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### FEBRUARY 2024 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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

	February 2024	February 2023	% Change daily avg.
<b>Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream</b>			
Producers	2,159,250,068	2,118,292,585	1.9
Other Sources	65,073,587	64,634,239	0.7
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	7,599,377	6,761,269	12.4
Overages	977,539	489,691	99.6
Beginning Inventory	152,160,146	151,314,949	0.6
Total Receipts	2,385,060,717	2,341,492,733	1.9
Average Daily Producer Receipts	74,456,899	75,653,307	(1.6)
<b>Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources</b>			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	589,798,021	566,176,848	4.2
Other Federal Markets	54,402,649	52,337,304	3.9
Non-Federal Markets	77,474,792	76,593,775	1.2
Total Class I Milk	721,675,462	695,107,927	3.8
Total Class II Milk	569,664,302	544,454,705	4.6
Total Class III Milk	667,344,454	602,437,849	10.8
Total Class IV Milk	421,099,204	488,236,919	(13.8)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	5,277,295	11,255,333	(53.1)
Total Utilization	2,385,060,717	2,341,492,733	1.9
Average Daily Class I Use	24,885,361	24,825,283	0.2
<b>Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts</b>			
			% point
Butterfat	4.30%	4.17%	0.13
True Protein	3.25%	3.20%	0.05
Other Solids	5.77%	5.78%	(0.01)

\* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

#### HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

Name

Location

Crescent Ridge Dairy, Inc.  
Producers' Cooperative, Inc.

Sharon, MA  
Dolgeville, NY

March 21, 2024

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

	February 2024 pounds	Butterfat percent	February 2023 pounds	Butterfat percent
<b>Class I Milk*</b>				
Whole Milk	214,365,224	3.28	205,542,603	3.27
Organic Whole Milk	16,242,560	3.28	16,734,263	3.27
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)~	115,663,760	1.93	111,353,869	1.91
Organic Reduced Fat Milk	15,263,674	1.42	14,918,999	1.39
Lowfat Milk (1%)~	75,288,985	0.95	70,094,142	0.94
FatFree Milk (skim)~	27,645,112	0.10	28,494,826	0.11
Flavored Whole Milk	4,744,368	3.56	3,886,255	3.55
Flavored Lower Fat Milk#	30,119,609	0.61	29,507,234	0.68
Buttermilk and Eggnog	1,673,115	1.55	1,351,785	1.53
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	9,215,199	9.20	7,873,012	10.64
Ending Inventory	79,576,415	2.18	76,419,860	2.25
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	589,798,021	2.33	566,176,848	2.33
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	131,877,441	2.30	128,931,079	2.31
Total Class I Utilization	721,675,462	2.32	695,107,927	2.33
<b>Class II Milk**</b>				
Packaged Cream	65,652,992	21.48	61,976,335	21.33
Nonpool Bulk	63,615,350	9.02	58,180,985	10.74
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	50,979,802	4.81	53,442,331	5.00
Cottage Cheese	27,707,924	1.01	31,727,822	1.37
Ricotta Cheese	14,079,348	8.10	14,515,446	7.94
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	9,043,237	17.33	10,033,918	14.74
Yogurt	238,968,782	0.86	226,274,685	0.82
Class II Beverages	19,741,628	1.82	19,936,342	1.68
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	78,059,365	10.92	68,273,552	11.68
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	1,815,874	6.53	93,289	69.62
Total Class II Utilization	569,664,302	6.38	544,454,705	6.51
<b>Class III Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	28,375,507	3.73	32,873,023	2.43
American-Type Cheeses	198,030,077	4.26	180,677,173	4.18
Cream Cheese	90,435,856	11.82	72,470,376	12.00
Italian-Type Cheeses	273,802,648	3.25	255,554,436	3.18
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	59,921,171	3.49	43,602,019	3.19
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	16,779,195	5.38	17,260,822	4.31
Total Class III Utilization	667,344,454	4.81	602,437,849	4.53
<b>Class IV Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk	9,141,279	14.36	10,051,742	10.13
Condensed Products	23,731,819	2.65	12,092,411	2.87
Butter	30,332,033	46.74	33,411,740	46.13
Dried Milk Products	272,554,906	0.29	347,874,706	0.27
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(45,860)	N/A	1,754,059	0.18
Ending Inventory	83,969,919	6.00	82,330,759	6.55
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	1,415,108	0.05	721,502	0.02
Total Class IV Utilization	421,099,204	5.21	488,236,919	4.74
<b>Minimum Price Class</b>				
Animal Feed, Dumpage, and Other Uses^	5,277,295	2.63	11,255,333	1.35
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	5,277,295	2.63	11,255,333	1.35
<b>Total Utilization</b>	2,385,060,717	4.50	2,341,492,733	4.36

\* Does not include in-area route sales from producer-handlers, exempt plants, or plants fully or partially regulated by other federal orders. Derived from reports submitted by pooled handlers. # Includes reduced fat, lowfat, and fatfree milk products.

\*\* Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

N/A = Not applicable.

^ As defined in section 1000.40 of the Order; milk priced at the lowest corresponding month's class price.

~ Includes fortified.

**FEBRUARY  
RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK, BY STATE**

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	32,883	32,569	1.5	1.5	60	64	18,898	18,174
ME	41,363	40,489	1.9	1.9	128	148	11,143	9,770
MD	58,715	57,061	2.7	2.7	226	242	8,959	8,421
MA	12,648	12,649	0.6	0.6	67	68	6,509	6,643
NH	15,246	15,081	0.7	0.7	58	64	9,064	8,416
NY	1,141,545	1,130,655	52.9	53.4	2,715	2,916	14,499	13,848
PA	633,389	608,980	29.3	28.8	3,428	3,514	6,371	6,189
VT	197,326	193,168	9.2	9.1	421	455	16,162	15,162
Other States	26,135 #	27,641 ##	1.2	1.3	453	388	1,989	2,544
Total/Avg.	2,159,250	2,118,293	100.0	100.0	7,556	7,859	9,854	9,626

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**RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK BY PLANT LOCATION DIFFERENTIAL AT WHICH PRICED**

Location Differentials* dollars/cwt	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts
3.15 and above	60,630,665	20,663,208	33,757,400	840,094	115,891,367	5.4
3.00 – 3.10	216,824,074	81,768,107	22,461,573	71,643,337	392,697,091	18.2
2.80 – 2.95	146,895,972	114,765,152	59,852,677	125,847,328	447,361,129	20.7
2.60 – 2.70	71,244,815	26,183,799	85,532,619	781,511	183,742,744	8.5
2.40 – 2.55	70,326,445	191,274,378	110,243,935	37,428,454	409,273,212	18.9
2.35 and below	78,389,468	110,196,161	343,434,184	78,264,712	610,284,525	28.3
Market Total	644,311,439	544,850,805	655,282,388	314,805,436	2,159,250,068	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\***

	July 2023	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023
	dollars per hundredweight					
Northeast Order	18.32	19.77	21.14	22.61	22.57	21.11
Sub Regions:						
New England	18.59	20.13	21.35	22.64	22.81	21.60
New York	18.40	19.89	21.26	22.73	22.68	21.00
Pennsylvania	18.08	19.45	20.86	22.37	22.28	21.03

\* 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.

**FEBRUARY 2024**

**PRICES**

	February 2024	February 2023	% Change
<b>Class Prices</b> (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat test	\$21.24	\$24.03	(11.6)
Class I Skim	11.00	14.63	(24.8)
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	20.53	20.83	(1.4)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	3.1101	2.7248	14.1
Class II Skim	9.99	11.70	(14.6)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	1.1100	1.3000	(14.6)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	16.08	17.78	(9.6)
Class III Skim	5.41	8.57	(36.9)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	19.85	18.86	5.2
Class IV Skim	9.31	9.69	(3.9)
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	19.69	20.75	(5.1)
<b>Producer Price Differential</b>	3.61	2.97	21.5
<b>Component Prices</b> (per pound):			
Butterfat	3.1031	2.7178	14.2
Nonfat Solids	1.0343	1.0766	(3.9)
Protein	1.2255	2.3650	(48.2)
Other Solids	0.2738	0.2101	30.3

**NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS**

	February 2024	January 2024	February 2023
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	63	63	67
Producer-Handlers	13	13	13
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	75	72	75
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(12)	(11)	(12)
Total Number of Handlers	139	137	143
Pool Distributing Plants	49	49	49
Pool Supply Unit Plants	2	2	2
Pool Supply System Plants	9	9	9
Pool Supply Plants	0	0	1
Total Number of Pool Plants	60	60	61

# Revised.

**CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS\***

Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		Expl.
		From	To	
Dean Dairy Holdings, LLC dba Sharpsville	Sharpsville, PA	NPS	OF	
Fairlife, LLC	Coopersville, MI	OF	PR	
Hunter Farms	High Point, NC	NPS	OF	
Jackson Dairy	Hutchinson, KS	NPS	OF	
WWF Operating Company	Salt Lake City, UT	Name Change: Horizon Organic Dairy, LLC		

\* Listing of handlers pooled under the Northeast Order is available on the website: [www.fmmone.com](http://www.fmmone.com).

\*\* Type of Plant:

NPS - Not pooling milk or reporting sales in the Order during current month  
PR - Partially Regulated Distributing Plant

OF - Other Federal Order Plant