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### DECEMBER 2016 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	<u>December 2016</u>	<u>December 2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	pounds		daily avg.
<b>Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream</b>			
Producers	2,267,524,807	2,192,229,543	3.4
Other Sources	72,232,174	71,398,933	1.2
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	16,438,714	13,038,613	26.1
Overages	108,328	38,850	178.8
Beginning Inventory	161,792,040	172,615,045	(6.3)
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,518,096,063</b>	<b>2,449,320,984</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Average Daily Producer Receipts	73,145,962	70,717,082	3.4
<b>Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources</b>			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	760,152,474	762,069,744	(0.3)
Other Federal Markets	39,938,239	41,010,762	(2.6)
Non-Federal Markets	72,925,270	73,092,651	(0.2)
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>873,015,983</b>	<b>876,173,157</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>
Total Class II Milk	519,160,534	494,607,683	5.0
Total Class III Milk	573,566,614	575,343,995	(0.3)
Total Class IV Milk	543,188,264	486,130,737	11.7
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	9,164,668	17,065,412	(46.3)
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>2,518,096,063</b>	<b>2,449,320,984</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Average Daily Class I Use	28,161,806	28,263,650	(0.4)
<b>Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts</b>			
			<u>% point</u>
Butterfat	3.96%	3.86%	0.10
True Protein	3.18%	3.14%	0.04
Other Solids	5.75%	5.74%	0.01

\* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

#### HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Crescent Ridge Dairy, Inc.	Sharon, MA
Midland Farms, Inc.	Menands, NY
Ronnybrook Farm Dairy, Inc.	Ancramdale, NY

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

	December 2016 pounds	Butterfat percent	December 2015 pounds	Butterfat percent
<b>Class I Milk*</b>				
Whole Milk	244,226,069	3.28	231,791,518	3.28
Organic Whole Milk	15,074,370	3.28	13,659,363	3.29
Reduced Fat Milk	151,593,187	1.93	151,955,175	1.95
Organic Reduced Fat Milk	21,139,466	1.23	20,863,592	1.21
Lowfat Milk	114,199,508	0.95	121,322,246	0.96
FatFree Plain	67,313,071	0.09	76,195,674	0.10
FatFree Fortified	2,039,594	0.05	2,627,811	0.06
Flavored Milk and Drinks	37,702,932	0.80	40,009,327	0.74
Buttermilk	2,234,197	1.24	2,312,714	1.22
Eggnog	10,701,960	7.31	10,636,881	7.27
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	10,890,423	8.96	8,235,126	9.66
Ending Inventory	83,037,697	1.83	82,460,317	1.74
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	760,152,474	2.16	762,069,744	2.08
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	112,863,509	2.12	114,103,413	1.99
Total Class I Utilization	873,015,983	2.16	876,173,157	2.07
<b>Class II Milk**</b>				
Packaged Cream	88,018,610	19.10	83,756,026	18.79
Nonpool Bulk	45,159,782	9.27	54,781,680	9.77
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	45,627,994	3.80	37,351,499	3.90
Cottage Cheese	22,289,742	0.77	26,470,536	0.91
Ricotta Cheese	17,108,541	6.07	18,360,185	4.89
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	14,178,665	13.71	11,869,026	15.43
Yogurt	182,102,112	0.66	174,893,224	0.56
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	102,252,655	7.02	87,048,552	6.81
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	2,422,433	3.97	76,955	75.38
Total Class II Utilization	519,160,534	6.62	494,607,683	6.57
<b>Class III Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	3,691,571	4.70	3,289,155	7.76
American-Type Cheeses	204,475,680	4.29	214,596,463	3.43
Cream Cheese	68,549,987	14.10	60,729,689	13.74
Italian-Type Cheeses	247,010,252	2.91	230,299,910	2.82
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	49,839,124	3.45	45,893,818	3.11
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	0	0.00	20,534,960	3.76
Total Class III Utilization	573,566,614	4.80	575,343,995	4.29
<b>Class IV Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk	13,425,337	12.43	9,519,195	19.74
Condensed Products	18,166,367	2.66	16,642,417	2.39
Butter	24,591,850	56.67	26,842,693	55.07
Dried Milk Products	381,915,941	0.40	356,808,985	0.38
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	21,632,267	3.90	78,051	0.71
Ending Inventory	79,387,381	6.02	71,998,272	6.54
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	4,069,121	0.38	4,241,124	0.04
Total Class IV Utilization	543,188,264	4.28	486,130,737	4.75
Minimum Price Class				
Animal Feed and Dumpage	9,164,668	1.34	17,065,412	0.93
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	9,164,668	1.34	17,065,412	0.93
<b>Total Utilization</b>	2,518,096,063	4.13	2,449,320,984	4.02

\* Does not include in-area route sales from producer-handlers, exempt plants, or plants fully or partially regulated by other federal orders. Derived from reports submitted by pooled handlers.

\*\* Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

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

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	32,858	32,743	1.5	1.5	95	103	11,157	10,255
ME	51,641	50,275	2.3	2.3	239	239	6,970	6,786
MD	59,669	59,890	2.6	2.7	353	375	5,453	5,152
MA	16,596	16,960	0.7	0.8	102	111	5,248	4,929
NH	22,655	23,108	1.0	1.1	100	106	7,308	7,032
NY	1,107,125	1,048,719	48.8	47.8	4,137	4,319	8,633	7,833
PA	718,519	704,557	31.7	32.1	5,026	5,122	4,612	4,437
VT	227,308	223,890	10.0	10.2	746	779	9,829	9,271
VA	1,434	1,614	0.1	0.1	20	20	2,313	2,604
Other States	29,720 #	30,473 ##	1.3	1.4	488	516	1,965	1,905
Total/Avg.	2,267,525	2,192,229	100.0	100.0	11,306	11,690	6,470	6,049

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**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	118,184,415	36,554,466	34,446,386	1,573,988	190,759,255	8.4
3.00 – 3.10	297,965,041	85,205,351	14,282,317	57,537,070	454,989,779	20.1
2.80 – 2.95	146,141,420	86,923,277	33,045,110	194,273,982	460,383,789	20.3
2.60 – 2.70	103,874,899	31,711,956	87,866,077	2,318,661	225,771,593	9.9
2.40 – 2.55	70,882,346	163,116,981	83,075,207	63,976,703	381,051,237	16.8
2.35 and below	47,909,144	84,393,001	319,388,123	102,878,886	554,569,154	24.5
Market Total	784,957,265	487,905,032	572,103,220	422,559,290	2,267,524,807	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\***

	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	August 2016	September 2016	October 2016
Northeast Order	14.97	14.90	15.96	16.55	17.04	16.68
Sub Regions:						
New England	15.97	15.99	17.04	17.68	18.13	17.73
New York	14.78	14.69	15.76	16.35	16.82	16.44
Pennsylvania	14.81	14.72	15.77	16.36	16.88	16.56

\* 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.

## DECEMBER 2016

## PRICES

	December 2016	December 2015	% Change
<b>Class Prices</b> (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat test	\$20.13	\$19.96	0.9
Class I Skim	13.09	9.30	40.8
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	15.26	16.71	(8.7)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	2.3424	2.9127	(19.6)
Class II Skim	7.32	6.75	8.4
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	0.8133	0.7500	8.4
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	17.40	14.44	20.5
Class III Skim	9.56	4.43	115.8
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	14.97	15.52	(3.5)
Class IV Skim	7.04	5.54	27.1
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	17.68	17.27	2.4
<b>Producer Price Differential</b>	0.28	2.83	(90.1)
<b>Component Prices</b> (per pound):			
Butterfat	2.3354	2.9057	(19.6)
Nonfat Solids	0.7822	0.6153	27.1
Protein	2.6922	1.3599	98.0
Other Solids	0.2063	0.0355	481.1

## NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	December 2016	November 2016	December 2015#
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	62	62	61
Producer-Handlers	15	15	15
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers Regulated under Other Federal Orders	77	77	75
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(7)	(7)	(8)
Total Number of Handlers	147	147	143
Pool Distributing Plants	45	45	45
Pool Supply Unit Plants	2	2	2
Pool Supply System Plants	9	9	8
Pool Supply Plants	1	1	2
Total Number of Pool Plants	57	57	57

# Revised.

## CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS\*

Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		Expl.
		From	To	
Darigold, Inc.	Boise, ID	PR	NPS	
Fairlife, LLC	Coopersville, MI	NPS	OF	
Wake Robin Farm	Jordan, NY	NPS	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:

PR - Partially Regulated Plant

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

OF - Other federal order plant with route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.

(a) Effective August 2016.