



Agricultural Marketing Service
Dairy Programs

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	<u>November 2004</u>	
	dollars	
Class I price @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat ^{1/}	17.54	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{1/ 2/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{1/}	17.74	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	14.09	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	2.0559	per pound
Class II skim price ^{1/}	7.14	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{1/}	0.7933	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	14.89	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	8.00	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	13.34	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	6.39	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	2.0489	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.7098	per pound
Protein price	2.4297	per pound
Other solids price	0.0800	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	1.8224	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.8570	per pound
Cheese	1.5886	per pound
Dry whey	0.2367	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for December 2004^{3/}

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	27	73
Skim Milk	47	53

^{1/} Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

^{2/} 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.

^{3/} Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.
Note: Price formulas are available at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price_formula.htm.

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

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November 2004
Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			7.81	1.9288	14.29
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	11.06	1.9613	17.54
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	11.01	1.9608	17.49
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	10.96	1.9603	17.44
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	10.91	1.9598	17.39
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	10.86	1.9593	17.34
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	10.81	1.9588	17.29
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	10.71	1.9578	17.19
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	10.61	1.9568	17.09
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	10.51	1.9558	16.99
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	10.41	1.9548	16.89
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	10.31	1.9538	16.79
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	10.21	1.9528	16.69
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	10.11	1.9518	16.59
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	10.01	1.9508	16.49
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	9.91	1.9498	16.39

* 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.).