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FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICE AND ADVANCED PRICING FACTORS

	March 2003	
	(dollars)	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat	13.06	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{1/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price	13.26	per hundredweight
Class I skim price @ Boston, MA	9.29	per hundredweight
Class I butterfat price @ Boston, MA	1.1699	per pound
Class I skim price @ New York, NY	9.19	per hundredweight
Class I butterfat price @ New York, NY	1.1689	per pound
Class I skim price @ Philadelphia, PA	9.09	per hundredweight
Class I butterfat price @ Philadelphia, PA	1.1679	per pound
Class II skim price	6.74	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price	0.7489	per pound
Advanced pricing factors:		
Base skim milk price for Class I	6.04	per hundredweight
Advanced butterfat pricing factor	1.1374	per pound
Advanced Class III skim milk pricing factor	5.90	per hundredweight
Advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor	6.04	per hundredweight

Two-week product price averages (weeks ending 2/8, 2/15):

	February 2003	
	(dollars)	
Butter	1.0477	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.8108	per pound
Cheese	1.1304	per pound
Dry whey	0.1641	per pound

^{1/} The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 *et seq.*). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous states and District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to a residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

* These prices were computed using the formulas in the U.S. District Court's preliminary injunction order dated January 31, 2001. Note: Price formulas are available at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price_formula.htm.

(Class I price by location on reverse side)

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Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			6.04	1.1374	9.81
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	9.29	1.1699	13.06
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	9.24	1.1694	13.01
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	9.19	1.1689	12.96
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	9.14	1.1684	12.91
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	9.09	1.1679	12.86
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	9.04	1.1674	12.81
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	8.94	1.1664	12.71
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	8.84	1.1654	12.61
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	8.74	1.1644	12.51
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	8.64	1.1634	12.41
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	8.54	1.1624	12.31
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	8.44	1.1614	12.21
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	8.34	1.1604	12.11
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	8.24	1.1594	12.01
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	8.14	1.1584	11.91

* Differentials listed apply to states included in the Northeast marketing area. Outside of this area, differentials may be above or below this range. Cities listed are for reference purposes only. Differentials apply on a county basis.

Price at 3.5% butterfat. Does not include the 20 cent per hundredweight processor assessment, an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.).