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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	<u>October 2002</u>	
	<u>dollars</u>	
Class I price @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat ^{1/}	13.40	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{1/2/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{1/}	13.60	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	11.12	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.0796	per pound
Class II skim price ^{1/}	7.61	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{1/}	0.8456	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	10.72	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	7.22	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	10.50	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	6.99	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.0726	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.7765	per pound
Protein price	2.1839	per pound
Other solids price	0.0755	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	<u>dollars</u>	
Butter	0.9945	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.9165	per pound
Cheese	1.2020	per pound
Dry whey	0.2131	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for November 2002^{3/}

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	25	75
Skim Milk	47	53

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

^{2/} 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.

^{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.

(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#
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			6.91	0.9935	10.15
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	10.16	1.0260	13.40
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	10.11	1.0255	13.35
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	10.06	1.0250	13.30
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	10.01	1.0245	13.25
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	9.96	1.0240	13.20
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	9.91	1.0235	13.15
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	9.81	1.0225	13.05
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	9.71	1.0215	12.95
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	9.61	1.0205	12.85
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	9.51	1.0195	12.75
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	9.41	1.0185	12.65
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	9.31	1.0175	12.55
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	9.21	1.0165	12.45
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	9.11	1.0155	12.35
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	9.01	1.0145	12.25

* 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.).

Regional Milk Production Costs

USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) has discontinued calculating estimated monthly Cost of Production (COP) for milk effective with data provided on 5/31/02. ERS has recently developed a new approach for computing milk COP estimates using data from the 2000 Agricultural Resource Management Study of dairy farmers. This COP information can be found at www.ers.usda.gov/data/costsandreturns/testpick.htm under the "milk" selection. For additional information contact Sara Short (202) 694-5588, Jim Johnson (202) 694-5560, or Bill McBride (202) 694-5577.