



Fluid Milk And Cream - East U.S.

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Milk production is steady to stronger throughout the East region. In the Northeast, contacts note slight increases in milk outputs at the farm level. Milk components remain strong, but week to week increases have plateaued. Condensed skim availability has increased, and, unlike recent weeks, above Class prices have not been reported. Cream availability remains ample, but contacts anticipate butterfat demand to increase in the near term. Contacts note spot milk availability is increasing as educational institutions pause Class I orders for spring break closures. Contacts in the Mid-Atlantic relay steady to stronger farm level milk production. Cream availability remains loose, but contacts note condensed skim demand remains strong as processors look towards spring holiday demands. Class I demand is following a similar trend as in the Northeast. Demand for all other Classes is unchanged. In the Southeast, farm level milk outputs are increasing. Contacts share mild weather has improved cow comfort and daily milk production. Class I demand is steady to slower. As school orders have lulled, retail bottling orders have strengthened. Some milk volumes were redirected into drying. In Florida, farm level milk production is steady. Class I demand is lighter than in recent weeks, freeing some milk supplies for demand from other Classes. Cream multiples moved slightly higher at the top end of the range over last week.

Northeastern U.S. F.O.B. Condensed Skim

| Commodity | | | Low Price | High Price |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Condensed Skim | Class II | \$/LB Solids | 1.27 | 1.32 |
| Condensed Skim | Class III | \$/LB Solids | 0.70 | 0.75 |

Northeastern U.S. F.O.B. Cream

| Commodity | | | Low Price | High Price |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| Cream | All Classes | \$/LB Butterfat | 2.9433 | 3.5599 |
| Cream | All Classes | Multiples Range | 1.0500 | 1.2700 |
| Cream | Class II | \$/LB Butterfat | 3.2236 | 3.5599 |
| Cream | Class II | Multiples Range | 1.1500 | 1.2700 |

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