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SEPTEMBER 2008 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	September 2008	September 2007	% Change
	pounds		daily avg.
Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream			
Producers	1,881,742,733	1,906,746,848	(1.3)
Other Sources	32,867,994	33,214,021	(1.0)
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	11,664,138	12,199,036	(4.4)
Overages	1,153,930	998,073	15.6
Beginning Inventory	168,744,545	153,068,307	10.2
Total Receipts	2,096,173,340	2,106,226,285	(0.5)
Average Daily Producer Receipts	62,724,758	63,558,228	(1.3)
Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	831,112,977	820,093,421	1.3
Other Federal Markets	95,782,244	33,066,741	189.7
Non-Federal Markets	36,420,822	90,712,086	(59.9)
Total Class I Milk	963,316,043	943,872,248	2.1
Total Class II Milk	435,413,850	414,161,950	5.1
Total Class III Milk	444,882,597	521,915,406	(14.8)
Total Class IV Milk	246,504,182	219,045,318	12.5
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	6,056,668	7,231,363	(16.2)
Total Utilization	2,096,173,340	2,106,226,285	(0.5)
Average Daily Class I Use	32,110,535	31,462,408	2.1
Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts			
			% point
Butterfat	3.69%	3.63%	0.06
True Protein	3.06%	3.05%	0.01
Other Solids	5.68%	5.68%	0.00

* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ahava of California LLC Debtor In Possession	Lowville, NY

UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS

	September 2008 pounds	Butterfat percent	September 2007 pounds	Butterfat percent
Class I Milk				
Whole Milk	246,477,111	3.27	249,676,491	3.28
Reduced Fat – 2% Plain	183,161,102	1.88	177,292,473	1.89
Reduced Fat – 2% Fortified	1,497,320	2.02	1,721,773	2.13
Lowfat – 1% Plain	140,509,412	0.98	131,253,842	0.97
Lowfat – 1% Fortified	2,817,055	1.05	2,461,620	1.09
FatFree Plain	111,743,943	0.10	108,564,528	0.09
FatFree Fortified	10,500,196	0.10	11,675,273	0.11
Flavored Milk and Drinks	50,823,986	1.04	50,119,706	1.19
Buttermilk	2,678,285	1.08	2,562,259	0.99
Eggnog	79,609	6.17	159,531	12.86
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(3,544,566)	N/A	(3,837,954)	N/A
Ending Inventory	84,369,524	1.70	88,443,879	1.79
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	831,112,977	1.87	820,093,421	1.90
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	132,203,066	1.84	123,778,827	1.83
Total Class I Utilization	963,316,043	1.87	943,872,248	1.89
Class II Milk**				
Packaged Cream	87,024,702	17.41	80,145,499	18.03
Nonpool Bulk	27,390,779	4.74	30,456,494	4.60
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	54,849,940	3.75	56,550,729	3.97
Cottage Cheese	47,303,402	0.68	45,805,385	0.70
Ricotta Cheese	19,482,119	4.89	19,054,573	5.30
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	16,042,342	12.13	15,843,670	11.95
Yogurt and Eggnog	32,132,737	1.87	35,421,883	1.67
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	151,075,555	5.95	131,112,947	6.47
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	112,274	85.61	(229,230)	N/A
Total Class II Utilization	435,413,850	7.21	414,161,950	7.33
Class III Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	2,414,377	7.79	3,861,433	10.91
American-Type Cheeses	127,151,384	3.46	143,382,486	3.20
Cream Cheese	62,413,007	8.78	63,120,997	8.08
Italian-Type Cheeses	226,129,716	3.25	272,488,813	3.11
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	26,830,712	3.19	22,430,745	3.02
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(56,599)	N/A	16,630,932	4.01
Total Class III Utilization	444,882,597	4.10	521,915,406	3.81
Class IV Milk**				
Nonpool Bulk	31,662,015	7.27	22,598,445	6.30
Condensed Products	16,797,184	2.55	13,992,650	2.95
Butter	7,440,364	48.00	6,523,938	53.73
Dried Milk Products	97,930,658	0.95	85,015,788	0.63
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	15,094,380	4.58	48,127	N/A
Ending Inventory	72,295,721	5.67	84,208,445	5.66
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	5,283,860	0.06	6,657,925	0.05
Total Class IV Utilization	246,504,182	4.88	219,045,318	4.85
Minimum Price Class				
Animal Feed and Dumpage	6,056,668	2.40	7,231,363	2.20
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	6,056,668	2.40	7,231,363	2.20
Total Utilization	2,096,173,340	3.81	2,106,226,285	3.75

** Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

N/A = Not applicable.

SEPTEMBER
RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK, BY STATE

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	27,273	27,577	1.4	1.4	133	135	6,835	6,809
ME	48,287	47,756	2.6	2.5	334	333	4,819	4,780
MD	65,684	68,052	3.5	3.6	514	524	4,260	4,329
MA	18,758	18,533	1.0	1.0	162	163	3,860	3,790
NH	22,442	22,481	1.2	1.2	131	133	5,711	5,634
NJ	10,821	12,138	0.6	0.6	99	104	3,643	3,890
NY	822,274	856,321	43.7	44.9	5,021	5,099	5,459	5,598
PA	637,411	628,187	33.9	32.9	5,890	5,956	3,607	3,516
RI	1,226	1,156	0.1	0.1	15	13	2,725	2,965
VT	201,096	202,489	10.7	10.6	1,060	1,087	6,324	6,209
VA	8,404	7,619	0.4	0.4	82	84	3,416	3,023
Other States	18,067 #	14,438 ##	0.9	0.8	234	228	2,574	2,111
Total/Avg.	1,881,743	1,906,747	100.0	100.0	13,675	13,859	4,587	4,586

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RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK BY PLANT LOCATION DIFFERENTIAL AT WHICH PRICED

Location Differentials*	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts
dollars/cwt	pounds					
3.15 and above	213,470,349	48,315,176	21,749,419	3,822,732	287,357,676	15.3
3.00 – 3.10	318,857,887	89,711,795	11,271,201	30,741,894	450,582,777	23.9
2.80 – 2.95	142,182,188	98,036,437	38,572,157	83,909,558	362,700,340	19.3
2.60 – 2.70	90,527,779	32,405,974	68,513,100	2,190,150	193,637,003	10.3
2.40 – 2.55	72,314,307	65,436,435	90,801,740	17,993,333	246,545,815	13.1
2.35 and below	37,578,464	73,063,278	204,995,123	25,282,257	340,919,122	18.1
Market Total	874,930,974	406,969,095	435,902,740	163,939,924	1,881,742,733	100.0

* Differentials have been combined in ranges to assure confidentiality of data.

SIX MONTHS OF MAILBOX PRICES FOR THE NORTHEAST ORDER AND SUB REGIONS*

	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008
	dollars per hundredweight					
Northeast Order	19.46	17.89	18.32	17.89	18.89	19.75
<i>Sub Regions:</i>						
<i>New England</i>	20.09	18.56	18.94	18.51	19.61	20.34
<i>New York</i>	19.00	17.51	17.90	17.48	18.48	19.38
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	19.62	17.94	18.45	18.01	18.98	19.86

* The mailbox price is a calculated number reporting the net price received by dairy farmers at their farm gate or mailbox. Along with applicable federal order prices received by producers, it includes premiums paid and subtracts reported deductions charged to producers.

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PRICES

	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Class Prices (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ <i>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</i> at 3.5% butterfat test	\$20.90	\$25.16	(16.9)
Class I Skim	15.23	20.01	(23.9)
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	17.58	22.16	(20.7)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	1.8266	1.5171	20.4
Class II Skim	11.59	17.46	(33.6)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	1.2878	1.9400	(33.6)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	16.28	20.07	(18.9)
Class III Skim	10.27	15.32	(33.0)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	15.45	21.61	(28.5)
Class IV Skim	9.41	16.92	(44.4)
Statistical Uniform Price	18.90	22.99	(17.8)
Producer Price Differential	2.62	2.92	(10.3)
Component Prices (per pound):			
Butterfat	1.8196	1.5101	20.5
Nonfat Solids	1.0455	1.8797	(44.4)
Protein	3.2689	4.3929	(25.6)
Other Solids	0.0234	0.2890	(91.9)

NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August# 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	67	67	66
Producer-Handlers	13	13	14
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	74	73	74
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(9)	(8)	(8)
Total Number of Handlers	145	145	146
Distributing Plants	59	59	58
Supply Plants	10	10	10
Total Number of Pool Plants	69	69	68

* Revised.

CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Plant Location</u>	<u>CHANGED **</u>		<u>Expl.</u>
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
Darigold, Inc.	Portland, OR	NPS	OF	

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

** Type of Plant:

NPS - Not pooling milk or reporting any sales in the Order during current month

OF - Other federal order plant with route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area