

## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JANUARY 2004

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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 2004 is \$13.58 per hundredweight (\$1.17 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 \$1.97 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.97) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$11.61) equals the SUP (\$13.58)

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, \$15.10 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.67; Class III, \$11.61; and Class IV, \$10.97. Comparable prices for January 2003 were: Class I \$13.81, Class II \$11.29, Class III \$9.78, and Class IV price \$10.07. The component values for January 2004 are protein, \$2.0875 per pound; butterfat, \$1.4978 per pound; other solids, \$0.0217 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6595 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.993 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 47.4 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 45.3 percent in January 2003.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 17.7 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 26.5 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 8.4 percent of the total.

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

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.97	13.58
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.92	13.53
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.87	13.48
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.82	13.43
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.77	13.38
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.72	13.33
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.62	13.23
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.52	13.13
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.42	13.03
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.32	12.93
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.22	12.83
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.12	12.73
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.02	12.63
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.92	12.53
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.82	12.43

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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 2004

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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 2004 is \$13.95 per hundredweight (\$1.20 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 \$2.06 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.06) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$11.89) equals the SUP (\$13.95)

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 February are as follows: Class I, \$14.84 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$12.90; Class III, \$11.89; and Class IV, \$12.21. Comparable prices for February 2003 were: Class I \$13.48, Class II \$10.66, Class III \$9.66, and Class IV price \$9.81. The component values for February 2004 are protein, \$1.7911 per pound; butterfat, \$1.8518 per pound; other solids, \$0.0090 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6597 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.901 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 43.6 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 44.8 percent in February 2003.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 18.5 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 28.8 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.**

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.06	13.95
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.01	13.90
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.96	13.85
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.91	13.80
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.86	13.75
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.81	13.70
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.71	13.60
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.61	13.50
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.51	13.40
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.41	13.30
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.31	13.20
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.21	13.10
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.11	13.00
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.01	12.90
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.91	12.80

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR MARCH 2004

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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 2004 is \$15.56 per hundredweight (\$1.34 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 \$1.07 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.07) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.49) equals the SUP (\$15.56)

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, \$15.19 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$14.79; Class III, \$14.49; and Class IV, \$14.10. Comparable prices for March 2003 were: Class I \$13.06, Class II \$10.54, Class III \$9.11, and Class IV price \$9.79. The component values for March 2004 are protein, \$2.0133 per pound; butterfat, \$2.3813 per pound; other solids, \$0.0234 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.6634 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.086 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 44.6 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 41.3 percent in March 2003.

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 28.0 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 7.3 percent of the total.

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

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.07	15.56
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.02	15.51
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	0.97	15.46
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	0.92	15.41
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	0.87	15.36
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	0.82	15.31
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	0.72	15.21
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	0.62	15.11
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.52	15.01
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.42	14.91
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.32	14.81
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.22	14.71
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.12	14.61
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.02	14.51
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(0.08)	14.41

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR APRIL 2004

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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 2004 is \$17.28 per hundredweight (\$1.49 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) for April equaled -\$2.38 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the farther away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA.

A negative PPD occurs when the combined value of producer milk components exceeds the total value of the federal order pool. Due to advance pricing of Class I milk, the market prices on which Class I prices are calculated lag behind market prices used to calculate Class II, III, and IV prices causing a price inversion. When cheese prices rise rapidly the difference in prices due to the lag becomes more extreme leading to negative PPDs. A negative PPD represents a producer's proportionate share of the amount that producer milk components exceed the value of milk in the pool.

Since the Class III was the highest of all prices, including the SUP, some handlers elected to depool a portion of their Class III milk from the Northeast Order pool. The estimated impact of the depooled milk was a 31-cent per hundredweight reduction in the SUP. The producer definition of the Northeast Order stipulates that any depooled producers must remain off the Northeast Order pool for the next 2 months, and then must requalify by delivering one day's production to a pool plant in order to become reassociated with the Order. As class prices regain their normal alignment (Class I being the highest price) the PPD will return to a more normal, and generally, positive value.

The class prices for milk pooled in April are as follows: Class I \$16.89 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II \$15.21; Class III \$19.66; and Class IV \$14.57. Comparable prices for April 2003 were: Class I \$12.89, Class II \$10.44, Class III \$9.41, and Class IV price \$9.73. The component values per pound for April 2004 are: protein \$3.4465, butterfat \$2.5013, other solids \$0.1042, and nonfat solids \$0.6703.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.840 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 48.5 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 41.3 percent in April 2003. The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 19.8 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 19.6 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 12.1 percent of the total.

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	(2.38)	17.28
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	(2.43)	17.23
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	(2.48)	17.18
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	(2.53)	17.13
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	(2.58)	17.08
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	(2.63)	17.03
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	(2.73)	16.93
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	(2.83)	16.83
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	(2.93)	16.73
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	(3.03)	16.63
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	(3.13)	16.53
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	(3.23)	16.43
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	(3.33)	16.33
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	(3.43)	16.23
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(3.53)	16.13

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR MAY 2004

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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 2004 is \$19.84 per hundredweight (\$1.71 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) for May equaled negative \$0.74 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the farther away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA.\*

A negative PPD occurs when the combined value of producer milk components exceeds the total value of the federal order pool. Due to advance pricing of Class I milk, the market prices on which Class I prices are calculated lag behind market prices used to calculate Class II, III, and IV prices causing a price inversion. When cheese prices rise rapidly the difference in prices due to the lag becomes more extreme leading to negative PPDs. A negative PPD represents a producer's proportionate share of the amount that producer milk components exceed the value of milk in the pool. Despite the negative PPD, the May SUP represents the highest ever uniform price since the inception of the Northeast order in January 2000, or for the three predecessor market orders that were merged into the current Northeast Order.

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing 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 average milk components of the marketwide pool.

The class prices for milk pooled in May are as follows: Class I \$22.90 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II \$15.03; Class III \$20.58; and Class IV \$14.50. Comparable prices for May 2003 were: Class I \$12.96, Class II \$10.43, Class III \$9.71, and Class IV price \$9.74. The component values per pound for May 2004 are: protein \$3.7639, butterfat \$2.4282, other solids \$0.1444, and nonfat solids \$0.6913.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.895 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 44.8 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 42.1 percent in May 2003. The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.4 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 17.1 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 17.7 percent of the total.

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

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	(0.74)	19.84
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	(0.79)	19.79
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	(0.84)	19.74
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	(0.89)	19.69
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	(0.94)	19.64
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	(0.99)	19.59
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	(1.09)	19.49
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	(1.19)	19.39
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	(1.29)	19.29
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	(1.39)	19.19
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	(1.49)	19.09
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	(1.59)	18.99
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	(1.69)	18.89
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	(1.79)	18.79
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(1.89)	18.69

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JUNE 2004

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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 2004 is \$19.70 per hundredweight (\$1.69 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 \$2.02 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.02) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$17.68) equals the SUP (\$19.70)

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, \$24.38 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$14.31; Class III, \$17.68; and Class IV, \$13.72. Comparable prices for June 2003 were: Class I \$12.99, Class II \$10.46, Class III \$9.75, and Class IV price \$9.76. The component values for June 2004 are protein, \$3.1086 per pound; butterfat, \$2.1768 per pound; other solids, \$0.1339 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7026 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.785 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 45.8 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 41.3 percent in June 2003.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 22.2 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 18.1 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 13.9 percent of the total.

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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.02	19.70
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.97	19.65
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.92	19.60
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.87	19.55
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.82	19.50
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.77	19.45
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.67	19.35
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.57	19.25
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.47	19.15
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.37	19.05
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.27	18.95
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.17	18.85
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.07	18.75
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.97	18.65
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.87	18.55

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JULY 2004

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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 2004 is \$17.64 per hundredweight (\$1.52 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 \$2.79 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.79) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.85) equals the SUP (\$17.64)

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 July are as follows: Class I, \$21.20 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$14.00; Class III, \$14.85; and Class IV, \$13.31. Comparable prices for July 2003 were: Class I \$13.02, Class II \$10.63, Class III \$11.78, and Class IV price \$9.95. The component values for July 2004 are protein, \$2.3625 per pound; butterfat, \$2.0543 per pound; other solids, \$0.1048 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7042 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.996 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 43.4 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 41.9 percent in July 2003.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 19.2 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 25.0 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 12.4 percent of the total.

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.79	17.64
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.74	17.59
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.69	17.54
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.64	17.49
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.59	17.44
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.54	17.39
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	2.44	17.29
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	2.34	17.19
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	2.24	17.09
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	2.14	16.99
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	2.04	16.89
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.94	16.79
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.84	16.69
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.74	16.59
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.64	16.49

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR AUGUST 2004

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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 2004 is \$15.57 per hundredweight (\$1.34 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 \$1.53 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.53) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.04) equals the SUP (\$15.57)

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, \$17.87 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.13; Class III, \$14.04; and Class IV, \$12.46. Comparable prices for August 2003 were: Class I \$14.22, Class II \$10.81, Class III \$13.80, and Class IV price \$10.14. The component values for August 2004 are protein, \$2.4663 per pound; butterfat, \$1.7941 per pound; other solids, \$0.0676 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7112 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.891 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 45.6 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 44.9 percent in August 2003.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.2 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 24.1 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 10.1 percent of the total.

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

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.53	15.57
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.48	15.52
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.43	15.47
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.38	15.42
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.33	15.37
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.28	15.32
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.18	15.22
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.08	15.12
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.98	15.02
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.88	14.92
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.78	14.82
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.68	14.72
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.58	14.62
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.48	14.52
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.38	14.42

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2004

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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 2004 is \$16.06 per hundredweight (\$1.38 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 \$1.34 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.34) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.72) equals the SUP (\$16.06)

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, \$17.19 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.66; Class III, \$14.72; and Class IV, \$13.00. Comparable prices for September 2003 were: Class I \$16.96, Class II \$10.76, Class III \$14.30, and Class IV price \$10.05. The component values for September 2004 are protein, \$2.5431 per pound; butterfat, \$1.9354 per pound; other solids, \$0.0589 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7167 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.788 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 51.1 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 49.1 percent in September 2003.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.0 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 22.7 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 6.2 percent of the total.

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

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.34	16.06
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.29	16.01
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.24	15.96
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.19	15.91
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.14	15.86
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.09	15.81
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	0.99	15.71
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	0.89	15.61
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.79	15.51
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.69	15.41
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.59	15.31
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.49	15.21
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.39	15.11
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.29	15.01
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.19	14.91

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR OCTOBER 2004

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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 2004 is \$16.07 per hundredweight (\$1.38 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 \$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 (14.16) equals the SUP (\$16.07)

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, \$18.03 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.57; Class III, \$14.16; and Class IV, \$12.81. Comparable prices for October 2003 were: Class I \$17.52, Class II \$10.84, Class III \$14.39, and Class IV price \$10.16. The component values for October 2004 are protein, \$2.3814 per pound; butterfat, \$1.9020 per pound; other solids, \$0.0677 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7093 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.830 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 50.8 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 49.7 percent in October 2003.

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 23.5 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 5.6 percent of the total.

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

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.91	16.07
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.86	16.02
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.81	15.97
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.76	15.92
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.71	15.87
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.66	15.82
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.56	15.72
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.46	15.62
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.36	15.52
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.26	15.42
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.16	15.32
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.06	15.22
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.96	15.12
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.86	15.02
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.76	14.92

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR NOVEMBER 2004

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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 2004 is \$16.20 per hundredweight (\$1.39 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 \$1.31 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.31) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.89) equals the SUP (\$16.20)

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, \$17.54 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$14.09; Class III, \$14.89; and Class IV, \$13.34. Comparable prices for November 2003 were: Class I \$17.62, Class II \$10.99, Class III \$13.47, and Class IV price \$10.30. The component values for November 2004 are protein, \$2.4297 per pound; butterfat, \$2.0489 per pound; other solids, \$0.0800 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7098 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.771 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 52.0 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 47.3 percent in November 2003.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 19.9 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 23.4 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 4.7 percent of the total.

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

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.31	16.20
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.26	16.15
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.21	16.10
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.16	16.05
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.11	16.00
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.06	15.95
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	0.96	15.85
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	0.86	15.75
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.76	15.65
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.66	15.55
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.56	15.45
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.46	15.35
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.36	15.25
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.26	15.15
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.16	15.05

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## NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR DECEMBER 2004

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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 2004 is \$16.43 per hundredweight (\$1.41 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 \$0.29 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$0.29) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$16.14) equals the SUP (\$16.43)

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 December are as follows: Class I, \$17.68 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.98; Class III, \$16.14; and Class IV, \$13.42. Comparable prices for December 2003 were: Class I \$17.09, Class II \$11.30, Class III \$11.87, and Class IV price \$10.52. The component values for December 2004 are protein, \$2.8486 per pound; butterfat, \$2.0366 per pound; other solids, \$0.0858 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7240 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.894 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 49.5 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 46.6 percent in December 2003.

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 22.2 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 11.0 percent of the total.

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

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**Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location**


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Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	0.29	16.43
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	0.24	16.38
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	0.19	16.33
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	0.14	16.28
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	0.09	16.23
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	0.04	16.18
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	(0.06)	16.08
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	(0.16)	15.98
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	(0.26)	15.88
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	(0.36)	15.78
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	(0.46)	15.68
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	(0.56)	15.58
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	(0.66)	15.48
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	(0.76)	15.38
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(0.86)	15.28

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