

Agricultural Marketing Service Dairy Programs

#### **FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1**

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES<sup>1/</sup>

	February 2012	
	dollars	<del>_</del> _
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat <sup>2/</sup>	20.28	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment <sup>2/3/</sup>	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price <sup>2/</sup>	20.48	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	16.94	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.5809	per pound
Class II skim price <sup>2/</sup>	11.82	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price <sup>2/</sup>	1.3133	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	16.06	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	10.93	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	15.92	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	10.79	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.5739	per pound
Nonfat solids price	1.1993	per pound
Protein price	2.6627	per pound
Other solids price	0.4541	per pound
Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	1.4712	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.3792	per pound
Cheese	1.5410	per pound
Dry whey	0.6400	per pound

### Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for March 2012 4/

	<u>Class I</u>	Class II, III and IV
Butterfat	19	81
Skim Milk	40	60

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1/</sup> See Price Formulas at www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/PriceFormulas2012.

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(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2/</sup> Previously announced in Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3'</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4/</sup> Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

# February 2012 Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

			Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
				dollars	
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
	Class I	Mover Factor:	11.42	1.7170	17.03
Selected					
locations	Differential*	Adjustment			
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	14.67	1.7495	20.28
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	14.62	1.7490	20.23
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	14.57	1.7485	20.18
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	14.52	1.7480	20.13
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	14.47	1.7475	20.08
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	14.42	1.7470	20.03
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	14.32	1.7460	19.93
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	14.22	1.7450	19.83
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	14.12	1.7440	19.73
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	14.02	1.7430	19.63
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	13.92	1.7420	19.53
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	13.82	1.7410	19.43
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	13.72	1.7400	19.33
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	13.62	1.7390	19.23
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	13.52	1.7380	19.13

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>#</sup> 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.).