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### OCTOBER 2008 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	October 2008	October 2007	% Change
	pounds		daily avg.
<b>Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream</b>			
Producers	1,932,378,066	1,996,356,124	(3.2)
Other Sources	36,911,493	31,186,523	18.4
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	16,391,878	15,535,836	5.5
Overages	1,017,695	640,901	58.8
Beginning Inventory	156,582,909	172,643,546	(9.3)
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,143,282,041</b>	<b>2,216,362,930</b>	<b>(3.3)</b>
Average Daily Producer Receipts	62,334,776	64,398,585	(3.2)
<b>Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources</b>			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	875,916,688	877,603,177	(0.2)
Other Federal Markets	37,043,367	43,347,437	(14.5)
Non-Federal Markets	96,107,927	97,478,102	(1.4)
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>1,009,067,982</b>	<b>1,018,428,716</b>	<b>(0.9)</b>
Total Class II Milk	402,668,500	427,643,359	(5.8)
Total Class III Milk	422,958,305	545,811,627	(22.5)
Total Class IV Milk	301,777,572	217,713,813	38.6
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	6,809,682	6,765,415	0.7
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>2,143,282,041</b>	<b>2,216,362,930</b>	<b>(3.3)</b>
Average Daily Class I Use	32,550,580	32,852,539	(0.9)
<b>Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts</b>			
			% point
Butterfat	3.79%	3.70%	0.09
True Protein	3.13%	3.08%	0.05
Other Solids	5.69%	5.70%	(0.01)

\* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

#### HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Midland Farms, Inc.	Menands, NY

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

	October 2008 pounds	Butterfat percent	October 2007 pounds	Butterfat percent
<b>Class I Milk</b>				
Whole Milk	258,056,815	3.27	265,818,888	3.28
Reduced Fat – 2% Plain	189,908,815	1.89	189,517,497	1.90
Reduced Fat – 2% Fortified	1,517,840	2.01	1,395,796	2.02
Lowfat – 1% Plain	144,054,814	0.99	138,984,210	0.98
Lowfat – 1% Fortified	1,401,832	0.99	2,741,116	1.07
FatFree Plain	114,953,050	0.09	115,923,053	0.10
FatFree Fortified	11,201,472	0.10	12,386,592	0.11
Flavored Milk and Drinks	54,963,516	1.00	58,310,551	1.19
Buttermilk	2,608,793	1.08	2,670,355	0.98
Eggnog	3,120,483	6.65	3,831,690	7.05
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(4,748,518)	N/A	(4,473,671)	N/A
Ending Inventory	98,877,776	1.98	90,497,100	1.99
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	875,916,688	1.91	877,603,177	1.95
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	133,151,294	1.99	140,825,539	1.93
Total Class I Utilization	1,009,067,982	1.92	1,018,428,716	1.95
<b>Class II Milk**</b>				
Packaged Cream	91,411,059	17.56	90,131,298	17.79
Nonpool Bulk	25,384,795	5.56	28,457,158	3.54
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	52,361,321	4.04	55,786,189	3.92
Cottage Cheese	39,668,080	0.76	50,121,959	0.73
Ricotta Cheese	18,342,626	5.67	24,571,862	5.49
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	15,856,715	11.92	17,676,521	12.58
Yogurt and Eggnog	24,183,614	2.40	31,185,396	1.62
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	135,127,430	6.16	129,345,894	6.61
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	332,860	35.23	367,082	47.47
Total Class II Utilization	402,668,500	7.90	427,643,359	7.57
<b>Class III Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	1,542,873	14.84	6,419,913	9.02
American-Type Cheeses	134,120,078	3.56	146,473,746	3.37
Cream Cheese	68,199,600	8.64	65,811,629	8.73
Italian-Type Cheeses	196,052,705	3.26	284,731,912	3.11
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	22,994,026	3.45	27,009,049	3.18
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	49,023	39.85	15,365,378	4.18
Total Class III Utilization	422,958,305	4.28	545,811,627	3.96
<b>Class IV Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk	44,986,817	5.90	24,368,827	7.91
Condensed Products	22,262,345	2.64	19,922,242	2.70
Butter	9,658,063	44.69	8,120,897	47.88
Dried Milk Products	143,933,115	0.88	79,945,044	0.32
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	17,056,735	4.33	(110,394)	9.90
Ending Inventory	55,502,429	7.05	76,869,214	5.56
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	8,378,068	0.05	8,597,983	0.06
Total Class IV Utilization	301,777,572	4.47	217,713,813	5.00
<b>Minimum Price Class</b>				
Animal Feed and Dumpage	6,809,682	2.57	6,765,415	2.34
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	6,809,682	2.57	6,765,415	2.34
<b>Total Utilization</b>	2,143,282,041	3.87	2,216,362,930	3.83

\*\* Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

N/A = Not applicable.

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

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	28,029	28,193	1.4	1.4	132	134	6,850	6,787
ME	48,954	48,492	2.5	2.4	333	332	4,742	4,712
MD	69,746	70,385	3.6	3.5	510	518	4,412	4,383
MA	19,350	19,021	1.0	1.0	162	161	3,853	3,811
NH	22,951	22,955	1.2	1.2	130	132	5,695	5,610
NJ	11,220	12,413	0.6	0.6	98	103	3,693	3,887
NY	840,581	905,442	43.5	45.3	5,006	5,095	5,417	5,733
PA	656,083	654,903	34.0	32.8	5,862	5,960	3,610	3,545
RI	1,217	1,147	0.1	0.1	15	13	2,616	2,846
VT	204,686	208,972	10.6	10.5	1,063	1,090	6,211	6,184
VA	10,520	8,111	0.5	0.4	91	77	3,729	3,398
Other States	19,041 #	16,322 ##	1.0	0.8	239	212	2,570	2,484
Total/Avg.	1,932,378	1,996,356	100.0	100.0	13,641	13,827	4,570	4,657

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

Location Differentials*	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts
dollars/cwt	pounds					
3.15 and above	224,075,651	48,004,317	22,345,013	2,107,378	296,532,359	15.4
3.00 – 3.10	333,922,892	85,019,197	11,207,134	45,688,556	475,837,779	24.6
2.80 – 2.95	153,199,289	83,234,647	46,388,679	107,889,932	390,712,547	20.2
2.60 – 2.70	94,677,959	27,762,463	71,162,240	1,674,814	195,277,476	10.1
2.40 – 2.55	71,581,574	65,126,837	51,174,634	33,323,276	221,206,321	11.4
2.35 and below	38,909,644	66,670,115	214,594,573	32,637,252	352,811,584	18.3
Market Total	916,367,009	375,817,576	416,872,273	223,321,208	1,932,378,066	100.0

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

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

	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	August 2008
	dollars per hundredweight					
Northeast Order	17.89	18.32	17.89	18.89	19.75	18.96
<i>Sub Regions:</i>						
<i>New England</i>	18.56	18.94	18.51	19.61	20.34	19.54
<i>New York</i>	17.51	17.90	17.48	18.48	19.38	18.57
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	17.94	18.45	18.01	18.98	19.86	19.10

\* 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.

**OCTOBER 2008**

**PRICES**

	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Class Prices</b> (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat test	\$18.78	\$24.84	(24.4)
Class I Skim	13.01	20.11	(35.3)
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	16.60	21.90	(24.2)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	1.8577	1.4162	31.2
Class II Skim	10.46	17.56	(40.4)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	1.1622	1.9511	(40.4)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	17.06	18.70	(8.8)
Class III Skim	10.97	14.27	(23.1)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	13.62	21.31	(36.1)
Class IV Skim	7.40	16.97	(56.4)
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	17.44	22.38	(22.1)
<b>Producer Price Differential</b>	0.38	3.68	(89.7)
<b>Component Prices</b> (per pound):			
Butterfat	1.8507	1.4092	31.3
Nonfat Solids	0.8226	1.8855	(56.4)
Protein	3.5490	4.1695	(14.9)
Other Solids	(0.0047)	0.2286	(102.1)

**NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS**

	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>September# 2008</u>	<u>October 2007</u>
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	66	67	68
Producer-Handlers	13	13	16
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	75	74	73
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(9)	(9)	(8)
<b>Total Number of Handlers</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>149</b>
Distributing Plants	58	59	59
Supply Plants	10	10	10
<b>Total Number of Pool Plants</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>

\* Revised.

**CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS\***

<u>Name</u>	<u>Plant Location</u>	<u>CHANGED **</u>		<u>Expl.</u>
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
Casp LLC	Penn Yan, NY	PD	ED	
DFA-Minnesota Organic	Milwaukee, WI	NPS	CSR	
DMS-New York Organic	Fairlawn, OH	CSR	NPS	
NFO Organic-Ohio	Shiloh, OH	NPS	CSR	

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

\*\* Type of Plant:

NPS - Not pooling milk or reporting any sales in the Order during current month

ED - Exempt distributing plant

CSR - Cooperative State Reporting Unit

PD - Pool distributing plant