

Agricultural Marketing Service Dairy Programs

FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

Northeast Marketing Area

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES^{1/3/}

| Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat ^{2/} | September 2008 dollars | - - per hundredweight |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 20.90 | |
| Processor Assessment ^{2/4/} | 0.20 | per hundredweight |
| Total Class I price ^{2/} | 21.10 | per hundredweight |
| Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat | 17.58 | per hundredweight |
| Class II butterfat price | 1.8266 | per pound |
| Class II skim price ^{2/} | 11.59 | per hundredweight |
| Class II nonfat solids price ^{2/} | 1.2878 | per pound |
| Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat | 16.28 | per hundredweight |
| Class III skim price | 10.27 | per hundredweight |
| Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat | 15.45 | per hundredweight |
| Class IV skim milk price | 9.41 | per hundredweight |
| Component prices: | | |
| Butterfat price | 1.8196 | per pound |
| Nonfat solids price | 1.0455 | per pound |
| Protein price | 3.2689 | per pound |
| Other solids price | 0.0234 | per pound |
| Product price monthly averages: | dollars | |
| Butter | 1.6365 | per pound |
| Nonfat dry milk | 1.2131 | per pound |
| Cheese | 1.7773 | per pound |
| Dry whey | 0.2183 | per pound |

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for October 2008^{5/}

| | <u>Class I</u> | Class II, III and IV |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| Butterfat | 23 | 77 |
| Skim Milk | 45 | 55 |

^{1/} See Price Formulas at www.ams.usda.gov/DairyMarketStatistics; then select "Prices"; and then select "Price Formulas - 2008".

^{2/} Previously announced in Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors.

³⁷ The manufacturing allowances and butterfat yield factor used to compute the Class II, Class II, Class IV, and component prices in this announcement are those published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2006 (71 FR 78333). All future computations of advance Class I and Class II skim prices and pricing factors, and Class II, Class IV, and component prices will use the revised manufacturing allowances and butterfat yield factor contained in the Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register July 31, 2008 (73 FR 44617).

^{4/} The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101<u>et seq</u>.). 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.

^{5/} Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

September 2008 Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

| | | | Prices | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | | | Skim | Butterfat | Class I# |
| | | | | dollars | |
| | | | per cwt. | per pound | per cwt. |
| | Class I | Mover Factor: | 11.98 | 1.7411 | 17.65 |
| Selected | | | | | |
| locations | Differential* | Adjustment | | | |
| Boston, MA | 3.25 | 0.00 | 15.23 | 1.7736 | 20.90 |
| Newport News/Portsmouth, VA | 3.20 | (0.05) | 15.18 | 1.7731 | 20.85 |
| New York, NY | 3.15 | (0.10) | 15.13 | 1.7726 | 20.80 |
| Long Valley, NJ | 3.10 | (0.15) | 15.08 | 1.7721 | 20.75 |
| Philadelphia, PA | 3.05 | (0.20) | 15.03 | 1.7716 | 20.70 |
| Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD | 3.00 | (0.25) | 14.98 | 1.7711 | 20.65 |
| Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA | 2.90 | (0.35) | 14.88 | 1.7701 | 20.55 |
| Mt. Holly Springs, PA | 2.80 | (0.45) | 14.78 | 1.7691 | 20.45 |
| Albany/Binghamton, NY | 2.70 | (0.55) | 14.68 | 1.7681 | 20.35 |
| Middlebury, VT | 2.60 | (0.65) | 14.58 | 1.7671 | 20.25 |
| Syracuse, NY | 2.50 | (0.75) | 14.48 | 1.7661 | 20.15 |
| St. Albans/Swanton, VT | 2.40 | (0.85) | 14.38 | 1.7651 | 20.05 |
| Watertown/Rochester, NY | 2.30 | (0.95) | 14.28 | 1.7641 | 19.95 |
| Buffalo, NY | 2.20 | (1.05) | 14.18 | 1.7631 | 19.85 |
| Jamestown, NY | 2.10 | (1.15) | 14.08 | 1.7621 | 19.75 |

* 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.).