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# FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	<u>March 2000</u>	
	<u>dollars</u>	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat <sup>1/</sup>	14.090	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment <sup>1/2/</sup>	0.200	per hundredweight
Compact Price Regulation		
Over Order Obligation <sup>1/3/</sup>	2.850	per hundredweight
Administrative Assessment <sup>1/3/</sup>	0.032	per hundredweight
Total Class I price <sup>1/</sup>	<u>17.172</u>	per hundredweight
<b>Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	11.71	per hundredweight
<b>Class II butterfat price</b>	1.0261	per pound
Class II skim price <sup>1/</sup>	8.41	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price <sup>1/</sup>	0.9344	per pound
<b>Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	9.54	per hundredweight
<b>Class III skim price</b>	6.19	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	11.00	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV skim milk price</b>	7.70	per hundredweight
<b>Component prices:</b>		
Butterfat price	1.0191	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.8553	per pound
Protein price	1.9166	per pound
Other solids price	0.0424	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	<u>dollars</u>	
Butter	0.9497	per pound
Cheese	1.1093	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.0094	per pound
Dry whey	0.1780	per pound

<sup>1/</sup> Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

<sup>2/</sup> The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 *et seq.*).

<sup>3/</sup> For handlers subject to Compact Price Regulation authorized under the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact as approved by 7USC§7256. The Compact Over Order Obligation and accompanying administrative assessment are set forth in 7CFR§1300.1 *et seq.*

(Class I prices by location and Regional Milk Production Costs on reverse side)

**MARCH 2000**  
**Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order**

Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Skim price	Butterfat price	Class I price#
			dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			7.71	0.9713	10.84
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	10.96	1.0038	14.09
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	10.91	1.0033	14.04
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	10.86	1.0028	13.99
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	10.81	1.0023	13.94
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	10.76	1.0018	13.89
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	10.71	1.0013	13.84
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	10.61	1.0003	13.74
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	10.51	0.9993	13.64
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	10.41	0.9983	13.54
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	10.31	0.9973	13.44
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	10.21	0.9963	13.34
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	10.11	0.9953	13.24
Canton/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	10.01	0.9943	13.14
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	9.91	0.9933	13.04
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	9.81	0.9923	12.94

\* 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.), or the Northeast Dairy Compact Over Order Obligation and administrative assessment.

**Regional Milk Production Costs, February and March 2000\***

Region	Total cash expenses		Total economic cost	
	February**	March	February**	March
	dollars per hundredweight			
Northeast	14.52	14.79	19.40	19.72
Southeast	14.21	14.44	18.05	18.33
Upper Midwest	13.36	13.54	17.98	18.21
Corn Belt	14.15	14.36	19.96	20.22
Southern Plains	12.51	12.69	15.84	16.07
Pacific	9.38	9.50	11.06	11.21

\* United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. For further information, contact Sara Short, (202) 694-5588. Regions are defined as: Northeast—New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont; Southeast—Florida and Georgia; Upper Midwest—Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; Corn Belt— Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio; Southern Plains—Texas; Pacific—Arizona, California, and Washington.

\*\* Revised from last month due to changes in milk production, producer price indexes, corn market price, and economic indicators for the U.S. economy.