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March 2026 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	March 2026	March 2025	% Change daily avg.
Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream			
Producers	2,430,174,660	2,398,070,524	1.3
Other Sources	81,303,406	72,988,832	11.4
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	7,972,275	7,522,776	6.0
Overages	209,571	31,347	N/A
Beginning Inventory	133,874,705	171,814,815	(22.1)
Total Receipts	2,653,534,617	2,650,428,294	0.1
Average Daily Producer Receipts	78,392,731	77,357,114	1.3
Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	608,371,878	616,825,542	(1.4)
Other Federal Markets	45,402,832	68,207,421	(33.4)
Non-Federal Markets	114,470,651	69,843,286	63.9
Total Class I Milk	768,245,361	754,876,249	1.8
Total Class II Milk	741,767,742	654,078,642	13.4
Total Class III Milk	721,969,981	732,079,081	(1.4)
Total Class IV Milk	414,432,198	500,945,006	(17.3)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	7,119,335	8,449,316	(15.7)
Total Utilization	2,653,534,617	2,650,428,294	0.1
Average Daily Class I Use	24,782,108	24,350,847	1.8
Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts			
			% point
Butterfat	4.48%	4.38%	0.10
True Protein	3.35%	3.28%	0.07
Other Solids	5.76%	5.81%	(0.05)

* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

Name	Location
Crescent Ridge Dairy, Inc.	Sharon, MA
Midland Farms, Inc.	Menands, NY
Westmeadow Creamery	Johnstown, NY

April 23, 2026

UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS

	March 2026 pounds	Butterfat percent	March 2025 pounds	Butterfat percent
Class I Milk*				
Whole Milk	222,462,790	3.30	223,623,856	3.29
Organic Whole Milk	22,267,628	3.30	21,131,274	3.31
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)~	116,128,379	1.91	113,789,409	1.92
Organic Reduced Fat Milk	17,829,973	1.53	16,570,706	1.49
Lowfat Milk (1%)~	71,776,884	0.94	73,765,309	0.95
FatFree Milk (skim)~	25,580,481	0.10	28,182,420	0.10
Flavored Whole Milk	4,710,052	3.82	4,493,369	3.83
Flavored Lower Fat Milk#	32,693,272	0.65	33,672,823	0.56
Buttermilk and Eggnog	2,059,199	1.80	1,781,817	1.53
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	23,412,062	7.21	7,526,396	10.87
Ending Inventory	69,451,158	2.21	92,288,163	2.17
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	608,371,878	2.45	616,825,542	2.34
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	159,873,483	2.23	138,050,707	2.35
Total Class I Utilization	768,245,361	2.40	754,876,249	2.34
Class II Milk**				
Packaged Cream	83,965,124	23.26	76,514,236	22.90
Nonpool Bulk	81,662,001	11.97	65,098,688	12.88
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	55,162,181	5.94	49,121,830	5.21
Cottage Cheese	53,927,861	1.04	49,973,915	0.91
Ricotta Cheese	15,713,346	8.68	9,361,592	11.66
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	13,916,846	17.89	13,654,369	17.70
Yogurt	307,724,762	0.86	287,137,048	0.81
Class II Beverages	28,048,297	1.57	15,481,263	3.09
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	100,758,995	9.95	84,400,141	11.40
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	888,329	24.60	3,335,560	6.54
Total Class II Utilization	741,767,742	6.79	654,078,642	6.89
Class III Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	15,590,417	14.22	39,535,947	4.24
American-Type Cheeses	211,633,867	4.38	217,959,456	4.40
Cream Cheese	79,610,514	14.41	78,881,839	11.39
Italian-Type Cheeses	312,908,441	3.49	321,843,846	3.46
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	84,337,459	3.21	73,857,993	3.56
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	17,889,283	5.25	0	N/A
Total Class III Utilization	721,969,981	5.20	732,079,081	4.65
Class IV Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk	26,223,793	6.93	14,951,559	12.39
Condensed Products	25,204,076	3.21	24,302,888	2.74
Butter	31,838,293	43.18	33,466,569	47.63
Dried Milk Products	247,705,678	0.29	311,478,140	0.21
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	491,627	N/A	19,302,044	4.86
Ending Inventory	75,886,200	5.98	96,367,084	6.36
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	7,082,531	0.00	1,076,722	0.01
Total Class IV Utilization	414,432,198	5.21	500,945,006	5.23
Minimum Price Class				
Animal Feed, Dumpage, and Other Uses^	7,119,335	3.21	8,449,316	1.84
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	7,119,335	3.21	8,449,316	1.84
Total Utilization	2,653,534,617	4.83	2,650,428,294	4.65

* Does not include in-area route sales from producer-handlers, exempt plants, or plants fully or partially regulated by other federal orders. Derived from reports submitted by pooled handlers.

Includes reduced fat, lowfat, and fatfree milk products.

** Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

N/A = Not Applicable.

^ As defined in section 1000.40 of the Order; milk priced at the lowest corresponding month's class price.

~ Includes fortified.

NORTHEAST MARKETING AREA

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

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	36,864	37,003	1.5	1.5	55	59	21,621	20,231
ME	45,580	46,863	1.9	1.9	114	123	12,898	12,290
MD	64,694	63,871	2.7	2.7	213	222	9,798	9,281
MA	13,248	14,002	0.5	0.6	62	68	6,893	6,642
NH	16,018	16,413	0.7	0.7	50	55	10,334	9,626
NY	1,328,578	1,279,787	54.6	53.4	2,463	2,586	17,400	15,964
PA	687,058	698,030	28.2	29.1	3,364	3,328	6,588	6,766
VT	213,127	212,659	8.8	8.9	366	385	18,784	17,818
Other States	29,251 #	29,443 ##	1.2	1.2	472	472	1,999	2,012
Total/Average ^	2,434,417	2,398,071	100.1	100.0	7,159	7,298	10,969	10,600

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^ Totals may not add due to rounding.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK COMPONENT POUNDS BY CLASS

Class	Product Pounds	Skim Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Protein Pounds	Other Solids	Nonfat Solids	Percent of Total Receipts
Class I	680,477,817	664,227,586	16,250,231	23,086,060	39,975,182	63,061,242	28.2
Class II	688,491,252	649,646,376	38,844,876	22,867,395	39,165,188	62,032,583	28.5
Class III	717,968,519	681,116,469	36,852,050	23,996,210	41,072,514	65,068,724	29.7
Class IV	329,799,447	313,393,334	16,406,113	11,021,822	18,887,069	29,908,891	13.7
Total	2,416,737,035	2,308,383,765	108,353,270	80,971,487	139,099,953	220,071,440	100.0

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

	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026
	dollars per hundredweight						
Northeast Order	21.2	21.20	20.45	19.55	18.98	18.89	17.61
Sub Regions:							
New England	21.49	21.36	20.65	19.78	19.39	19.08	17.84
New York	21.41	21.44	20.59	19.58	18.90	18.97	17.70
Pennsylvania	20.68	20.63	20.09	19.36	18.93	18.62	17.31

* 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.

MARCH 2026

PRICES

	March 2026	March 2025	% Change
Class Prices (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat test	\$20.57	\$24.27	(15.2)
Class I Skim	15.01	14.70	2.1
Class I ESL Adjustment	0.80	N/A	N/A
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	17.34	20.12	(13.8)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	2.0290	2.6312	(22.9)
Class II Skim	10.61	11.31	(6.2)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	1.1409	1.2567	(9.2)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	16.16	18.62	(13.2)
Class III Skim	9.41	9.78	(3.8)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	18.94	18.21	4.0
Class IV Skim	12.29	9.35	31.4
Statistical Uniform Price	18.82	20.56	(8.5)
Producer Price Differential	2.66	1.94	37.1
Component Prices (per pound):			
Butterfat	2.0220	2.6242	(22.9)
Nonfat Solids	1.3215	1.0393	27.2
Protein	2.0905	2.4606	(15.0)
Other Solids	0.4178	0.3647	14.6

^ Change is greater than 100 percent.

N/A = Not Applicable.

NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	March 2026	February 2026	March 2025#
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	66	65	62
Producer-Handlers	15	15	15
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	67	70	69
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(9)	(9)	(8)
Total Number of Handlers	139	141	138
Pool Distributing Plants	48	48	50
Pool Supply Unit Plants	2	2	2
Pool Supply System Plants	9	9	9
Pool Supply Plants	0	0	0
Total Number of Pool Plants	59	59	61

Revised.

CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS*

Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		Expl.
		From	To	
Hunter Farms	High Point, NC	OF	NPS	
Lehigh Valley Dairies, Inc.	Martinsburg, PA	PR	ED	
Pocono Mountain Dairy	Brodheads ville	--	9C	

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

** Type of Plant: 9C - Cooperative as Handler NPS - Not pooling milk or reporting sales in the Order during current month
PR - Partially Regulated Distributing Plant OF - Other Federal Order Plant ED - Exempt Distributing Plant