FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	April 2006	
	dollars	
Class I price @ *Suffolk County, MA (Boston)* at 3.5% butterfat[1]	14.47	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment[1][2]	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price[1]	14.67	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	11.37	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.2413	per pound
Class II skim price[1]	7.28	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price[1]	0.8089	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	10.93	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	6.85	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	10.36	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	6.26	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.2343	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.6959	per pound
Protein price	1.9238	per pound
Other solids price	0.1508	per pound
Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	1.1436	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.8429	per pound
Cheese	1.1654	per pound
Dry whey	0.3054	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for May 2006[3]

	Class I	Class II, III and IV
Butterfat	21	79
Skim Milk	42	58

[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

			Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
				dollars	
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
		Class I Mover Factor:	7.02	1.2715	11.22
Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment			
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	10.27	1.3040	14.47
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	10.22	1.3035	14.42
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	10.17	1.3030	14.37
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	10.12	1.3025	14.32
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	10.07	1.3020	14.27
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	10.02	1.3015	14.22
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	9.92	1.3005	14.12
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	9.82	1.2995	14.02
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	9.72	1.2985	13.92
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	9.62	1.2975	13.82
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	9.52	1.2965	13.72
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	9.42	1.2955	13.62
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	9.32	1.2945	13.52
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	9.22	1.2935	13.42
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	9.12	1.2925	13.32

* 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.).