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DECEMBER 2024 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	December 2024	December 2023	% Change daily avg.
Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream			
Producers	2,273,964,789	2,255,417,088	0.8
Other Sources	72,618,068	79,349,878	(8.5)
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	7,527,748	5,818,972	29.4
Overages	202,750	1,800,258	(88.7)
Beginning Inventory	169,717,348	147,981,423	14.7
Total Receipts	2,524,030,703	2,490,367,619	1.4
Average Daily Producer Receipts	73,353,703	72,755,390	0.8
Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	626,840,476	628,059,605	(0.2)
Other Federal Markets	72,736,980	65,496,513	11.1
Non-Federal Markets	74,093,189	78,280,558	(5.3)
Total Class I Milk	773,670,645	771,836,676	0.2
Total Class II Milk	566,203,707	535,195,557	5.8
Total Class III Milk	700,913,848	674,620,940	3.9
Total Class IV Milk	455,598,801	499,001,465	(8.7)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	27,643,702	9,712,981	^
Total Utilization	2,524,030,703	2,490,367,619	1.4
Average Daily Class I Use	24,957,118	24,897,957	0.2
Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts			
			% point
Butterfat	4.43%	4.30%	0.13
True Protein	3.33%	3.26%	0.07
Other Solids	5.79%	5.77%	0.02

* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

^ Change is greater than 100 percent.

HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

Name

Crescent Ridge Dairy, Inc.
Producers' Co-operative, Inc.
Westmeadow Creamery

Location

Sharon, MA
Dolgeville, NY
Johnstown, NY

UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS

	December 2024 pounds	Butterfat percent	December 2023 pounds	Butterfat percent
Class I Milk*				
Whole Milk	240,367,919	3.29	238,354,762	3.26
Organic Whole Milk	18,719,198	3.31	17,702,652	3.27
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)~	121,675,474	1.93	123,123,402	1.92
Organic Reduced Fat Milk	14,624,010	1.48	15,855,919	1.54
Lowfat Milk (1%)~	73,620,224	0.95	75,694,124	0.93
FatFree Milk (skim)~	30,945,000	0.09	32,163,381	0.11
Flavored Whole Milk	4,641,009	3.87	4,631,169	3.86
Flavored Lower Fat Milk#	24,516,420	0.70	27,163,519	0.68
Buttermilk	1,665,678	1.47	1,643,835	1.28
Eggnog	8,384,208	7.47	6,931,313	7.53
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	8,129,886	10.53	10,730,453	10.33
Ending Inventory	79,552,446	2.17	74,065,076	2.17
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	626,841,472	2.46	628,059,605	2.44
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	146,829,173	2.53	143,777,071	2.49
Total Class I Utilization	773,670,645	2.47	771,836,676	2.45
Class II Milk**				
Packaged Cream	79,088,331	23.28	78,760,473	23.09
Nonpool Bulk	47,769,213	14.61	66,606,543	11.66
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	45,605,257	4.94	37,023,106	5.29
Cottage Cheese	44,552,521	0.92	25,962,895	0.92
Ricotta Cheese	13,403,592	8.57	14,814,731	7.80
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	15,354,245	17.75	11,582,663	16.29
Yogurt	237,558,029	1.02	222,921,444	0.82
Class II Beverages	21,107,778	1.93	19,075,946	1.97
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	60,680,689	12.67	56,507,597	12.17
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	1,084,052	9.45	1,940,159	N/A
Total Class II Utilization	566,203,707	7.51	535,195,557	7.49
Class III Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	47,669,194	3.88	40,528,050	4.18
American-Type Cheeses	220,767,549	4.38	207,308,243	4.29
Cream Cheese	72,978,145	11.30	74,816,675	10.26
Italian-Type Cheeses	273,311,048	3.49	278,250,213	3.22
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	65,706,827	3.65	55,638,018	3.86
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	20,481,085	4.54	18,079,741	5.22
Total Class III Utilization	700,913,848	4.66	674,620,940	4.49
Class IV Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk	12,562,600	22.21	10,075,786	15.37
Condensed Products	21,660,076	3.07	28,412,867	3.23
Butter	28,272,484	51.86	30,291,159	48.90
Dried Milk Products	300,950,995	0.24	333,439,706	0.23
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(60,820)	N/A	(46,763)	N/A
Ending Inventory	91,566,304	7.28	96,024,783	6.64
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	647,162	0.04	803,927	0.04
Total Class IV Utilization	455,598,801	5.59	499,001,465	4.89
Minimum Price Class				
Animal Feed, Dumpage, and Other Uses^	27,643,702	1.82	9,712,981	1.79
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	27,643,702	1.82	9,712,981	1.79
Total Utilization	2,524,030,703	4.77	2,490,367,619	4.57

* 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	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	34,275	33,932	1.5	1.5	59	60	18,740	18,243
ME	44,667	42,141	2.0	1.9	124	131	11,620	10,377
MD	55,944	58,445	2.5	2.6	223	237	8,093	7,955
MA	13,416	12,833	0.6	0.6	69	68	6,272	6,088
NH	15,525	15,521	0.7	0.7	54	59	9,274	8,486
NY	1,224,562	1,211,856	53.8	53.7	2,614	2,752	15,112	14,205
PA	654,055	648,125	28.8	28.7	3,346	3,423	6,306	6,108
VT	205,511	205,981	9.0	9.1	388	427	17,086	15,561
Other States	26,010 #	26,583 ##	1.1	1.2	482	483	1,741	1,775
Total/Avg.	2,273,965	2,255,417	100.0	100.0	7,359	7,640	9,968	9,523

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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	64,490,908	23,427,972	45,466,185	210,699	133,595,764	5.9
3.00 – 3.10	234,139,147	66,001,298	27,800,402	62,706,902	390,647,749	17.2
2.80 – 2.95	149,671,982	105,247,329	69,847,838	136,880,957	461,648,106	20.3
2.60 – 2.70	79,122,384	30,845,504	97,917,141	1,182,730	209,067,759	9.2
2.40 – 2.55	68,643,057	187,108,042	124,252,030	58,068,153	438,071,282	19.2
2.35 and below	78,629,387	120,728,276	349,566,233	92,010,233	640,934,129	28.2
Market Total	674,696,865	533,358,421	714,849,829	351,059,674	2,273,964,789	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 2024	June 2024	July 2024	August 2024	September 2024	October 2024
Northeast Order	22.09	22.57	22.75	23.38	25.11	24.83
Sub Regions:						
New England	22.38	22.86	22.98	23.59	25.27	25.01
New York	22.24	22.72	22.98	23.59	25.27	24.98
Pennsylvania	21.69	22.18	22.24	22.95	24.77	24.51

* 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 2024

PRICES

	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Class Prices (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat test	\$24.68	\$23.01	7.3
Class I Skim	14.23	11.20	27.1
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	21.28	19.88	7.0
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	2.9174	2.9848	(2.3)
Class II Skim	11.47	9.78	17.3
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	1.2744	1.0867	17.3
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	18.62	16.04	16.1
Class III Skim	8.74	5.82	50.2
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	20.74	19.23	7.9
Class IV Skim	10.94	9.13	19.8
Statistical Uniform Price	21.47	19.71	8.9
Producer Price Differential	2.85	3.67	(22.3)
Component Prices (per pound):			
Butterfat	2.9104	2.9778	(2.3)
Nonfat Solids	1.2151	1.0144	19.8
Protein	1.9637	1.4499	35.4
Other Solids	0.4493	0.2242	^

^ Change is greater than 100 percent.

NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>November 2024</u>	<u>December 2023#</u>
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	62	62	63
Producer-Handlers	12	12	13
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	75	77	73
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(8)	(9)	(11)
Total Number of Handlers	141	142	138
Pool Distributing Plants	50	50	49
Pool Supply Unit Plants	2	2	2
Pool Supply System Plants	9	9	9
Pool Supply Plants	0	0	0
Total Number of Pool Plants	61	61	60

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>	
C.F. Burger Creamery	Detroit, MI	PR	NPS	
Darigold, Inc.	Portland, OR	OF	NPS	
DFA-Indiana Organic	Medina, OH	CSR	NPS	
DMS-Kentucky Organic	Medina, OH	NPS	CSR	

* Listing of handlers pooled under the Northeast Order is available on the website: www.fmmone.com.

** Type of Plant:

CSR - Cooperative State Reporting Unit

OF - Other Federal Order Plant

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

PR - Partially Regulated Distributing Plant