

MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

February 2000

RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS

	February 2000	February 1999*	% Change
	pounds		daily avg.
Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream			
Producers	2,033,955,948	1,868,980,226	5.1
Other Sources	53,952,845	218,682,557	(76.2)
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	13,417,486	11,478,114	12.9
Overages	921,719	90,442	884.0
Beginning Inventory	127,653,264	139,131,128	(11.4)
Total Receipts	2,229,901,262	2,238,362,467	(3.8)
Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream From Producer Receipts and Other Sources			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	821,384,083	793,014,750	3.6
Other Federal Markets	7,321,921	11,309,090	(37.5)
Non-Federal Markets	69,475,935	80,188,880	(16.3)
Total Class I Milk	898,181,939	884,512,720	(2.0)
Total Class II Milk	353,293,794	343,040,448	(0.6)
Total Class III Milk	591,725,066	605,713,593	(5.7)
Total Class IV Milk	381,724,034	401,150,974	(8.1)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum Price	4,976,429	3,944,732	21.8
Total Utilization	2,229,901,262	2,238,362,467	(3.8)
Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts			% point
Butterfat test of producer receipts	3.79 %	3.75 %	0.04
True protein test of producer receipts	3.03 %	N/A	N/A
Other solids test of producer receipts	5.66 %	N/A	N/A

N/A Not available.

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HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hermany Farm, Inc.	Bronx, NY
Steuben Foods, Inc.	Elma, NY
Turner's Dairy, Inc.	Salem Depot, NH
Whittier Creamery Co., Inc.	Shrewsbury, MA

UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS

	<u>February 2000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Butterfat</u> <u>percent</u>	<u>February 1999*</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Butterfat</u> <u>percent</u>
Class I Milk				
Whole Milk	318,841,069	3.26	305,852,227	3.29
2% – No Solids Added	154,000,648	1.99	153,539,506	1.97
2% – Fortified	1,585,929	1.99	2,799,864	2.03
1% – No Solids Added	123,508,881	1.00	122,777,503	0.99
1% – Fortified	3,649,026	1.10	3,143,585	0.99
Skim Milk – No Solids Added	116,888,529	0.09	115,794,375	0.10
Skim Milk – Fortified	4,280,331	0.23	5,803,311	0.28
Flavored Milk and Drinks	41,423,225	1.58	39,373,884	1.56
Buttermilk and Egnog	2,269,198	1.08	2,320,872	1.11
Shrinkage	1,941,718	24.36	2,171,139	8.07
Ending Inventory	<u>52,995,529</u>	1.74	<u>39,438,484</u>	2.21
Total Class I In Marketing Area	821,384,083	2.06	793,014,750	2.05
Class I Out of Marketing Area	<u>76,797,856</u>	1.86	<u>91,497,970</u>	1.65
Total Class I Utilization	898,181,939	2.05	884,512,720	2.01
Class II Milk**				
Packaged Cream	45,904,726	17.26	52,580,845	16.12
Nonpool Bulk	16,753,251	3.42	77,515,023	7.88
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	47,116,163	4.15	37,345,156	3.45
Cottage Cheese	74,085,384	2.78	33,608,054	1.00
Ricotta Cheese	23,558,661	4.23	17,140,662	3.34
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	17,903,671	13.42	11,045,619	13.62
Yogurt and Egnog	30,759,186	2.01	18,272,322	1.34
Ice Cream, Desserts, and Mixes	96,983,105	7.05	90,744,405	9.00
Condensed Products	0		4,788,362	3.32
Shrinkage	<u>229,647</u>	-19.73	<u>0</u>	
Total Class II Utilization	353,293,794	6.62	343,040,448	7.83
Class III Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk	24,441,521	1.91	65,780,185	4.73
American-Type Cheeses	175,884,768	3.82	157,365,044	3.70
Italian-Type Cheese	276,125,897	3.56	291,643,082	3.12
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	70,381,688	7.48	56,508,785	11.00
Condensed Products	32,178,304	2.32	22,130,822	5.83
Shrinkage	<u>12,712,888</u>	2.54	<u>12,285,675</u>	2.89
Total Class III Utilization	591,725,066	3.98	605,713,593	4.27
Class IV Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk	2,288,972	10.89	#	#
Butter	21,910,425	54.58	35,439,595	33.29
Dried Milk Products	265,410,174	1.01	259,587,641	0.86
Ending Inventory	85,777,212	5.33	103,530,728	5.52
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	<u>6,337,251</u>	0.00	<u>2,593,010</u>	0.00
Total Class II Utilization	381,724,034	5.71	401,150,974	4.93
Minimum Price Class				
Animal Feed and Dumpage	<u>4,976,429</u>	2.62	<u>3,944,732</u>	2.66
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	4,976,429	2.62	3,944,732	2.66
Total Utilization	2,229,901,262	3.93	2,238,362,467	4.04

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Figure affected by changes in order rules and regulations.

** Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK, BY STATE, FEBRUARY 2000

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2000	1999*	2000	1999*	2000	1999*	2000	1999*
	thousand pounds		percent				per farm	
CT	39,487	40,265	2.0	2.1	222	240	6,133	5,992
DE	14,814	10,962	0.7	0.6	90	93	5,676	4,210
ME	40,576	40,700	2.0	2.2	410	417	3,413	3,486
MD	92,076	89,857	4.5	4.8	695	711	4,568	4,514
MA	29,630	29,643	1.5	1.6	266	276	3,841	3,836
NH	24,712	24,237	1.2	1.3	168	177	5,072	4,890
NJ	18,509	20,142	0.9	1.1	164	182	3,892	3,953
NY	871,321	777,311	42.8	41.6	6,864	6,591	4,377	4,212
PA	652,929	588,065	32.1	31.5	7,068	6,808	3,185	3,085
RI	2,041	2,084	0.1	0.1	27	28	2,606	2,658
VA	30,424	44,151	1.5	2.4	325	336	3,228	4,693
VT	213,133	197,364	10.5	10.5	1,586	1,572	4,634	4,484
WV	4,304	4,199	0.2	0.2	38	30	3,906	4,999
Total/Avg.	2,033,956	1,868,980	100.0	100.0	17,923	17,461	3,913	3,823

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CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS*

For February 2000

ID No.	Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		
			From	To	Expl.
519	Armstrong, David F.	Whitesboro, NY	PD	ED	
2591	Dunajski Dairy, Inc.	Peabody, MA	PD	PH	
6365	National Farmers Organization	Swanton, VT	PS	—	(a)
9695	Winsor, S.B. Dairy, Inc.	Johnston, RI	PD	ED	

(a)- Plant not operated in February

** Type of plant

PD- Pool distributing plant

PS- pool supply plant

PH- producer-handler

ED- exempt distributing plant

* Listing of handlers pooled under the Northeast Order in February 2000 is available on the website: www.fmmone.com.

**February 2000
PRICES***

	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
Class Prices per cwt/lb:			
Class I price @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat/cwt	\$13.96	\$14.09	\$14.18
Class I skim price per cwt	10.97	10.96	10.95
Class II price @ 3.5% butterfat/cwt	11.51		
Class II butterfat price per pound	0.9658		
Class II skim price per cwt	8.42	8.41	8.40
Class II nonfat solids price per pound	0.9356	0.9344	0.9333
Class III price @ 3.5% butterfat/cwt	9.54		
Class III skim price per cwt	6.41		
Class IV price @ 3.5% butterfat/cwt	10.80		
Class IV skim price per cwt	7.71		
Statistical Uniform Price	12.21		
Producer Price Differential	2.67		
Component Prices:			
Butterfat price per pound	0.9588		
Nonfat solids price per pound	0.8565		
Protein price per pound	1.9849		
Other solids price per pound	0.0432		

* Previously announced.

NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	<u>February 2000</u>	<u>January 2000</u>	<u>February 1999</u>
Pool Handlers	67	75	93
Producer-Handlers	21	16	42
Partially Regulated, Exempt Distributing, and Other Federal Market Handlers	45	44	47
Total Number of Handlers	133	135	182
Distributing Plants	62	64	61
Supply Plants	14	17	31
Total Number of Pool Plants	76	81	92

ESTIMATED UTILIZATION PERCENTAGES OF PRODUCER MILK FOR MARCH 2000*

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III, and IV</u>
Butterfat	22	78
Skim Milk	43	57

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