



Agricultural Marketing Service
Dairy Programs

FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES

	<u>March 2005</u>	
	<u>dollars</u>	
Class I price @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat ^{1/}	18.68	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{1/ 2/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{1/}	18.88	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	13.25	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.7349	per pound
Class II skim price ^{1/}	7.44	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{1/}	0.8267	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	14.08	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	8.32	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	12.66	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	6.85	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.7279	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.7606	per pound
Protein price	2.5019	per pound
Other solids price	0.0951	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	<u>dollars</u>	
Butter	1.5549	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.9083	per pound
Cheese	1.5061	per pound
Dry whey	0.2513	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for April 2005^{3/}

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	26	74
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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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:			9.59	1.7658	15.43
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	12.84	1.7983	18.68
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	12.79	1.7978	18.63
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	12.74	1.7973	18.58
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	12.69	1.7968	18.53
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	12.64	1.7963	18.48
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	12.59	1.7958	18.43
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	12.49	1.7948	18.33
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	12.39	1.7938	18.23
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	12.29	1.7928	18.13
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	12.19	1.7918	18.03
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	12.09	1.7908	17.93
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	11.99	1.7898	17.83
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	11.89	1.7888	17.73
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	11.79	1.7878	17.63
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	11.69	1.7868	17.53

* 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.).