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# FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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### MARCH 2005 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	March 2005	March 2004	% Change
	pounds		daily avg.
<b>Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream</b>			
Producers	2,023,094,171	2,086,767,644	(3.1)
Other Sources	59,370,796	48,425,179	22.6
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	12,154,633	12,462,143	(2.5)
Overages	173,625	793,129	(78.1)
Beginning Inventory	176,118,301	166,258,973	5.9
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,270,911,526</b>	<b>2,314,707,068</b>	<b>(1.9)</b>
Average Daily Producer Receipts	65,261,102	67,315,085	(3.1)
<b>Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources</b>			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	880,157,778	893,047,543	(1.4)
Other Federal Markets	38,567,210	41,305,262	(6.6)
Non-Federal Markets	93,716,520	92,349,008	1.5
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>1,012,441,508</b>	<b>1,026,701,813</b>	<b>(1.4)</b>
Total Class II Milk	438,655,072	450,492,152	(2.6)
Total Class III Milk	474,432,936	591,485,477	(19.8)
Total Class IV Milk	337,430,805	238,826,225	41.3
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	7,951,205	7,201,401	10.4
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>2,270,911,526</b>	<b>2,314,707,068</b>	<b>(1.9)</b>
Average Daily Class I Use	32,659,403	33,119,413	(1.4)
<b>Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts</b>			
			% point
Butterfat	3.73%	3.70%	0.03
True Protein	3.04%	3.05%	(0.01)
Other Solids	5.69%	5.68%	0.01

\* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

#### HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lewis County Dairy Corp.	Lowville, NY
Midland Farms, Inc.	Menands, NY

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

	March 2005 pounds	Butterfat percent	March 2004 pounds	Butterfat percent
<b>Class I Milk</b>				
Whole Milk	297,331,593	3.27	312,859,502	3.27
Reduced Fat – 2%	169,414,983	1.97	174,639,902	1.98
Lowfat – 1% Plain	135,454,969	0.99	133,476,405	1.00
Lowfat – 1% Fortified	2,771,965	1.05	1,963,647	1.08
FatFree Plain	112,559,193	0.10	111,371,615	0.09
FatFree Fortified	9,773,353	0.12	10,064,826	0.12
Flavored Milk and Drinks	56,559,111	1.39	65,109,141	1.46
Buttermilk	2,369,986	1.03	2,408,414	1.14
Eggnog	149,920	6.67	226,221	6.63
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(797,496)	N/A	(1,508,508)	N/A
Ending Inventory	94,570,201	1.83	82,436,378	1.93
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	880,157,778	1.99	893,047,543	2.04
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	132,283,730	1.84	133,654,270	1.90
Total Class I Utilization	1,012,441,508	1.97	1,026,701,813	2.02
<b>Class II Milk**</b>				
Packaged Cream	86,492,971	18.47	83,042,603	17.69
Nonpool Bulk	35,002,410	5.28	28,534,101	6.06
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	53,296,014	4.33	58,730,448	3.69
Cottage Cheese	58,124,101	0.65	61,763,520	0.66
Ricotta Cheese	22,794,185	4.18	32,997,473	4.65
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	21,697,587	12.60	22,754,147	13.56
Yogurt and Eggnog	42,571,625	1.42	46,016,237	1.58
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	119,080,302	7.47	115,070,540	7.42
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(404,123)	5.45	1,583,083	5.25
Total Class II Utilization	438,655,072	7.68	450,492,152	7.32
<b>Class III Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	3,812,475	3.12	38,800,095	2.64
American-Type Cheeses	135,063,193	3.63	167,225,339	3.62
Cream Cheese	52,203,783	10.81	60,311,390	10.95
Italian-Type Cheeses	261,094,658	3.28	300,860,995	3.18
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	22,212,661	4.19	24,280,793	3.67
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	46,166	44.90	6,865	38.27
Total Class III Utilization	474,432,936	4.25	591,485,477	4.08
<b>Class IV Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk	4,678,376	13.56	5,133,847	6.08
Condensed Products	29,113,012	2.81	#	#
Butter	16,911,675	53.70	15,754,575	52.93
Dried Milk Products	188,174,002	0.25	120,880,564	0.48
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	15,815,760	3.63	16,596,396	4.16
Ending Inventory	77,245,272	5.88	74,168,923	5.69
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	5,492,708	0.05	6,291,920	0.11
Total Class IV Utilization	337,430,805	4.78	238,826,225	5.92
Minimum Price Class				
Animal Feed and Dumpage	7,951,205	2.83	7,201,401	2.80
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	7,951,205	2.83	7,201,401	2.80
<b>Total Utilization</b>	2,270,911,526	3.97	2,314,707,068	3.98

\*\* Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

# = Previously classified as Class III.

N/A = Not applicable.

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

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
ME	49,281	50,969	2.4	2.5	372	388	4,273	4,238
MD	88,636	91,418	4.4	4.4	568	598	5,034	4,931
NJ	15,950	17,042	0.8	0.8	114	125	4,513	4,398
NY	827,267	866,119	40.9	41.5	5,640	5,892	4,732	4,742
PA	694,644	701,198	34.3	33.6	6,231	6,393	3,596	3,538
VT	225,874	219,984	11.2	10.5	1,224	1,262	5,953	5,623
VA	21,633	27,505	1.1	1.3	196	174	3,560	5,099
Other New England States	82,635 **	83,690 **	4.1	4.0	500	525	5,331	5,142
All Other States	17,174 #	28,843 ##	0.8	1.4	166	190	3,337	4,897
Total/Avg.	2,023,094	2,086,768	100.0	100.0	15,011	15,547	4,348	4,330

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\*\* Includes data for the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

**RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK BY PLANT LOCATION DIFFERENTIAL AT WHICH PRICED**

Location Differentials* dollars/cwt	Class I	Class II	Class III pounds	Class IV	Total Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts
3.15 and above	258,880,624	66,019,907	22,773,253	6,754,115	354,427,899	17.5
3.00 – 3.10	306,269,779	92,610,465	11,249,828	57,219,168	467,349,240	23.1
2.80 – 2.95	134,486,655	72,765,844	66,312,048	104,118,069	377,682,616	18.7
2.60 – 2.70	110,390,948	44,005,862	66,402,575	3,793,535	224,592,920	11.1
2.40 – 2.55	72,483,444	64,201,955	116,499,242	30,235,504	283,420,145	14.0
2.35 and below	24,687,914	68,914,456	184,690,419	37,328,562	315,621,351	15.6
Market Total	907,199,364	408,518,489	467,927,365	239,448,953	2,023,094,171	100.0

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

## MARCH 2005

## PRICES

	March 2005	March 2004	% Change
<b>Class Prices</b> (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat test	\$18.68	\$15.19	23.0
Class I Skim	12.84	9.21	39.4
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	13.25	14.79	(10.4)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	1.7349	2.3883	(27.4)
Class II Skim	7.44	6.66	11.7
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	0.8267	0.7400	11.7
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	14.08	14.49	(2.8)
Class III Skim	8.32	6.38	30.4
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	12.66	14.10	(10.2)
Class IV Skim	6.85	5.97	14.7
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	16.04	15.56	3.1
<b>Producer Price Differential</b>	1.96	1.07	83.2
<b>Component Prices</b> (per pound):			
Butterfat	1.7279	2.3813	(27.4)
Nonfat Solids	0.7606	0.6634	14.7
Protein	2.5019	2.0133	24.3
Other Solids	0.0951	0.0234	306.4

## NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	March 2005	February# 2005	March# 2004
Pool Handlers	65	64	66
Producer-Handlers	13	13	15
Partially Regulated, Exempt Distributing, and Other Federal Market Handlers	68	68	65
Less handlers having plants in more than one category	(8)	(8)	(7)
<b>Total Number of Handlers</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>139</b>
Distributing Plants	61	61	65
Supply Plants	13	13	11
<b>Total Number of Pool Plants</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>

# Revised.

## CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS\*

Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		Expl.
		From	To	
Lancaster Organic Farmers Co-op	Bird In Hand, PA	--	9(c)	
Perrydell Farms	York, PA	PH	ED	(a)

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

\*\* Type of Plant:

ED – Exempt distributing plant

PH – Producer-handler

9(c) – Cooperative association operating as pool handler under the provisions of Section 1000.9(c)

(a) – Effective February 2005