2.17	14.04
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	2.07	13.94
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.97	13.84
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.87	13.74
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.77	13.64
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.67	13.54
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.57	13.44
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.47	13.34
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.37	13.24

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