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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	<u>March 2006</u>	
	<u>dollars</u>	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat ^{1/}	15.74	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{1/ 2/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{1/}	15.94	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	11.69	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.2666	per pound
Class II skim price ^{1/}	7.52	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{1/}	0.8356	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	11.11	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	6.94	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	10.68	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	6.50	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.2596	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.7224	per pound
Protein price	1.8836	per pound
Other solids price	0.1874	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	<u>dollars</u>	
Butter	1.1647	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.8697	per pound
Cheese	1.1612	per pound
Dry whey	0.3409	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for April 2006^{3/}

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	21	79
Skim Milk	43	57

^{1/} Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

^{2/} 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.

^{3/} Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

Note: Price formulas are available at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price_formula.htm.

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

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Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			7.95	1.3768	12.49
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	11.20	1.4093	15.74
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	11.15	1.4088	15.69
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	11.10	1.4083	15.64
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	11.05	1.4078	15.59
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	11.00	1.4073	15.54
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	10.95	1.4068	15.49
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	10.85	1.4058	15.39
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	10.75	1.4048	15.29
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	10.65	1.4038	15.19
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	10.55	1.4028	15.09
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	10.45	1.4018	14.99
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	10.35	1.4008	14.89
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	10.25	1.3998	14.79
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	10.15	1.3988	14.69
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	10.05	1.3978	14.59

* 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.).