

Agricultural Marketing Service Dairy Programs

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	November 2001 dollars	_
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat ^{1/}	19.01	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{1/2/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{1/}	19.21	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	12.78	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.4570	per pound
Class II skim price ^{1/}	7.96	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{1/}	0.8844	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	11.31	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	6.46	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	11.97	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	7.15	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.4500	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.7949	per pound
Protein price	1.8045	per pound
Other solids price	0.1470	per pound
Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	1.3040	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.9349	per pound
Cheese	1.2322	per pound
Dry whey	0.2823	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for December 2001^{3/}

	<u>Class I</u>	Class II, III and IV
Butterfat	26	74
Skim Milk	48	52

^{1/} Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors* .

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

^{2/} The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.).

^{3/} Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

^{*} 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.

November 2001 Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

				Prices	
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
				dollars	
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
	Class I	Mover Factor:	9.60	1.8556	15.76
Selected					
locations	Differential*	Adjustment			
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	12.85	1.8881	19.01
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	12.80	1.8876	18.96
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	12.75	1.8871	18.91
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	12.70	1.8866	18.86
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	12.65	1.8861	18.81
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	12.60	1.8856	18.76
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	12.50	1.8846	18.66
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	12.40	1.8836	18.56
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	12.30	1.8826	18.46
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	12.20	1.8816	18.36
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	12.10	1.8806	18.26
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	12.00	1.8796	18.16
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	11.90	1.8786	18.06
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	11.80	1.8776	17.96
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	11.70	1.8766	17.86

^{*} 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.

Regional Milk Production Costs, October and November 2001*

Region	Total cash	Total cash expenses		Total economic cost	
	October**	November	October**	November	
	dollars per hundredweight				
Northeast	14.57	14.01	19.54	18.99	
Southeast	14.44	13.97	17.96	17.50	
Upper Midwest	13.39	13.02	18.09	17.74	
Corn Belt	14.29	13.85	20.18	19.76	
Southern Plains	12.72	12.34	15.99	15.62	
Pacific	9.50	9.24	11.18	10.92	

^{*} 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.

[#] 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 seg.).

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