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### DECEMBER 2008 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	December 2008	December 2007	% Change
	pounds		daily avg.
<b>Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream</b>			
Producers	1,976,573,357	1,995,448,565	(0.9)
Other Sources	44,563,144	49,153,749	(9.3)
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	12,369,517	10,771,553	14.8
Overages	1,187,432	328,663	261.3
Beginning Inventory	182,925,806	157,012,172	16.5
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,217,619,256</b>	<b>2,212,714,702</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Average Daily Producer Receipts	63,760,431	64,369,309	(0.9)
<b>Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources</b>			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	883,071,441	870,765,937	1.4
Other Federal Markets	32,710,472	38,562,114	(15.2)
Non-Federal Markets	96,549,334	98,385,642	(1.9)
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>1,012,331,247</b>	<b>1,007,713,693</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Total Class II Milk	346,381,705	363,176,625	(4.6)
Total Class III Milk	446,903,020	480,142,530	(6.9)
Total Class IV Milk	404,665,721	354,197,099	14.2
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	7,337,563	7,484,755	(2.0)
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>2,217,619,256</b>	<b>2,212,714,702</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Average Daily Class I Use	32,655,847	32,506,893	0.5
<b>Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts</b>			
			% point
Butterfat	3.84%	3.84%	0.00
True Protein	3.13%	3.14%	(0.01)
Other Solids	5.69%	5.72%	(0.03)

\* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

#### HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Crescent Ridge Dairy, Inc.	Sharon, MA
Oak Tree Farm Dairy, Inc.	East Northport, NY

## UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS

	December 2008 pounds	Butterfat percent	December 2007 pounds	Butterfat percent
<b>Class I Milk</b>				
Whole Milk	270,427,147	3.24	272,663,790	3.27
Reduced Fat – 2% Plain	195,246,187	1.88	191,421,391	1.90
Reduced Fat – 2% Fortified	1,479,492	2.02	1,324,162	2.02
Lowfat – 1% Plain	145,194,552	0.97	141,507,594	0.97
Lowfat – 1% Fortified	1,141,752	0.81	1,511,525	1.08
FatFree Plain	112,581,190	0.10	112,265,776	0.11
FatFree Fortified	10,841,491	0.10	12,739,107	0.16
Flavored Milk and Drinks	44,463,145	1.07	44,269,468	1.20
Buttermilk	2,927,325	1.11	2,774,761	1.05
Eggnog	15,284,825	6.62	14,640,232	6.29
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(3,531,534)	N/A	(4,571,177)	N/A
Ending Inventory	87,015,869	1.71	80,219,308	1.75
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	883,071,441	1.99	870,765,937	2.01
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	129,259,806	2.03	136,947,756	2.00
Total Class I Utilization	1,012,331,247	2.00	1,007,713,693	2.01
<b>Class II Milk**</b>				
Packaged Cream	89,354,887	17.96	90,190,727	18.17
Nonpool Bulk	23,837,471	6.78	25,207,550	5.80
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	27,947,898	3.52	41,013,854	4.64
Cottage Cheese	35,137,124	0.70	45,917,437	0.69
Ricotta Cheese	15,559,688	5.64	18,399,178	5.41
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	15,934,209	12.70	18,793,445	12.50
Yogurt and Eggnog	28,143,634	1.86	29,404,311	1.67
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	110,281,807	6.37	93,793,485	6.58
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	184,987	59.52	456,638	44.21
Total Class II Utilization	346,381,705	8.50	363,176,625	8.29
<b>Class III Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	2,930,057	4.79	2,552,437	5.49
American-Type Cheeses	146,363,333	3.50	145,486,462	3.59
Cream Cheese	53,702,058	10.43	55,849,319	9.00
Italian-Type Cheeses	218,965,696	3.21	253,914,647	3.16
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	24,933,867	3.94	22,296,657	4.66
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	8,009	88.97	43,008	41.44
Total Class III Utilization	446,903,020	4.23	480,142,530	4.05
<b>Class IV Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk	51,513,059	7.59	37,454,737	8.63
Condensed Products	23,329,469	2.71	21,126,286	3.27
Butter	14,248,791	56.56	13,364,337	55.22
Dried Milk Products	206,937,184	0.47	176,684,739	0.54
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	17,780,895	4.13	15,735,840	4.88
Ending Inventory	83,620,663	5.87	83,130,372	6.19
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	7,235,660	0.05	6,700,788	0.06
Total Class IV Utilization	404,665,721	4.75	354,197,099	5.13
<b>Minimum Price Class</b>				
Animal Feed and Dumpage	7,337,563	2.83	7,484,755	2.38
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	7,337,563	2.83	7,484,755	2.38
<b>Total Utilization</b>	2,217,619,256	3.97	2,212,714,702	3.98

\*\* Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

N/A = Not applicable.

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

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	29,425	28,796	1.5	1.4	132	135	7,191	6,881
ME	49,352	48,375	2.5	2.4	328	334	4,854	4,672
MD	72,839	74,509	3.7	3.7	496	511	4,737	4,704
MA	18,914	19,212	1.0	1.0	157	166	3,886	3,733
NH	23,510	23,446	1.2	1.2	128	133	5,925	5,687
NJ	11,843	13,004	0.6	0.7	98	102	3,898	4,113
NY	852,391	868,770	43.1	43.5	4,985	5,078	5,516	5,519
PA	678,639	678,530	34.3	34.0	5,867	5,964	3,731	3,670
RI	1,252	1,150	0.1	0.1	15	14	2,692	2,649
VT	209,215	213,203	10.6	10.7	1,055	1,082	6,397	6,356
VA	10,466	8,512	0.5	0.4	97	72	3,481	3,814
Other States	18,727 #	17,942 ##	0.9	0.9	245	208	2,466	2,783
Total/Avg.	1,976,573	1,995,449	100.0	100.0	13,603	13,799	4,687	4,665

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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	220,546,780	44,790,114	20,590,022	5,351,557	291,278,473	14.7
3.00 – 3.10	340,719,132	76,232,595	12,691,551	67,392,424	497,035,702	25.1
2.80 – 2.95	145,226,981	50,950,853	36,348,114	156,413,052	388,939,000	19.7
2.60 – 2.70	98,285,658	25,831,333	76,130,715	416,248	200,663,954	10.2
2.40 – 2.55	70,214,319	59,307,853	77,731,949	37,329,754	244,583,875	12.4
2.35 and below	39,680,403	59,275,605	217,841,868	37,274,477	354,072,353	17.9
Market Total	914,673,273	316,388,353	441,334,219	304,177,512	1,976,573,357	100.0

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

**SIX MONTHS OF MAILBOX PRICES FOR THE NORTHEAST ORDER AND SUB REGIONS\***

	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	August 2008	September 2008	October 2008
	dollars per hundredweight					
Northeast Order	17.90	18.89	19.75	18.93	18.70	17.74
<i>Sub Regions:</i>						
<i>New England</i>	18.51	19.60	20.34	19.53	19.34	18.64
<i>New York</i>	17.51	18.49	19.39	18.53	18.27	17.31
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	18.01	18.98	19.86	19.09	18.86	17.86

\* The mailbox price is a calculated number reporting the net price received by dairy farmers at their farm gate or mailbox. Along with applicable federal order prices received by producers, it includes premiums paid and subtracts reported deductions charged to producers. Numbers in italics are revised.

## DECEMBER 2008

## PRICES

	December 2008	December 2007	% Change
<b>Class Prices</b> (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat test	\$18.68	\$23.29	(19.8)
Class I Skim	12.74	18.90	(32.6)
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	11.21	20.82	(46.2)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	1.3068	1.4418	(9.4)
Class II Skim	6.88	16.35	(57.9)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	0.7644	1.8167	(57.9)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	15.28	20.60	(25.8)
Class III Skim	11.12	16.14	(31.1)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	10.35	19.18	(46.0)
Class IV Skim	6.01	14.67	(59.0)
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	15.06	21.59	(30.2)
<b>Producer Price Differential</b>	(0.22)	0.99	(122.2)
<b>Component Prices</b> (per pound):			
Butterfat	1.2998	1.4348	(9.4)
Nonfat Solids	0.6680	1.6296	(59.0)
Protein	3.6390	4.7061	(22.7)
Other Solids	(0.0269)	0.2637	(110.2)

## NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	December 2008	November# 2008	December 2007
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	66	66	66
Producer-Handlers	14	14	14
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	78	79	75
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(9)	(9)	(8)
<b>Total Number of Handlers</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>147</b>
Distributing Plants	58	58	58
Supply Plants	10	10	10
<b>Total Number of Pool Plants</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>

\* Revised.

## CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS\*

Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		Expl.
		From	To	
H E Heindel & Sons dba The Brown Cow Country Market	Broque, PA	ED	OOB	
Mapleline Farm Home Delivery Service, Inc.	Hadleigh, MA	ED	PH	(a)
NFO Organic-Ohio	Shiloh, OH	CSR	NPS	
Schroeder Milk Co., Inc.	Maplewood, MN	NPS	OF	(b)

\* Listing of handlers pooled under the Northeast Order is available on the website: [www.fmmone.com](http://www.fmmone.com).

\*\* Type of Plant:

NPS - Not pooling milk or reporting any sales in the Order during current month  
 OF - Other federal order plant with route disposition in the Northeast marketing area  
 CSR - Cooperative State Reporting Unit  
 (a) Effective October 2008 only.

ED - Exempt distributing plant  
 PH - Producer Handler

OOB - Out of business  
 (b) Effective November 2008.