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FEBRUARY 2003 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS*

	February 2003	February 2002	% Change
	pounds		daily avg.
Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream			
Producers	1,901,256,836	2,008,493,717	(5.3)
Other Sources	40,295,723	61,204,143	(34.2)
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	9,298,546	11,529,994	(19.4)
Overages	28,142	30,066	(6.4)
Beginning Inventory	139,177,790	148,040,272	(6.0)
Total Receipts	2,090,057,037	2,229,298,192	(6.2)
Average Daily Producer Receipts	67,902,030	71,731,918	(5.3)
Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	823,274,386	795,350,727	3.5
Other Federal Markets	24,162,005	15,920,557	51.8
Non-Federal Markets	88,661,126	85,516,834	3.7
Total Class I Milk	936,097,517	896,788,118	4.4
Total Class II Milk	342,926,699	358,088,062	(4.2)
Total Class III Milk	536,662,664	601,715,539	(10.8)
Total Class IV Milk	268,431,737	366,379,929	(26.7)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	5,938,420	6,326,544	(6.1)
Total Utilization	2,090,057,037	2,229,298,192	(6.2)
Average Daily Class I Use	33,432,054	32,028,147	4.4
Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts			
			% point
Butterfat	3.80%	3.75%	0.05
True Protein	3.04%	3.01%	0.03
Other Solids	5.70%	5.72%	(0.02)

* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Midland Farms Inc	Menands, NY

March 18, 2003

UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS

	<u>February 2003</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Butterfat</u> <u>percent</u>	<u>February 2002</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Butterfat</u> <u>percent</u>
Class I Milk				
Whole Milk	299,494,353	3.26	292,477,965	3.26
Reduced Fat – 2%	162,958,714	2.00	154,813,608	1.98
Lowfat – 1% Plain	118,078,086	1.00	119,809,577	0.99
Lowfat – 1% Fortified	7,779,821	1.03	847,652	1.38
FatFree Plain	99,899,962	0.10	107,471,035	0.08
FatFree Fortified	14,283,495	0.10	5,748,018	0.16
Flavored Milk and Drinks	42,092,660	1.58	44,325,778	1.56
Buttermilk	1,877,196	1.06	1,888,195	1.14
Eggnog	5,198	6.54	*	*
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(76,356)	N/A	(4,443,209)	(4.29)
Ending Inventory	<u>76,881,257</u>	1.92	<u>72,412,108</u>	1.90
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	823,274,386	2.03	795,350,727	2.03
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	<u>112,823,131</u>	2.00	<u>101,437,391</u>	1.87
Total Class I Utilization	936,097,517	2.03	896,788,118	2.01
Class II Milk**				
Packaged Cream	56,286,687	15.51	52,658,261	17.38
Nonpool Bulk	29,805,475	7.46	35,695,446	5.05
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	48,120,926	3.68	52,444,958	3.40
Cottage Cheese	44,236,074	0.78	44,849,477	0.67
Ricotta Cheese	20,378,789	4.41	24,156,271	4.65
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	15,628,681	14.27	15,320,266	14.85
Yogurt and Eggnog	36,847,780	1.59	31,726,786	1.43
Ice Cream, Desserts, and Mixes	91,046,885	8.13	98,568,800	8.44
Condensed Products	231,219	19.86	879,520	2.07
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	<u>344,183</u>	6.58	<u>1,788,277</u>	3.29
Total Class II Utilization	342,926,699	7.24	358,088,062	7.06
Class III Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk	2,731,987	3.12	39,197,582	3.09
American-Type Cheeses	159,893,330	3.61	204,096,602	3.60
Cream Cheese	38,710,216	11.45	40,955,407	10.46
Italian-Type Cheeses	280,263,614	3.09	279,810,686	3.05
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	22,659,656	2.70	20,816,870	2.44
Condensed Products	15,800,838	1.56	16,841,896	1.80
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	<u>16,603,023</u>	3.90	<u>(3,504)</u>	79.45
Total Class III Utilization	536,662,664	3.81	601,715,539	3.68
Class IV Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk	6,238,272	18.29	1,100,191	31.64
Butter	23,049,625	49.11	29,525,862	48.47
Dried Milk Products	175,381,108	0.39	246,446,474	0.54
Condensed Products	239,217	0.09	251,690	6.86
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(34,844)	(57.78)	16,525,173	3.89
Ending Inventory	58,719,588	6.07	66,794,871	5.81
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	<u>4,838,771</u>	0.07	<u>5,735,668</u>	0.07
Total Class IV Utilization	268,431,737	6.23	366,379,929	5.60
Minimum Price Class				
Animal Feed and Dumpage	<u>5,938,420</u>	2.76	<u>6,326,544</u>	2.92
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	5,938,420	2.76	6,326,544	2.92
Total Utilization	<u>2,090,057,037</u>	3.88	<u>2,229,298,192</u>	3.87

* Included with Buttermilk.

N/A Not applicable.

** Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

**FEBRUARY
RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK, BY STATE**

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	32,405	34,893	1.7	1.7	188	193	6,156	6,457
DE	10,752	13,562	0.6	0.7	77	90	4,987	5,382
ME	46,964	49,923	2.5	2.5	409	429	4,101	4,156
MD	84,468	91,330	4.4	4.5	636	625	4,743	5,219
MA	25,429	26,121	1.3	1.3	231	240	3,931	3,887
NH	23,097	25,307	1.2	1.3	153	166	5,391	5,445
NJ	16,613	17,200	0.9	0.9	136	141	4,363	4,357
NY	787,792	803,500	41.5	40.0	6,191	6,319	4,545	4,541
PA	642,982	618,244	33.8	30.8	6,675	6,616	3,440	3,337
VT	205,623	209,729	10.8	10.4	1,377	1,429	5,333	5,242
VA	14,002	45,607	0.7	2.3	116	346	4,311	4,708
WV	3,332	2,423	0.2	0.1	28	24	4,250	3,606
All Other	7,798 #	70,655 ##	0.4	3.5	89	554	3,129	4,555
Total/Avg.	1,901,257	2,008,494	100.0	100.0	16,306	17,172	4,164	4,177

Represents restricted data for the states of Michigan, Nevada, Rhode Island, Utah, and Wisconsin.

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RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK BY PLANT LOCATION DIFFERENTIAL AT WHICH PRICED

Location Differentials*	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts
dollars/cwt	pounds					
3.15 and above	277,579,191	57,669,378	20,726,844	2,040,154	358,015,567	18.8
3.00 – 3.10	281,033,200	64,198,193	50,307,192	54,614,860	450,153,445	23.7
2.80 – 2.95	109,948,535	66,162,570	68,997,260	93,046,708	338,155,073	17.8
2.60 – 2.70	79,719,530	29,624,628	62,384,489	1,020,761	172,749,408	9.1
2.40 – 2.55	77,807,236	49,672,725	110,408,042	9,658,206	247,546,209	13.0
2.35 and below	25,018,985	62,557,803	222,806,632	24,253,714	334,637,134	17.6
Market Total	851,106,677	329,885,297	535,630,459	184,634,403	1,901,256,836	100.0

*Differentials have been combined in ranges to assure confidentiality of data.

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PRICES

	February 2003	February 2002	% Change
Class Prices (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat test	\$13.48	\$15.20	(11.3)
Class I Skim	9.45	10.24	(7.7)
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	10.66	12.28	(13.2)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	1.1443	1.3887	(17.6)
Class II Skim	6.90	7.69	(10.3)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	0.7667	0.8544	(10.3)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	9.66	11.63	(16.9)
Class III Skim	5.89	7.04	(16.3)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	9.81	11.54	(15.0)
Class IV Skim	6.04	6.95	(13.1)
Statistical Uniform Price	11.79	13.48	(12.5)
Producer Price Differential	2.13	1.85	15.1
Component Prices (per pound):			
Butterfat	1.1373	1.3817	(17.7)
Nonfat Solids	0.6711	0.7721	(13.1)
Protein	1.8538	2.0884	(11.2)
Other Solids	0.0240	0.0965	(75.1)

NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	February 2003	January# 2003	February 2002
Pool Handlers	64	63	61
Producer-Handlers	15	15	12
Partially Regulated, Exempt Distributing, and Other Federal Market Handlers	75	71	70
Total Number of Handlers	154	149	143
Distributing Plants	61	61	61
Supply Plants	11	11	12
Total Number of Pool Plants	72	72	73

#= Revised

CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS*

Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		Expl.
		From	To	
Jasper Products, LLC	Joplin, MO	PR	--	(a)
Morningstar Foods, Inc.	Sulphur Springs, TX	--	OF	
Morningstar Foods, Inc.	Murray, KY	--	OF	
Safeway Stores, Inc.	Clackamas, OR	OF	--	(a)
Safeway Stores, Inc.	Clackamas, OR	--	OF	
Schroeder Milk Company, Inc.	Maplewood, MN	--	OF	
Steamburg Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	Otto, NY	--	9(c)	

* Listing of handlers pooled under the Northeast Order is available on the website: www.fmmone.com.

** Type of Plant:

PR – Partially regulated plant OF – Other federal order plant with route disposition in the Northeast marketing area

9(c) – Cooperative association operating as pool handler under the provisions of Section 1000.9(c)

(a) – Effective January 2003