

NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JANUARY 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for January 2002 is \$13.81 per hundredweight (\$1.19 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The January statistical uniform price is \$13.71 for delivery to plants in New York, NY, and \$13.61 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia, PA. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for January is \$1.94 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County, MA. *

The Class prices for milk pooled in January are as follows: Class I, \$15.21 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$12.69; Class III, \$11.87; and Class IV, \$11.93. Comparable prices for January 2001 were: Class I \$17.24, Class II \$12.82, Class III \$9.99, and Class IV price \$12.13. The component values for January are protein, \$1.9660 per pound; butterfat, \$1.4846 per pound; other solids, \$0.1392 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7761 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.205 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 41.9 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 43.3 percent in January 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 16.4 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 31.6 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 10.1 percent of the total.

* Additional statistical uniform price and PPD information by selected location on reverse side.

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.94	13.81
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.89	13.76
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.84	13.71
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.79	13.66
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.74	13.61
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.69	13.56
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.59	13.46
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.49	13.36
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.39	13.26
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.29	13.16
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.19	13.06
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.09	12.96
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.99	12.86
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.89	12.76
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.79	12.66

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#Prices apply on a county basis. Prices at 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids.

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR FEBRUARY 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for February 2002 is \$13.48 per hundredweight (\$1.16 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The February statistical uniform price is \$13.38 for delivery to plants in New York, NY, and \$13.28 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia, PA. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for February is \$1.85 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County, MA. *

The Class prices for milk pooled in February are as follows: Class I, \$15.20 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$12.28; Class III, \$11.63; and Class IV, \$11.54. Comparable prices for February 2001 were: Class I \$15.19, Class II \$13.43, Class III \$10.27, and Class IV price \$12.70. The component values for February are protein, \$2.0884 per pound; butterfat, \$1.3817 per pound; other solids, \$0.0965 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7721 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.008 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 40.8 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 43.3 percent in February 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 16.4 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 29.8 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 13.0 percent of the total.

* Additional statistical uniform price and PPD information by selected location on reverse side.

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.85	13.48
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.80	13.43
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.75	13.38
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.70	13.33
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.65	13.28
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.60	13.23
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.50	13.13
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.40	13.03
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.30	12.93
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.20	12.83
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.10	12.73
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.00	12.63
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.90	12.53
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.80	12.43
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.70	12.33

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR MARCH 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for March 2002 is \$13.05 per hundredweight (\$1.12 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The March statistical uniform price is \$12.95 for delivery to plants in New York, NY, and \$12.85 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia, PA. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for March is \$2.40 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County, MA. *

The Class prices for milk pooled in March are as follows: Class I, \$14.87 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$12.19; Class III, \$10.65; and Class IV, \$11.42. Comparable prices for March 2001 were: Class I \$15.90, Class II \$14.17, Class III \$11.42, and Class IV price \$13.46. The component values for March are protein, \$1.8342 per pound; butterfat, \$1.3638 per pound; other solids, \$0.0688 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7660 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.289 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 39.2 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 44.2 percent in March 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 17.0 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 32.2 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 11.6 percent of the total.

* Additional statistical uniform price and PPD information by selected location on reverse side.

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.40	13.05
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.35	13.00
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.30	12.95
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.25	12.90
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.20	12.85
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.15	12.80
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	2.05	12.70
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.95	12.60
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.85	12.50
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.75	12.40
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.65	12.30
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.55	12.20
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.45	12.10
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.35	12.00
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.25	11.90

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR APRIL 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for April 2002 is \$12.94 per hundredweight (\$1.11 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The April statistical uniform price is \$12.84 for delivery to plants in New York, NY, and \$12.74 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia, PA. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for April is \$2.09 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County, MA. *

The Class prices for milk pooled in April are as follows: Class I, \$14.72 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.88; Class III, \$10.85; and Class IV, \$11.09. Comparable prices for April 2001 were: Class I \$16.69, Class II \$15.10, Class III \$12.06, and Class IV price \$14.41. The component values for April are protein, \$2.0109 per pound; butterfat, \$1.2890 per pound; other solids, \$0.0566 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7575 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.241 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 38.9 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 41.2 percent in April 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 15.4 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 31.7 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 14.0 percent of the total.

* Additional statistical uniform price and PPD information by selected location on reverse side.

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.09	12.94
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.04	12.89
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.99	12.84
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.94	12.79
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.89	12.74
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.84	12.69
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.74	12.59
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.64	12.49
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.54	12.39
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.44	12.29
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.34	12.19
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.24	12.09
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.14	11.99
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.04	11.89
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.94	11.79

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR MAY 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for May 2002 is \$12.63 per hundredweight (\$1.09 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The May statistical uniform price is \$12.53 for delivery to plants in New York, NY, and \$12.43 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia, PA. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for May is \$1.81 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County, MA. *

The Class prices for milk pooled in May are as follows: Class I, \$14.51 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.29; Class III, \$10.82; and Class IV, \$10.57. Comparable prices for May 2001 were: Class I \$17.46, Class II \$15.72, Class III \$13.83, and Class IV price \$15.04. The component values for May are protein, \$2.2097 per pound; butterfat, \$1.1433 per pound; other solids, \$0.0371 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7572 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.282 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 39.8 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 41.1 percent in May 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 15.0 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 31.3 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 13.9 percent of the total.

* Additional statistical uniform price and PPD information by selected location on reverse side.

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.81	12.63
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.76	12.58
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.71	12.53
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.66	12.48
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.61	12.43
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.56	12.38
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.46	12.28
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.36	12.18
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.26	12.08
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.16	11.98
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.06	11.88
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.96	11.78
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.86	11.68
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.76	11.58
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.66	11.48

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JUNE 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for June 2002 is \$12.38 per hundredweight (\$1.06 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The June statistical uniform price is \$12.28 for delivery to plants in New York, NY, and \$12.18 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia, PA. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for June is \$2.29 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County, MA. *

The Class prices for milk pooled in June are as follows: Class I, \$14.28 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.19; Class III, \$10.09; and Class IV, \$10.52. Comparable prices for June 2001 were: Class I \$18.24, Class II \$16.05, Class III \$15.02, and Class IV price \$15.33. The component values for June 2002 are protein, \$2.0148 per pound; butterfat, \$1.1211 per pound; other solids, \$0.0247 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7605 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.135 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 38.1 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 40.7 percent in June 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 17.3 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 32.3 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 12.3 percent of the total.

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Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.29	12.38
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.24	12.33
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.19	12.28
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.14	12.23
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.09	12.18
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.04	12.13
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.94	12.03
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.84	11.93
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.74	11.83
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.64	11.73
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.54	11.63
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.44	11.53
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.34	11.43
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.24	11.33
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.14	11.23

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JULY 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for July 2002 is \$12.05 per hundredweight (\$1.04 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The July statistical uniform price is \$11.95 for delivery to plants in New York, NY, and \$11.85 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia, PA. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for July is \$2.72 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County, MA. *

The Class prices for milk pooled in July are as follows: Class I, \$13.87 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.14; Class III, \$9.33; and Class IV, \$10.45. Comparable prices for July 2001 were: Class I \$18.59, Class II \$15.96, Class III \$15.46, and Class IV price \$14.81. The component values for July 2002 are protein, \$1.8095 per pound; butterfat, \$1.0929 per pound; other solids, \$0.0150 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7633 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.188 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 39.4 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 39.3 percent in July 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 19.0 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 32.4 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 9.2 percent of the total.

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Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.72	12.05
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.67	12.00
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.62	11.95
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.57	11.90
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.52	11.85
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.47	11.80
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	2.37	11.70
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	2.27	11.60
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	2.17	11.50
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	2.07	11.40
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.97	11.30
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.87	11.20
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.77	11.10
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.67	11.00
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.57	10.90

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR AUGUST 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for August 2002 is \$12.16 per hundredweight (\$1.05 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The August statistical uniform price is \$12.06 for delivery to plants in New York, NY, and \$11.96 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia, PA. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for August is \$2.62 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County, MA. *

The Class prices for milk pooled in August are as follows: Class I, \$13.73 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.07; Class III, \$9.54; and Class IV, \$10.41. Comparable prices for August 2001 were: Class I \$18.65, Class II \$15.98, Class III \$15.55, and Class IV price \$15.06. The component values for August 2002 are protein, \$1.9021 per pound; butterfat, \$1.0701 per pound; other solids, \$0.0177 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7674 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.048 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 43.3 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 43.7 percent in August 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 19.7 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 30.9 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 6.1 percent of the total.

* Additional statistical uniform price and PPD information by selected location on reverse side.

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.62	12.16
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.57	12.11
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.52	12.06
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.47	12.01
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.42	11.96
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.37	11.91
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	2.27	11.81
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	2.17	11.71
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	2.07	11.61
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.97	11.51
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.87	11.41
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.77	11.31
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.67	11.21
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.57	11.11
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.47	11.01

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#Prices apply on a county basis. Prices at 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids.

NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Marketing Area, has announced that the statistical uniform price paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order for September 2002 is \$12.20 per hundredweight (\$1.05 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The September statistical uniform price is \$12.10 for delivery to plants in New York, NY, and \$12.00 for delivery to plants in Philadelphia, PA. The statistical uniform price is the benchmark minimum producer blend price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the component composition of a farm's milk differs from the established benchmarks and by the location of the plant(s) to which the farm's milk is delivered.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that the producer price differential (PPD) for September is \$2.28 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool on a hundredweight basis. The PPD, which is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components, is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant. The statistical uniform price and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the more distant the plant receiving producer milk is from Suffolk County, MA. *

The Class prices for milk pooled in September are as follows: Class I, \$13.71 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$10.91; Class III, \$9.92; and Class IV, \$10.22. Comparable prices for September 2001 were: Class I \$18.81, Class II \$16.24, Class III \$15.90, and Class IV price \$15.59. The component values for September 2002 are protein, \$2.0646 per pound; butterfat, \$1.0099 per pound; other solids, \$0.0367 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7696 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.926 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 46.3 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 44.6 percent in September 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 19.9 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 28.4 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 5.4 percent of the total.

* Additional statistical uniform price and PPD information by selected location on reverse side.

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.28	12.20
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.23	12.15
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.18	12.10
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.13	12.05
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.08	12.00
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.03	11.95
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.93	11.85
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.83	11.75
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.73	11.65
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.63	11.55
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.53	11.45
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.43	11.35
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.33	11.25
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.23	11.15
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.13	11.05

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR OCTOBER 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during October 2002 is \$12.40 per hundredweight (\$1.07 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for October is \$1.68 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.68) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$10.72) equals the SUP (\$12.40)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in October are as follows: Class I, \$13.40 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.12; Class III, \$10.72; and Class IV, \$10.50. Comparable prices for October 2001 were: Class I \$19.18, Class II \$13.53, Class III \$14.60, and Class IV price \$12.77. The component values for October 2002 are protein, \$2.1839 per pound; butterfat, \$1.0726 per pound; other solids, \$0.0755 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7765 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.974 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 48.5 percent of producer milk receipts. The average Class I utilization was 47.8 percent in October 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.0 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 26.9 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 4.6 percent of the total.

* **Additional statistical uniform price (SUP) and producer price differential (PPD) information by selected location is shown on the reverse side.**

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.68	12.40
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.63	12.35
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.58	12.30
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.53	12.25
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.48	12.20
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.43	12.15
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.33	12.05
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.23	11.95
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.13	11.85
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.03	11.75
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.93	11.65
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.83	11.55
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.73	11.45
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.63	11.35
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.53	11.25

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR NOVEMBER 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during November 2002 is \$12.31 per hundredweight (\$1.06 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for November is \$2.47 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.47) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$9.84) equals the SUP (\$12.31)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in November are as follows: Class I, \$13.85 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.26; Class III, \$9.84; and Class IV, \$10.58. Comparable prices for November 2001 were: Class I \$19.01, Class II \$12.78, Class III \$11.31, and Class IV price \$11.97. The component values for November 2002 are protein, \$1.8469 per pound; butterfat, \$1.0923 per pound; other solids, \$0.0850 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7777 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.971 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 47.2 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 47.8 percent in November 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 17.4 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 29.6 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 5.8 percent of the total.

* **Additional statistical uniform price (SUP) and producer price differential (PPD) information by selected location is shown on the reverse side.**

Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.47	12.31
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.42	12.26
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.37	12.21
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.32	12.16
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.27	12.11
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.22	12.06
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	2.12	11.96
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	2.02	11.86
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.92	11.76
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.82	11.66
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.72	11.56
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.62	11.46
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.52	11.36
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.42	11.26
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.32	11.16

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NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR December 2002

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Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during December 2002 is \$12.24 per hundredweight (\$1.05 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for December is \$2.50 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.50) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$9.74) equals the SUP (\$12.24)

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks. The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, MA (Boston) *

The Class prices for milk pooled in December are as follows: Class I, \$13.77 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$11.62; Class III, \$9.74; and Class IV, \$10.49. Comparable prices for December 2001 were: Class I \$15.23, Class II \$12.61, Class III \$11.80, and Class IV price \$11.79. The component values for December 2002 are protein, \$1.7506 per pound; butterfat, \$1.1922 per pound; other solids, \$0.0584 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7282 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.092 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 44.6 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 43.8 percent in December 2001.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 15.9 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 30.6 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 8.9 percent of the total.

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Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Location

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.50	12.24
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.45	12.19
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.40	12.14
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.35	12.09
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.30	12.04
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	2.25	11.99
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	2.15	11.89
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	2.05	11.79
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.95	11.69
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.85	11.59
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.75	11.49
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.65	11.39
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.55	11.29
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.45	11.19
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.35	11.09

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