

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

In re:

Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing  
Areas

Doc. No. 23-J-0023

AMS-DA-23-0031

National Milk Producers Federation (“NMPF”) requests official notice of the following publicly available sources. Pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 900.8(d)(5), official notice may be taken of the following and be deemed submitted into the hearing record as if fully produced and presented.

1) **USDA NASS Agricultural Prices — January 1999 through September 2023.**

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/c821gj76b?locale=en#release-items>

2) **US Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.**

- a. **Producer Price Index for Final Demand — January 2014 through April 2023.**

<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/PPIFID>

- b. **Producer Price Index Finished Goods Index — January 2000 through December 2013.**

<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/WPUFD49207>

3) **USDA Dairy Margin Coverage Program.**

[https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdfiles/FactSheets/2022/dairy\\_margin\\_coverage\\_program\\_2022\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdfiles/FactSheets/2022/dairy_margin_coverage_program_2022_fact_sheet.pdf)

[https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdfiles/FactSheets/2022/202202\\_fsa\\_dairy\\_margin\\_coverage\\_sdmc\\_fact\\_sheet\\_v5.pdf](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdfiles/FactSheets/2022/202202_fsa_dairy_margin_coverage_sdmc_fact_sheet_v5.pdf)

4) **FDA Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (2019 Revision).**<sup>1</sup>

<https://www.fda.gov/media/140394/download>

5) **“USDA Releases Cost of Dairy Processing Study, Will Host a Webinar on the Study.”**

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/content/usda-releases-cost-dairy-processing-study-will-host-webinar-study>

6) **Original (May) and Final (June) Proposed Class I Differentials by NMPF.**

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/moa/dairy/petitions>

7) **Cass Linehaul Index data (2005-2023).**

<https://www.cassinfor.com/freight-audit-payment/cass-transportation-indexes/december-2023#freight>

8) **Mailbox Milk Prices January 1999 to January 2023.**

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/ng452k74c?locale=en>

9) **Documentation for the USDA, Economic Research Service Annual U.S. Dairy Sector Econometric Model.**

Cessna, J., DelCurto, M., Teran, A., & Crouse, J. (2023). *Documentation for the USDA, Economic Research Service annual U.S. dairy sector econometric model* (Report No. TB-1961).

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.

<https://doi.org/10.32747/2023.8122122.ers>

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<sup>1</sup> Hearing Exhibit 340 is an incomplete version of the “FDA Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk Ordinance” (2019 Revision) (“PMO”). NMPF seeks official notice of the entire PMO.

**10) Producer Price Index Data (1998-2022).**

- a. Producer Price Index Fluid Milk Manufacturing.
  - i. <https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/PCU311511311511>
- b. Price of Natural Gas Commercial Consumers.
  - i. [http://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng\\_pri\\_sum\\_dcu\\_nus\\_m.htm](http://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng_pri_sum_dcu_nus_m.htm)
- c. U.S. Average Retail Price of Electricity Commercial Consumers.
  - i. <https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/browser/#/topic/7?agg=0,1&geo=g&endsec=vg&linechart=ELEC.PRICE.US-ALL.M~ELEC.PRICE.US-RES.M~ELEC.PRICE.US-COM.M~ELEC.PRICE.US-IND.M&columnchart=ELEC.PRICE.US-ALL.M~ELEC.PRICE.US-RES.M~ELEC.PRICE.US-COM.M~ELEC.PRICE.US-IND.M&map=ELEC.PRICE.US-ALL.M&freq=M&start=200101&end=202111&ctype=linechart&ltype=pin&rtype=s&pin=&rse=0&maptype=0>
- d. Weekly U.S. No 2 Diesel Retail Prices.
  - i. <https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/>
- e. Dairy Product Manufacturing (NAICS 311500) All Occupation Labor Costs.
  - i. <https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>

**11) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. City Average, for All Items, Food and Beverages, Dairy and Related Products, and Milk — January 2008 through December 2023.**

<https://www.bls.gov/data/#prices>

**12) USDA ERS, Milk Cost of Production Estimates**

<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/milk-cost-of-production-estimates/>

**13) Estimated Fluid Milk Sales, 2000-Current.**

<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/3358>

**14) U.S. Census Bureau, Resident Population for each state, retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis.**

<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/>

**15) Retail Milk Prices Reports, USDA AMS Dairy Programs, Market Information Branch (2023).**

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/RetailMilkPrices.pdf>