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### DECEMBER 2025 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	<u>December 2025</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>% Change daily avg.</u>
<b>Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream</b>			
Producers	2,304,753,458	2,273,964,789	1.4
Other Sources	64,368,524	72,618,068	(11.4)
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	6,251,250	7,527,748	(17.0)
Overages	218,076	202,750	7.6
Beginning Inventory	146,488,462	169,717,348	(13.7)
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,522,079,770</b>	<b>2,524,030,703</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>
Average Daily Producer Receipts	74,346,886	73,353,703	1.4
<b>Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources</b>			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	621,622,064	626,840,476	(0.8)
Other Federal Markets	112,051,471	72,736,980	54.1
Non-Federal Markets	44,355,965	74,093,189	(40.1)
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>778,029,500</b>	<b>773,670,645</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Total Class II Milk	617,611,832	566,203,707	9.1
Total Class III Milk	674,958,814	700,913,848	(3.7)
Total Class IV Milk	441,621,661	455,598,801	(3.1)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	9,857,963	27,643,702	(64.3)
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>2,522,079,770</b>	<b>2,524,030,703</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>
Average Daily Class I Use	25,097,726	24,957,118	0.6
<b>Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts</b>			
			<u>% point</u>
Butterfat	4.56%	4.43%	0.13
True Protein	3.40%	3.33%	0.07
Other Solids	5.76%	5.79%	(0.03)

\* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

#### HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

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

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

	December 2025 pounds	Butterfat percent	December 2024 pounds	Butterfat percent
<b>Class I Milk*</b>				
Whole Milk	238,967,619	3.31	240,367,919	3.29
Organic Whole Milk	24,253,610	3.29	18,719,198	3.31
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)~	122,972,240	1.93	121,675,474	1.93
Organic Reduced Fat Milk	17,396,389	1.54	14,624,010	1.48
Lowfat Milk (1%)~	69,478,264	0.94	73,620,224	0.95
FatFree Milk (skim)~	26,071,313	0.10	30,945,000	0.09
Flavored Whole Milk	5,361,271	4.52	4,641,009	3.87
Flavored Lower Fat Milk#	27,383,789	0.70	24,516,420	0.70
Buttermilk	1,745,057	1.37	1,665,678	1.47
Eggnog	9,050,726	7.51	8,384,208	7.47
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	23,333,794	7.01	8,129,886	10.53
Ending Inventory	55,607,992	2.22	79,552,446	2.17
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	621,622,064	2.58	626,841,472	2.46
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	156,407,436	2.37	146,829,173	2.53
Total Class I Utilization	778,029,500	2.54	773,670,645	2.47
<b>Class II Milk**</b>				
Packaged Cream	81,752,236	23.18	79,088,331	23.28
Nonpool Bulk	62,481,159	15.53	47,769,213	14.61
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	30,467,575	6.57	45,605,257	4.94
Cottage Cheese	44,943,090	0.92	44,552,521	0.92
Ricotta Cheese	20,741,428	7.27	13,403,592	8.57
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	15,549,055	18.06	15,354,245	17.75
Yogurt	279,900,568	0.87	237,558,029	1.02
Class II Beverages	19,244,014	2.82	21,107,778	1.93
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	61,471,318	11.94	60,680,689	12.67
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	1,061,389	32.44	1,084,052	9.45
Total Class II Utilization	617,611,832	7.45	566,203,707	7.51
<b>Class III Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	22,110,375	2.79	47,669,194	3.88
American-Type Cheeses	209,071,495	4.47	220,767,549	4.38
Cream Cheese	71,295,662	3.62	72,978,145	11.30
Italian-Type Cheeses	291,750,179	11.45	273,311,048	3.49
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	80,604,475	4.56	65,706,827	3.65
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	126,628	43.25	20,481,085	4.54
Total Class III Utilization	674,958,814	4.80	700,913,848	4.66
<b>Class IV Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk	19,770,803	16.37	12,562,600	22.21
Condensed Products	26,314,560	3.10	21,660,076	3.07
Butter	30,749,647	48.02	28,272,484	51.86
Dried Milk Products	270,574,075	0.30	300,950,995	0.24
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	18,338,027	4.96	(60,820)	N/A
Ending Inventory	73,767,092	7.93	91,566,304	7.28
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	2,107,457	0.01	647,162	0.04
Total Class IV Utilization	441,621,661	5.97	455,598,801	5.59
<b>Minimum Price Class</b>				
Animal Feed, Dumpage, and Other Uses^	9,857,963	4.58	27,643,702	1.82
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	9,857,963	4.58	27,643,702	1.82
<b>Total Utilization</b>	2,522,079,770	4.96	2,524,030,703	4.77

\* 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.

NORTHEAST MARKETING AREA

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

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	34,823	34,275	1.5	1.5	56	59	20,060	18,740
ME	43,506	44,667	1.9	2.0	114	124	12,311	11,620
MD	60,514	55,944	2.6	2.5	216	223	9,037	8,093
MA	13,038	13,416	0.6	0.6	68	69	6,185	6,272
NH	15,067	15,525	0.7	0.7	51	54	9,530	9,274
NY	1,243,464	1,224,562	54.2	53.8	2,456	2,614	16,332	15,112
PA	649,425	654,055	28.3	28.8	3,293	3,346	6,362	6,306
VT	205,983	205,511	9.0	9.0	372	388	17,862	17,086
Other States	26,971 #	26,010 ##	1.2	1.1	463	482	1,879	1,741
Total/Average ^	2,292,793	2,273,965	100.0	100.0	7,089	7,359	10,433	9,968

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^ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK COMPONENT POUNDS BY CLASS**

Class	Product Pounds	Skim Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Protein Pounds	Other Solids	Nonfat Solids	Percent of Total Receipts
Class I	691,004,875	673,649,429	17,355,446	23,852,925	40,578,820	64,431,745	30.1
Class II	578,237,874	542,020,368	36,217,506	19,351,756	32,717,911	52,069,667	25.2
Class III	670,746,513	638,812,896	31,933,617	22,856,639	38,593,786	61,450,425	29.3
Class IV	352,803,330	333,650,778	19,152,552	11,903,099	20,142,787	32,045,886	15.4
Total	2,292,792,592	2,188,133,471	104,659,121	77,964,419	132,033,304	209,997,723	100.0

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

	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
	dollars per hundredweight						
Northeast Order	21.47	21.13	21.26	21.20	21.20	20.45	19.55
Sub Regions:							
New England	21.69	21.25	21.52	21.49	21.36	20.65	19.78
New York	21.61	21.33	21.32	21.41	21.44	20.59	19.58
Pennsylvania	21.11	20.69	21.01	20.68	20.63	20.09	19.36

\* 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.

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PRICES

	December 2025	December 2024	% Change
<b>Class Prices</b> (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat test	\$23.31	\$24.68	(5.6)
Class I Skim	17.84	14.23	25.4
Class I ESL Adjustment	-0.91	N/A	N/A
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	14.41	21.28	(32.3)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	1.5831	2.9174	(45.7)
Class II Skim	9.19	11.47	(19.9)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	0.9882	1.2744	(22.5)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	15.86	18.62	(14.8)
Class III Skim	10.72	8.74	22.7
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	13.64	20.74	(34.2)
Class IV Skim	8.42	10.94	(23.0)
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	17.67	21.47	(17.7)
<b>Producer Price Differential</b>	1.81	2.85	(36.5)
<b>Component Prices</b> (per pound):			
Butterfat	1.5761	2.9104	(45.8)
Nonfat Solids	0.9057	1.2151	(25.5)
Protein	2.4563	1.9637	25.1
Other Solids	0.4352	0.4493	(3.1)

^ Change is greater than 100 percent.

N/A = Not Applicable.

NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	December 2025	November 2025	December# 2024
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	64	63	62
Producer-Handlers	15	15	15
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	71	72	71
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(10)	(10)	(8)
<b>Total Number of Handlers</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>
Pool Distributing Plants	48	47	50
Pool Supply Unit Plants	2	2	2
Pool Supply System Plants	9	9	9
Pool Supply Plants	0	0	0
<b>Total Number of Pool Plants</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>

# Revised.

CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS\*

Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		
		From	To	Expl.
C.F. Burger Creamery	Detroit, MI	OF	NPS	
Darigold, Inc.	Boise, ID	OF	NPS	
Eagle Drive Holdings	Cayuga, NY	NP	PD	
Fairlife, LLC	Goodyear, AZ	NPS	PR	
Farmers' All Natural Creamery	Wellman, IA	NPS	OF	
Michigan Milk Producers Organic - IN	Novi, MI	NPS	CSR	
WhiteWave Foods	Dallas, TX	OF	NPS	
Worcester Creameries Horizon Organic Wisconsin	Roxbury, NY	NPS	SRU	

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

\*\* Type of Plant: SRU - State Reporting Unit CSR - Cooperative State Reporting Unit  
 PR - Partially Regulated Distributing Plant PD - Pool Distributing Plant OF - Other Federal Order Plant  
 NPS - Not pooling milk or reporting sales in the Order during current month NP - NonPool/Unregulated Supply Plant