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### FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	February 2026	February 2025	% Change daily avg.
<b>Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream</b>			
Producers	2,146,482,408	2,122,122,527	1.1
Other Sources	63,870,224	57,603,909	10.9
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	5,813,708	5,601,997	3.8
Overages	616,296	170,723	N/A
Beginning Inventory	136,219,124	168,088,134	(19.0)
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,353,001,760</b>	<b>2,353,587,290</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>
Average Daily Producer Receipts	76,660,086	75,790,090	1.1
<b>Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources</b>			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	552,535,203	578,076,835	(4.4)
Other Federal Markets	38,067,948	65,303,766	(41.7)
Non-Federal Markets	105,681,296	63,305,796	66.9
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>696,284,447</b>	<b>706,686,397</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>
Total Class II Milk	644,927,846	592,036,062	8.9
Total Class III Milk	638,510,404	615,646,391	3.7
Total Class IV Milk	367,797,805	433,451,366	(15.1)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	5,481,258	5,767,074	(5.0)
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>2,353,001,760</b>	<b>2,353,587,290</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>
Average Daily Class I Use	24,867,302	25,238,800	(1.5)
<b>Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts</b>			
			% point
Butterfat	4.56%	4.45%	0.11
True Protein	3.39%	3.31%	0.08
Other Solids	5.75%	5.80%	(0.05)

\* 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

March 20, 2026

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

	February 2026 pounds	Butterfat percent	February 2025 pounds	Butterfat percent
<b>Class I Milk*</b>				
Whole Milk	204,931,359	3.29	213,279,233	3.29
Organic Whole Milk	21,254,484	3.29	16,360,504	3.30
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)~	107,034,568	1.92	110,439,518	1.92
Organic Reduced Fat Milk	16,323,729	1.52	13,102,374	1.45
Lowfat Milk (1%)~	63,380,948	0.94	66,819,253	0.94
FatFree Milk (skim)~	22,965,509	0.11	26,205,104	0.13
Flavored Whole Milk	4,087,281	3.67	4,180,636	3.92
Flavored Lower Fat Milk#	27,091,006	0.69	27,403,295	0.60
Buttermilk and Eggnog	1,543,990	1.45	1,460,988	1.37
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	21,275,149	6.62	9,126,443	10.18
Ending Inventory	62,647,180	2.20	89,699,487	2.24
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	552,535,203	2.45	578,076,835	2.39
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	143,749,244	2.38	128,609,562	2.34
Total Class I Utilization	696,284,447	2.43	706,686,397	2.38
<b>Class II Milk**</b>				
Packaged Cream	75,776,895	22.96	71,641,826	22.60
Nonpool Bulk	55,504,573	14.30	47,936,976	13.99
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	48,573,177	5.29	44,594,147	4.82
Cottage Cheese	46,925,274	1.01	47,204,155	0.94
Ricotta Cheese	14,664,533	8.22	11,040,497	9.45
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	12,614,043	17.89	13,287,272	17.35
Yogurt	295,873,531	0.87	261,751,010	0.82
Class II Beverages	16,737,595	1.77	21,790,101	2.02
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	76,391,047	11.14	70,963,568	11.78
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	1,867,178	18.78	1,826,510	36.46
Total Class II Utilization	644,927,846	6.76	592,036,062	6.83
<b>Class III Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	9,169,677	18.07	30,100,864	4.58
American-Type Cheeses	193,981,119	4.41	196,770,145	4.38
Cream Cheese	71,027,039	14.07	69,240,949	11.21
Italian-Type Cheeses	280,811,847	3.58	251,729,951	3.43
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	67,472,417	3.26	67,621,086	3.45
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	16,048,305	4.90	183,396	N/A
Total Class III Utilization	638,510,404	5.21	615,646,391	4.67
<b>Class IV Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk	24,782,943	10.44	12,367,433	18.58
Condensed Products	20,777,366	3.03	21,361,978	3.39
Butter	30,050,026	44.22	29,593,158	49.24
Dried Milk Products	216,946,646	0.35	268,822,770	0.22
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	7,135	20.24	18,309,076	4.61
Ending Inventory	71,234,606	6.64	81,946,809	6.89
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	3,999,083	0.00	1,050,142	0.03
Total Class IV Utilization	367,797,805	5.98	433,451,366	5.70
<b>Minimum Price Class</b>				
Animal Feed, Dumpage, and Other Uses^	5,481,258	3.14	5,767,074	2.46
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	5,481,258	3.14	5,767,074	2.29
<b>Total Utilization</b>	2,353,001,760	4.93	2,353,587,290	4.71

\* 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

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

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	32,898	32,561	1.5	1.5	55	59	21,362	19,710
ME	40,681	41,636	1.9	2.0	114	123	12,745	12,090
MD	56,420	54,928	2.6	2.6	212	221	9,505	8,876
MA	11,740	12,419	0.5	0.6	62	67	6,763	6,620
NH	14,182	14,672	0.7	0.7	50	54	10,130	9,704
NY	1,178,147	1,136,559	54.8	53.5	2,474	2,606	17,008	15,576
PA	601,595	614,789	28.0	29.0	3,352	3,336	6,410	6,582
VT	189,937	189,550	8.8	8.9	368	385	18,433	17,583
Other States	25,320 #	25,009 ##	1.2	1.2	466	456	1,941	1,959
Total/Average ^	2,150,920	2,122,123	100.0	100.0	7,153	7,307	10,739	10,372

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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	612,580,031	597,752,489	14,827,542	21,037,438	35,988,247	57,025,685	28.7
Class II	605,513,163	570,910,144	34,603,019	20,319,708	34,426,336	54,746,044	28.4
Class III	633,743,639	601,151,576	32,592,063	21,432,817	36,247,801	57,680,618	29.7
Class IV	283,679,294	268,333,317	15,345,977	9,547,929	16,178,599	25,726,528	13.3
Total	2,135,516,127	2,038,147,526	97,368,601	72,337,892	122,840,983	195,178,875	100.0

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

	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
Northeast Order	21.26	21.20	21.20	20.45	19.55	18.98	18.89
<i>Sub Regions:</i>							
<i>New England</i>	21.52	21.49	21.36	20.65	19.78	19.39	19.08
<i>New York</i>	21.32	21.41	21.44	20.59	19.58	18.90	18.97
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	21.01	20.68	20.63	20.09	19.36	18.93	18.62

\* 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.

**FEBRUARY 2026**

**PRICES**

	<u>February 2026</u>	<u>February 2025</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	\$19.80	\$24.52	(19.2)
Class I Skim	15.09	14.60	3.4
Class I ESL Adjustment	0.57	N/A	N/A
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	15.34	21.08	(27.2)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	1.7864	2.8256	(36.8)
Class II Skim	9.42	11.60	(18.8)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	1.0129	1.2889	(21.4)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	14.94	20.18	(26.0)
Class III Skim	9.03	10.69	(15.5)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	16.29	19.90	(18.1)
Class IV Skim	10.43	10.40	0.3
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	17.31	21.64	(20.0)
<b>Producer Price Differential</b>	2.37	1.46	62.3
<b>Component Prices</b> (per pound):			
Butterfat	1.7794	2.8186	(36.9)
Nonfat Solids	1.1220	1.1552	(2.9)
Protein	1.9373	2.5337	(23.5)
Other Solids	0.4391	0.4799	(8.5)

^ Change is greater than 100 percent.

N/A = Not Applicable.

**NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS**

	<u>February 2026</u>	<u>January 2026</u>	<u>February# 2025</u>
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	65	64	62
Producer-Handlers	15	15	14
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	69	70	69
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(8)	(9)	(7)
<b>Total Number of Handlers</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>138</b>
Pool Distributing Plants	48	48	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>59</b>	<b>61</b>

# 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>
Darigold, Inc.	Boise, ID	NPS	OF	
Farmers' All Natural Creamery	Wellman, IA	OF	NPS	
Pioneer Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	Oxford, PA	--	9C	
Schreiber Foods, Inc.	Beloit, WI	OF	NPS	

\* 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 sales in the Order during current month

9C - Cooperative as Handler

OF - Other Federal Order Plant