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# FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES<sup>1/</sup>

	March 2017	
	dollars	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat <sup>2/</sup>	20.15	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment <sup>2/ 3/</sup>	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price <sup>2/</sup>	20.35	per hundredweight
<b>Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	16.21	per hundredweight
<b>Class II butterfat price</b>	2.4246	per pound
Class II skim price <sup>2/</sup>	8.00	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price <sup>2/</sup>	0.8889	per pound
<b>Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	15.81	per hundredweight
<b>Class III skim price</b>	7.61	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	14.32	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV skim milk price</b>	6.07	per hundredweight
<b>Component prices:</b>		
Butterfat price	2.4176	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.6747	per pound
Protein price	1.8198	per pound
Other solids price	0.3345	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	2.1679	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.8493	per pound
Cheese	1.5551	per pound
Dry whey	0.5239	per pound

### Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for April 2017<sup>4/</sup>

	Class I	Class II, III and IV
Butterfat	16	84
Skim Milk	32	68

<sup>1/</sup> See Price Formulas at [www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/MilkPrices](http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/MilkPrices).

<sup>2/</sup> Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

<sup>3/</sup> The 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 *et seq.*) imposed on any person who processes and markets commercially more than 3 million pounds of packaged fluid milk products on a monthly basis. Deliveries to consumer residences are excluded. Effective February 29, 2016, processors of certified "organic" and "100 percent organic" fluid milk products may apply for an organic assessment exemption for those products.

<sup>4/</sup> Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

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**March 2017**  
**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:	8.65	2.4428	16.90
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	11.90	2.4753	20.15
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	11.85	2.4748	20.10
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	11.80	2.4743	20.05
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	11.75	2.4738	20.00
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	11.70	2.4733	19.95
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	11.65	2.4728	19.90
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	11.55	2.4718	19.80
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	11.45	2.4708	19.70
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	11.35	2.4698	19.60
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	11.25	2.4688	19.50
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	11.15	2.4678	19.40
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	11.05	2.4668	19.30
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	10.95	2.4658	19.20
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	10.85	2.4648	19.10
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	10.75	2.4638	19.00

\* 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.).