



# FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES\*

	February 2001	
	dollars	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat <sup>1/</sup>	15.190	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment <sup>1/2/</sup>	0.200	per hundredweight
Compact Price Regulation		
Over Order Obligation <sup>1/3/</sup>	1.750	per hundredweight
Administrative Assessment <sup>1/3/</sup>	0.027	per hundredweight
Total Class I price <sup>1/</sup>	17.167	per hundredweight
<b>Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	13.43	per hundredweight
<b>Class II butterfat price</b>	1.4696	per pound
Class II skim price <sup>1/</sup>	8.59	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price <sup>1/</sup>	0.9544	per pound
<b>Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	10.27	per hundredweight
<b>Class III skim price</b>	5.34	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	12.70	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV skim milk price</b>	7.86	per hundredweight
<b>Component prices:</b>		
Butterfat price	1.4626	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.8737	per pound
Protein price	1.4951	per pound
Other solids price	0.1199	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	1.3143	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.0137	per pound
Cheese	1.1467	per pound
Dry whey	0.2561	per pound

<sup>1/</sup> Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors* .

<sup>2/</sup> The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.).

<sup>3/</sup> For handlers subject to Compact Price Regulation authorized under the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact as approved by 7USC§7256. The Compact Over Order Obligation and accompanying administrative assessment are set forth in 7CFR§1300.1 et seq.

\* **These prices were computed using the formulas in the U.S. District Court's preliminary injunction order dated January 31, 2001.**

**Note: Price formulas are available at [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price\\_formula.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price_formula.htm).**

(Class I prices by location and Regional Milk Production Costs on reverse side)

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**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:			7.89	1.2352	11.94
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	11.14	1.2677	15.19
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	11.09	1.2672	15.14
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	11.04	1.2667	15.09
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	10.99	1.2662	15.04
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	10.94	1.2657	14.99
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	10.89	1.2652	14.94
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	10.79	1.2642	14.84
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	10.69	1.2632	14.74
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	10.59	1.2622	14.64
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	10.49	1.2612	14.54
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	10.39	1.2602	14.44
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	10.29	1.2592	14.34
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	10.19	1.2582	14.24
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	10.09	1.2572	14.14
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	9.99	1.2562	14.04

\* 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.), or the Northeast Dairy Compact Over Order Obligation and administrative assessment.

**Regional Milk Production Costs, January and February 2001\***

Region	Total cash expenses		Total economic cost	
	January**	February	January**	February
	dollars per hundredweight			
Northeast	15.09	15.27	20.05	20.19
Southeast	14.64	14.73	18.40	18.40
Upper Midwest	13.79	13.93	18.46	18.54
Corn Belt	14.64	14.79	20.54	20.65
Southern Plains	12.84	12.92	16.18	16.21
Pacific	9.64	9.70	11.32	11.35

\* United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. For further information, contact Sara Short, (202) 694-5588. Regions are defined as: Northeast—New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont; Southeast—Florida and Georgia; Upper Midwest—Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; Corn Belt— Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio; Southern Plains—Texas; Pacific—Arizona, California, and Washington.

\*\* Revised from last month due to changes in milk production, producer price indexes, corn market price, and economic indicators for the U.S. economy.