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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	<u>February 2006</u>	
	<u>dollars</u>	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat ^{1/}	16.63	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{1/ 2/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{1/}	16.83	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	12.62	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.3539	per pound
Class II skim price ^{1/}	8.17	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{1/}	0.9078	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	12.20	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	7.76	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	11.10	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	6.62	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.3469	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.7359	per pound
Protein price	2.1220	per pound
Other solids price	0.1999	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	<u>dollars</u>	
Butter	1.2374	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.8833	per pound
Cheese	1.2637	per pound
Dry whey	0.3531	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for March 2006^{3/}

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	22	78
Skim Milk	46	54

^{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.

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

(Class I prices by location 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:			8.51	1.4771	13.38
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	11.76	1.5096	16.63
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	11.71	1.5091	16.58
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	11.66	1.5086	16.53
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	11.61	1.5081	16.48
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	11.56	1.5076	16.43
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	11.51	1.5071	16.38
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	11.41	1.5061	16.28
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	11.31	1.5051	16.18
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	11.21	1.5041	16.08
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	11.11	1.5031	15.98
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	11.01	1.5021	15.88
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	10.91	1.5011	15.78
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	10.81	1.5001	15.68
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	10.71	1.4991	15.58
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	10.61	1.4981	15.48

* 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.).