# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JANUARY 2005

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 January 2005 is \$16.31 per hundredweight (\$1.40 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for January is \$2.17 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.17) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.14) equals the SUP (\$16.31).

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 January are as follows: Class I, \$19.90 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.04; Class III, \$14.14; and Class IV, \$12.52. Comparable prices for January 2004 were: Class I \$15.10, Class II \$11.67, Class III \$11.61, and Class IV price \$10.97. The component values for January 2005 are protein, \$2.5300 per pound; butterfat, \$1.7330 per pound; other solids, \$0.0899 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7431 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.0 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 45.7 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 47.4 percent in January 2004.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 18.9 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 23.1 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 12.3 percent of the total.

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.17	16.31
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.12	16.26
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.07	16.21
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.02	16.16
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.97	16.11
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.92	16.06
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.82	15.96
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.72	15.86
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.62	15.76
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.52	15.66
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.42	15.56
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.32	15.46
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.22	15.36
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.12	15.26
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.02	15.16

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# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR FEBRUARY 2005

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 February 2005 is \$15.51 per hundredweight (\$1.33 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for February is \$0.81 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$0.81) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.70) equals the SUP (\$15.51)

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 February are as follows: Class I, \$17.04 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.36; Class III, \$14.70; and Class IV, \$12.74. Comparable prices for February 2004 were: Class I \$14.84, Class II \$12.90, Class III \$11.89, and Class IV price \$12.21. The component values for February 2005 are protein, \$2.6613 per pound; butterfat, \$1.7754 per pound; other solids, \$0.0915 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7514 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.807 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 46.4 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 43.6 percent in February 2004.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 19.3 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 22.0 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 12.3 percent of the total.

Colortad			Producer	Statistical #
Selected			Price	Uniform
Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Differential	Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	0.81	15.51
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	0.76	15.46
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	0.71	15.41
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	0.66	15.36
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	0.61	15.31
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	0.56	15.26
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	0.46	15.16
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	0.36	15.06
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.26	14.96
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.16	14.86
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.06	14.76
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	(0.04)	14.66
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	(0.14)	14.56
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	(0.24)	14.46
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(0.34)	14.36

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### NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR MARCH 2005

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 March 2005 is \$16.04 per hundredweight (\$1.38 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for March is \$1.96 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.96) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.08) equals the SUP (\$16.04)

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 March are as follows: Class I, \$18.68 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.25; Class III, \$14.08; and Class IV, \$12.66. Comparable prices for March 2004 were: Class I \$15.19, Class II \$14.79, Class III \$14.49, and Class IV price \$14.10. The component values for March 2005 are protein, \$2.5019 per pound; butterfat, \$1.7279 per pound; other solids, \$0.0951 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7606 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.023 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 44.8 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 44.6 percent in March 2004.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.2 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 23.1 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 11.9 percent of the total.

			Producer	Statistical #
Selected			Price	Uniform
Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Differential	Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.96	16.04
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.91	15.99
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.86	15.94
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.81	15.89
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.76	15.84
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.71	15.79
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.61	15.69
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.51	15.59
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.41	15.49
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.31	15.39
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.21	15.29
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.11	15.19
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.01	15.09
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.91	14.99
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.81	14.89

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# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR APRIL 2005

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 April 2005 is \$15.52 per hundredweight (\$1.34 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for April is \$0.91 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$0.91) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.61) equals the SUP (\$15.52)

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 April are as follows: Class I, \$17.38 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.24; Class III, \$14.61; and Class IV, \$12.61. Comparable prices for April 2004 were: Class I \$16.89, Class II \$15.21, Class III \$19.66, and Class IV price \$14.57. The component values for April 2005 are protein, \$2.7055 per pound; butterfat, \$1.6964 per pound; other solids, \$0.1020 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7678 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.009 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 42.9 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 48.5 percent in April 2004.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 19.6 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 21.9 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 15.6 percent of the total.

			Producer	Statistical #
Selected			Price	Uniform
Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Differential	Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	0.91	15.52
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	0.86	15.47
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	0.81	15.42
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	0.76	15.37
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	0.71	15.32
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	0.66	15.27
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	0.56	15.17
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	0.46	15.07
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.36	14.97
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.26	14.87
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.16	14.77
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.06	14.67
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	(0.04)	14.57
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	(0.14)	14.47
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	(0.24)	14.37

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### NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR MAY 2005

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 May 2005 is \$15.35 per hundredweight (\$1.32 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for May is \$1.58 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.58) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$13.77) equals the SUP (\$15.35)

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 May are as follows: Class I, \$18.05 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$12.78; Class III, \$13.77; and Class IV, \$12.20. Comparable prices for May 2004 were: Class I \$22.90, Class II \$15.03, Class III \$20.58, and Class IV price \$14.50. The component values for May 2005 are protein, \$2.5965 per pound; butterfat, \$1.5475 per pound; other solids, \$0.1043 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7810 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.142 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 42.1 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 44.8 percent in May 2004.

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 22.4 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 16.5 percent of the total.

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.58	15.35
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.53	15.30
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.48	15.25
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.43	15.20
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.38	15.15
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.33	15.10
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.23	15.00
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.13	14.90
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.03	14.80
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.93	14.70
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.83	14.60
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.73	14.50
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.63	14.40
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.53	14.30
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.43	14.20

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# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JUNE 2005

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 June 2005 is \$15.23 per hundredweight (\$1.31 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for June is \$1.31 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.31) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$13.92) equals the SUP (\$15.23)

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 June are as follows: Class I, \$16.87 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.06; Class III, \$13.92; and Class IV, \$12.33. Comparable prices for June 2004 were: Class I \$24.38, Class II \$14.31, Class III \$17.68, and Class IV price \$13.72. The component values for June 2005 are protein, \$2.5741 per pound; butterfat, \$1.5932 per pound; other solids, \$0.1139 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7780 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.997 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 41.4 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 45.8 percent in June 2004.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 21.1 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 22.7 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 14.8 percent of the total.

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.31	15.23
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.26	15.18
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.21	15.13
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.16	15.08
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.11	15.03
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.06	14.98
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	0.96	14.88
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	0.86	14.78
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.76	14.68
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.66	14.58
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.56	14.48
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.46	14.38
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.36	14.28
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.26	14.18
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.16	14.08

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# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR JULY 2005

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 July 2005 is \$15.85 per hundredweight (\$1.36 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for July is \$1.50 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.50) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.35) equals the SUP (\$15.85)

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 July are as follows: Class I, \$17.14 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.79; Class III, \$14.35; and Class IV, \$13.17. Comparable prices for July 2004 were: Class I \$21.20, Class II \$14.00, Class III \$14.85, and Class IV price \$13.31. The component values for July 2005 are protein, \$2.4558 per pound; butterfat, \$1.8007 per pound; other solids, \$0.1240 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.7909 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.988 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 40.9 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 43.4 percent in July 2004.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.5 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 23.5 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 15.1 percent of the total.

Selected Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Producer Price Differential	Statistical # Uniform Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.50	15.85
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.45	15.80
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.40	15.75
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.35	15.70
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.30	15.65
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.25	15.60
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.15	15.50
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.05	15.40
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.95	15.30
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.85	15.20
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.75	15.10
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.65	15.00
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.55	14.90
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.45	14.80
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.35	14.70

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# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR AUGUST 2005

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 August 2005 is \$15.84 per hundredweight (\$1.36 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for August is \$2.24 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.24) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$13.60) equals the SUP (\$15.84)

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 August are as follows: Class I, \$17.69 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.95; Class III, \$13.60; and Class IV, \$13.44. Comparable prices for August 2004 were: Class I \$17.87, Class II \$13.13, Class III \$14.04, and Class IV price \$12.46. The component values for August 2005 are protein, \$2.1619 per pound; butterfat, \$1.8246 per pound; other solids, \$0.1317 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.8119 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 2.038 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 43.5 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 45.6 percent in August 2004.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 21.4 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 25.9 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 9.2 percent of the total.

Selected			Producer Price	Statistical # Uniform
Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Differential	Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.24	15.84
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.19	15.79
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	2.14	15.74
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	2.09	15.69
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	2.04	15.64
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.99	15.59
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.89	15.49
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.79	15.39
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.69	15.29
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.59	15.19
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.49	15.09
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.39	14.99
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.29	14.89
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.19	14.79
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	1.09	14.69

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# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2005

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 September 2005 is \$15.92 per hundredweight (\$1.37 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for May is \$1.62 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.62) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.30) equals the SUP (\$15.92)

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 September are as follows: Class I, \$16.95 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$14.35; Class III, \$14.30; and Class IV, \$13.75. Comparable prices for September 2004 were: Class I \$17.19, Class II \$13.66, Class III \$14.72, and Class IV price \$13.00. The component values for September 2005 are protein, \$2.3009 per pound; butterfat, \$1.8872 per pound; other solids, \$0.1411 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.8222 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.866 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 49.5 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 51.1 percent in September 2004.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 20.8 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 23.4 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 6.3 percent of the total.

Selected			Producer Price	Statistical # Uniform
Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Differential	Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.62	15.92
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.57	15.87
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.52	15.82
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.47	15.77
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.42	15.72
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.37	15.67
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.27	15.57
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.17	15.47
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.07	15.37
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.97	15.27
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.87	15.17
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.77	15.07
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.67	14.97
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.57	14.87
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.47	14.77

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# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR OCTOBER 2005

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 2005 is \$15.88 per hundredweight (\$1.37 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 \$1.53 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.53) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$14.35) equals the SUP (\$15.88).

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, \$17.52 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$14.25; Class III, \$14.35; and Class IV, \$13.61. Comparable prices for October 2004 were: Class I \$18.03, Class II \$13.57, Class III \$14.16, and Class IV price \$12.81. The component values for October 2005 are protein, \$2.3780 per pound; butterfat, \$1.8256 per pound; other solids, \$0.1491 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.8310 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.904 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 48.2 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 50.8 percent in October 2004.

The manufacture of Class II products such as cream, ice cream, yogurt, and cottage cheese utilized 21.2 percent of producer milk. Milk used to manufacture Class III products such as cheese (American and Italian) and evaporated and condensed products utilized 21.5 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 9.1 percent of the total.

Selected			Producer Price	Statistical # Uniform
Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Differential	Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.53	15.88
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.48	15.83
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.43	15.78
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.38	15.73
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.33	15.68
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.28	15.63
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.18	15.53
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.08	15.43
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.98	15.33
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.88	15.23
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.78	15.13
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.68	15.03
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.58	14.93
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.48	14.83
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.38	14.73

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# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR NOVEMBER 2005

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 2005 is \$15.41 per hundredweight (\$1.33 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 \$2.06 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$2.06) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$13.35) equals the SUP (\$15.41)

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, \$17.81 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.49; Class III, \$13.35; and Class IV, \$12.90. Comparable prices for November 2004 were: Class I \$17.54, Class II \$14.09, Class III \$14.89, and Class IV price \$13.34. The component values for November 2005 are protein, \$2.2724 per pound; butterfat, \$1.6114 per pound; other solids, \$0.1606 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.8351 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.837 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 48.7 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 52.0 percent in November 2004.

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 21.9 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 9.4 percent of the total.

Selected			Producer Price	Statistical # Uniform
Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Differential	Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	2.06	15.41
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	2.01	15.36
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.96	15.31
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.91	15.26
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.86	15.21
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.81	15.16
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.71	15.06
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.61	14.96
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	1.51	14.86
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	1.41	14.76
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	1.31	14.66
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	1.21	14.56
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	1.11	14.46
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	1.01	14.36
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.91	14.26

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# NORTHEAST ORDER UNIFORM PRICE FOR DECEMBER 2005

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 2005 is \$14.83 per hundredweight (\$1.28 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 \$1.46 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, MA. The PPD (\$1.46) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$13.37) equals the SUP (\$14.83)

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, \$16.82 (Suffolk County, MA); Class II, \$13.22; Class III, \$13.37; and Class IV, \$12.57. Comparable prices for December 2004 were: Class I \$17.68, Class II \$13.98, Class III \$16.14, and Class IV price \$13.42. The component values for December 2005 are protein, \$2.3846 per pound; butterfat, \$1.5036 per pound; other solids, \$0.1702 per pound; and nonfat solids, \$0.8414 per pound.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.953 billion pounds. Class I utilization, milk processed as beverage milk, was 47.4 percent of producer milk receipts. The Class I utilization was 49.5 percent in December 2004.

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 22.3 percent of total milk receipts. Class IV usage (butter, nonfat and whole milk powder) equaled 12.9 percent of the total.

Selected			Producer Price	Statistical # Uniform
Locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Differential	Price
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	1.46	14.83
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	1.41	14.78
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	1.36	14.73
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	1.31	14.68
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	1.26	14.63
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	1.21	14.58
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	1.11	14.48
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	1.01	14.38
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	0.91	14.28
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	0.81	14.18
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	0.71	14.08
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	0.61	13.98
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	0.51	13.88
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	0.41	13.78
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	0.31	13.68

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