

Agricultural Marketing Service **Dairy Programs**

FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICE AND ADVANCED PRICING FACTORS

	December 2004 (dollars)	_	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat	17.68	per hundredweight	
Processor Assessment ^{1/}	0.20	per hundredweight	
Total Class I price	17.88	per hundredweight	
Class I skim price @ Boston, MA	11.37	per hundredweight	
Class I butterfat price @ Boston, MA	1.9159	per pound	
Class I skim price @ New York, NY	11.27	per hundredweight	
Class I butterfat price @ New York, NY	1.9149	per pound	
Class I skim price @ Philadelphia, PA	11.17	per hundredweight	
Class I butterfat price @ Philadelphia, PA	1.9139	per pound	
Class II skim price	7.07	per hundredweight	
Class II nonfat solids price	0.7856	per pound	
Advanced pricing factors:			
Base skim milk price for Class I	8.12	per hundredweight	
Advanced butterfat pricing factor	1.8834	per pound	
Advanced Class III skim milk pricing factor	8.12	per hundredweight	
Advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor	6.37	per hundredweight	
Two-week product price averages (weeks ending11/6, 11/13):	November 2004		
	(dollars)		
Butter	1.6845	per pound	
Nonfat dry milk	0.8553	per pound	
Cheese	1.5481	per pound	
Dry whey	0.2338	per pound	

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.

Note: Price formulas are available at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price_formula.htm.

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(Class I price by location on reverse side)

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December 2004
Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

			Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
	Class I	Mover Factor:	8.12	1.8834	14.43
Selected					
locations	Differential*	Adjustment			
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	11.37	1.9159	17.68
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	11.32	1.9154	17.63
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	11.27	1.9149	17.58
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	11.22	1.9144	17.53
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	11.17	1.9139	17.48
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	11.12	1.9134	17.43
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	11.02	1.9124	17.33
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	10.92	1.9114	17.23
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	10.82	1.9104	17.13
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	10.72	1.9094	17.03
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	10.62	1.9084	16.93
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	10.52	1.9074	16.83
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	10.42	1.9064	16.73
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	10.32	1.9054	16.63
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	10.22	1.9044	16.53

^{*} 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 <u>et seq.</u>).