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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	June 2003 dollars	 per hundredweight	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat ^{1/}	12.99		
Processor Assessment ^{1/2/}	0.20	per hundredweight	
Total Class I price ^{1/}	13.19	per hundredweight	
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	10.46	per hundredweight	
Class II butterfat price	1.1646	per pound	
Class II skim price ^{1/}	6.62	per hundredweight	
Class II nonfat solids price ^{1/}	0.7356	per pound	
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	9.75	per hundredweight	
Class III skim price	5.91	per hundredweight	
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	9.76	per hundredweight	
Class IV skim milk price	5.92	per hundredweight	
Component prices:			
Butterfat price	1.1576	per pound	
Nonfat solids price	0.6574	per pound	
Protein price	1.9434	per pound	
Other solids price	(0.0200)	per pound	
Product price monthly averages:	dollars		
Butter	1.0797	per pound	
Nonfat dry milk	0.8040	per pound	
Cheese	1.1464	per pound	
Dry whey	0.1396	per pound	

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for July 2003^{3/}

	<u>Class I</u>	Class II, III and IV	
Butterfat	22	78	
Skim Milk	40	60	

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

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101et 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.

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

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Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

			Prices			
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#	
				dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.	
	Class I	Mover Factor:	5.92	1.1500	9.74	
Selected						
locations	Differential*	Adjustment				
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	9.17	1.1825	12.99	
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	9.12	1.1820	12.94	
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	9.07	1.1815	12.89	
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	9.02	1.1810	12.84	
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	8.97	1.1805	12.79	
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	8.92	1.1800	12.74	
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	8.82	1.1790	12.64	
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	8.72	1.1780	12.54	
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	8.62	1.1770	12.44	
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	8.52	1.1760	12.34	
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	8.42	1.1750	12.24	
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	8.32	1.1740	12.14	
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	8.22	1.1730	12.04	
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	8.12	1.1720	11.94	
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	8.02	1.1710	11.84	

^{*} 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

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.

[#] 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.).