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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES^{1/}

	December 2008	
	dollars	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat ^{2/}	18.68	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{2/3/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{2/}	18.88	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	11.21	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.3068	per pound
Class II skim price ^{2/}	6.88	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{2/}	0.7644	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	15.28	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	11.12	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	10.35	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	6.01	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.2998	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.6680	per pound
Protein price	3.6390	per pound
Other solids price	(0.0269)	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	1.2448	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.8425	per pound
Cheese	1.7544	per pound
Dry whey	0.1730	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for January 2009^{4/}

	Class I	Class II, III and IV
Butterfat	21	79
Skim Milk	43	57

^{1/} See Price Formulas at www.ams.usda.gov/DairyMarketStatistics; then select "Prices"; and then select "Price Formulas - 2008".

^{2/} Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

^{3/} 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.

^{4/} Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

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December 2008
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:			9.49	1.7925	15.43
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	12.74	1.8250	18.68
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	12.69	1.8245	18.63
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	12.64	1.8240	18.58
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	12.59	1.8235	18.53
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	12.54	1.8230	18.48
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	12.49	1.8225	18.43
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	12.39	1.8215	18.33
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	12.29	1.8205	18.23
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	12.19	1.8195	18.13
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	12.09	1.8185	18.03
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	11.99	1.8175	17.93
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	11.89	1.8165	17.83
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	11.79	1.8155	17.73
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	11.69	1.8145	17.63
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	11.59	1.8135	17.53

* 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.).