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### DECEMBER 2023 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	December 2023	December 2022	% Change daily avg.
<b>Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream</b>			
Producers	2,255,417,088	2,254,707,465	0.0
Other Sources	79,349,878	75,797,999	4.7
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	5,818,972	10,105,788	(42.4)
Overages	1,800,258	4,082,857	(55.9)
Beginning Inventory	147,981,423	157,479,181	(6.0)
Total Receipts	2,490,367,619	2,502,173,290	(0.5)
Average Daily Producer Receipts	72,755,390	72,732,499	0.0
<b>Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources</b>			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	628,059,605	627,713,599	0.1
Other Federal Markets	65,496,513	60,580,906	8.1
Non-Federal Markets	78,280,558	85,930,730	(8.9)
Total Class I Milk	771,836,676	774,225,235	(0.3)
Total Class II Milk	535,195,557	516,019,304	3.7
Total Class III Milk	674,620,940	651,093,345	3.6
Total Class IV Milk	499,001,465	531,440,441	(6.1)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	9,712,981	29,394,965	(67.0)
Total Utilization	2,490,367,619	2,502,173,290	(0.5)
Average Daily Class I Use	24,897,957	24,975,008	(0.3)
<b>Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts</b>			
			% point
Butterfat	4.30%	4.18%	0.12
True Protein	3.26%	3.26%	0.00
Other Solids	5.77%	5.74%	0.03

\* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

#### HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

Name

Location

Producers Co-operative Inc.  
Westmeadow Creamery

Dolgeville, NY  
Johnstown, NY

January 22, 2024

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

	December 2023 pounds	Butterfat percent	December 2022 pounds	Butterfat percent
<b>Class I Milk*</b>				
Whole Milk	238,354,762	3.26	237,531,904	3.30
Organic Whole Milk	17,702,652	3.27	16,670,167	3.27
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)~	123,123,402	1.92	130,321,551	1.91
Organic Reduced Fat Milk	15,855,919	1.54	17,106,495	1.41
Lowfat Milk (1%)~	75,694,124	0.93	77,972,466	0.93
FatFree Milk (skim)~	32,163,381	0.11	34,286,393	0.10
Flavored Whole Milk	4,631,169	3.86	4,545,085	3.72
Flavored Lower Fat Milk#	27,163,519	0.68	27,817,562	0.72
Buttermilk	1,643,835	1.28	1,828,610	1.26
Eggnog	6,931,313	7.53	6,624,064	7.38
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	10,730,453	10.33	14,548,132	8.38
Ending Inventory	74,065,076	2.17	58,461,170	2.09
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	628,059,605	2.44	627,713,599	2.42
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	143,777,071	2.49	146,511,636	2.40
Total Class I Utilization	771,836,676	2.45	774,225,235	2.41
<b>Class II Milk**</b>				
Packaged Cream	78,760,473	23.09	73,724,169	21.95
Nonpool Bulk	66,606,543	11.66	60,631,568	11.23
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	37,023,106	5.29	43,227,239	4.31
Cottage Cheese	25,962,895	0.92	30,164,882	1.60
Ricotta Cheese	14,814,731	7.80	17,281,078	7.72
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	11,582,663	16.29	11,698,697	15.57
Yogurt	222,921,444	0.82	199,030,159	0.93
Class II Beverages	19,075,946	1.97	19,062,751	1.98
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	56,507,597	12.17	57,333,952	13.33
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	1,940,159	N/A	3,864,809	3.10
Total Class II Utilization	535,195,557	7.49	516,019,304	7.46
<b>Class III Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	40,528,050	4.18	32,055,963	3.47
American-Type Cheeses	207,308,243	4.29	209,832,329	4.11
Cream Cheese	74,816,675	10.26	69,018,667	12.09
Italian-Type Cheeses	278,250,213	3.22	275,335,239	3.22
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	55,638,018	3.86	46,935,246	3.41
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	18,079,741	5.22	17,915,901	5.09
Total Class III Utilization	674,620,940	4.49	651,093,345	4.53
<b>Class IV Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk	10,075,786	15.37	20,038,677	6.75
Condensed Products	28,412,867	3.23	25,622,670	3.59
Butter	30,291,159	48.90	29,736,268	49.26
Dried Milk Products	333,439,706	0.23	363,780,113	0.19
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(46,763)	N/A	0	0.00
Ending Inventory	96,024,783	6.64	91,385,904	6.23
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	803,927	0.04	876,809	0.08
Total Class IV Utilization	499,001,465	4.89	531,440,441	4.38
<b>Minimum Price Class</b>				
Animal Feed, Dumpage, and Other Uses^	9,712,981	1.79	29,394,965	2.23
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	9,712,981	1.79	29,394,965	2.23
<b>Total Utilization</b>	2,490,367,619	4.57	2,502,173,290	4.42

\* 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 reduced fat, lowfat, and fatfree milk products.

\*\* Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

N/A = Not applicable.

^ As defined in section 1000.40 of the Order; milk priced at the lowest corresponding month's class price.

~ Includes fortified.

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

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	33,932	34,434	1.5	1.5	60	64	18,243	17,356
ME	42,141	44,471	1.9	2.0	131	152	10,377	9,438
MD	58,445	55,997	2.6	2.5	237	245	7,955	7,373
MA	12,833	13,591	0.6	0.6	68	69	6,088	6,354
NH	15,521	16,282	0.7	0.7	59	65	8,486	8,081
NY	1,211,856	1,214,541	53.7	53.9	2,752	2,948	14,205	13,290
PA	648,125	638,337	28.7	28.3	3,423	3,602	6,108	5,717
VT	205,981	211,181	9.1	9.4	427	467	15,561	14,587
Other States	26,583 #	25,873 ##	1.2	1.1	483	472	1,775	1,768
Total/Avg.	2,255,417	2,254,707	100.0	100.0	7,640	8,084	9,523	8,997

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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	Class IV	Total Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts
3.15 and above	66,010,587	23,297,163	40,766,251	994,632	131,068,633	5.8
3.00 – 3.10	232,244,184	69,921,905	35,578,108	86,926,227	424,670,424	18.8
2.80 – 2.95	152,831,363	92,211,546	62,359,869	153,190,793	460,593,571	20.4
2.60 – 2.70	79,849,082	27,241,940	87,601,053	3,098,922	197,790,997	8.8
2.40 – 2.55	72,716,983	170,527,324	111,002,531	50,883,332	405,130,170	18.0
2.35 and below	80,979,824	123,275,325	335,021,528	96,886,616	636,163,293	28.2
Market Total	684,632,023	506,475,203	672,329,340	391,980,522	2,255,417,088	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 2023	June 2023	July 2023	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023
	dollars per hundredweight					
Northeast Order	20.09	19.02	18.32	19.77	21.14	22.61
Sub Regions:						
New England	20.51	19.42	18.59	20.13	21.35	22.64
New York	20.12	19.03	18.40	19.89	21.26	22.73
Pennsylvania	19.90	18.85	18.08	19.45	20.86	22.37

\* 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 2023**

**PRICES**

	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>December 2022</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Class Prices</b> (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat test	\$23.01	\$25.83	(10.9)
Class I Skim	11.20	14.70	(23.8)
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	19.88	23.11	(14.0)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	2.9848	3.1609	(5.6)
Class II Skim	9.78	12.48	(21.6)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	1.0867	1.3867	(21.6)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	16.04	20.50	(21.8)
Class III Skim	5.82	9.80	(40.6)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	19.23	22.12	(13.1)
Class IV Skim	9.13	11.48	(20.5)
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	19.71	23.06	(14.5)
<b>Producer Price Differential</b>	3.67	2.56	43.4
<b>Component Prices</b> (per pound):			
Butterfat	2.9778	3.1539	(5.6)
Nonfat Solids	1.0144	1.2752	(20.5)
Protein	1.4499	2.6568	(45.4)
Other Solids	0.2242	0.2652	(15.5)

**NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS**

	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>November # 2023</u>	<u>December # 2022</u>
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	63	64	67
Producer-Handlers	13	13	13
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	74	75	71
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(12)	(13)	(10)
Total Number of Handlers	138	139	141
Pool Distributing Plants	49	49	48
Pool Supply Unit Plants	2	2	2
Pool Supply System Plants	9	9	9
Pool Supply Plants	0	0	1
Total Number of Pool Plants	60	60	60

# Revised.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Plant Location</u>	<u>CHANGED **</u>		
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Expl.</u>
Fairlife, LLC	Goodyear, AZ	PR	NPS	(a)
Fairlife, LLC	Coopersville, MI	OF	PR	
Darigold, Inc.	Boise, ID	NPS	OF	
DMS - Kentucky Organic	Medina, OH	NPS	CSR	
CROPP Indiana	LaFarge, WI	--	CSR	
Foremost Farms Organic IN	Baraboo, WI	CSR	NPS	

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

\*\* Type of Plant:

CSR - Cooperative State Reporting Unit

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

OF - Other Federal Order Plant

PR - Partially Regulated Distributing Plant

(a) Correction - was reported last month as an OF; plant was a PR effective November 2023 only.