

ANNOUNCED COOPERATIVE CLASS I PRICES FOR SELECTED CITIES IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, SEPTEMBER 2008, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

For September 2008, the all-city average announced cooperative Class I price was \$22.96 per cwt., \$2.67 higher than the Federal milk order (FMO) Class I price average for these cities. The September cooperative Class I price was \$0.87 lower than the August price, while the Federal order Class I price was \$0.82 lower. On an individual city basis, the difference between the Federal order and announced cooperative Class I price ranged from \$.50 in Phoenix, AZ, to \$4.75 in Miami, FL. For September 2007, the all-city average announced cooperative Class I price was \$26.19, \$1.75 higher than the Federal order Class I price average for these cities. Note: For most cities, the Announced Cooperative Class I Price now includes premiums paid for milk not produced with rBSt.

City	September 2008		
	Announced Cooperative Class I Price	Federal Milk Order Class I Price	Difference
	Dollars per hundredweight, 3.5% butterfat		
Atlanta, GA	25.81	21.45	4.36
Baltimore, MD	22.32	20.65	1.67
Boston, MA	22.40	20.90	1.50
Charlotte, NC	25.15	21.05	4.10
Chicago, IL	22.18	19.45	2.73
Cincinnati, OH	22.88	19.85	3.03
Cleveland, OH	22.68	19.65	3.03
Dallas, TX	22.92	20.65	2.27
Denver, CO	21.66	20.20	1.46
Des Moines, IA	22.23	19.45	2.78
Detroit, MI	22.45	19.45	3.00
Hartford, CT	22.30	20.80	1.50
Houston, TX	23.52	21.25	2.27
Indianapolis, IN	22.68	19.65	3.03
Kansas City, MO	21.92	19.65	2.27
Louisville, KY	24.05	19.95	4.10
Memphis, TN	24.95	20.55	4.40
Miami, FL	28.40	23.65	4.75
Milwaukee, WI	22.13	19.40	2.73
Minneapolis, MN	20.74	19.35	1.39
New Orleans, LA	25.85	21.45	4.40
Oklahoma City, OK	22.51	20.25	2.26
Omaha, NE	21.98	19.50	2.48
Philadelphia, PA	24.09	20.70	3.39
Phoenix, AZ	20.50	20.00	0.50
Pittsburgh, PA	23.39	19.75	3.64
St. Louis, MO	22.32	19.65	2.67
Seattle, WA	20.26	19.55	0.71
Springfield, MO	22.31	20.05	2.26
Washington, DC	22.32	20.65	1.67
Simple Average	22.96	20.29	2.67

1/ This table contains information from the Class I price announcements sent by the major cooperatives in each city market to all handlers who buy milk from them. These over-order prices include charges for various services performed by the cooperative. In some instances, these over-order prices may not include all credits that may be allowed. These prices have not been verified as having been actually paid by handlers.