

East Fluid Milk And Cream Review

Madison, Wis.

June 27, 2001

Report Supplied by USDA

Spot prices of class II cream, dollars per lb. butterfat: F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast - 2.6233-2.7635. Delivered Equivalent: Atlanta - 2.5632-2.7635 mostly 2.6433-2.7034.

PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM, dollars per lb. wet solids, F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast, Class II, includes monthly formula prices: 1.0500-1.1500; Northeast, Class III, spot prices: .8000-.9600.

The base price for Class I milk for July 2001 is \$15.34 per cwt., up \$0.35 from June 2001. Class I differentials specific to each order are added to the base price to determine the Class I price. The Class II skim milk price for July is \$8.58, down two cents from June.

Earlier this week, the Attorneys General for all six New England states announced that they had reached an antitrust settlement with the fluid milk processor who controls approximately 70% of New England's bottle milk busi-

ness. According to some contacts and their "way of thinking," a few of the details of the settlement appear confusing or puzzling.

This week, hot weather continues to cover most of the region. The high temperatures and humidity are taking more of a toll on cows. Milk output is falling from the Northern areas to Florida. The rates of decline vary. Fat and protein tests on the incoming milk are dropping along seasonal patterns. Florida's output continues to drop, but milk volumes are still excessive of Class I needs and shipments out of state continue.

Bottled milk sales are seldom better than fair and reported as "down right poor" in some parts of the region. Manufacturing plants are operating on reduced schedules. The most notable drops in scheduling seem to be in the Southeast where most plants that are running are doing so only 3-4 days a week. Some handlers are preparing to take in "outside milk" starting next week. They may not need it right now, but most contracts of this nature start July 1.

The condensed skim market is a little firmer, but prices are unchanged. Offer-

ings are not as difficult to clear as they were a few weeks ago. Spot demand is still light as most deliveries are to meet contracts. Drying schedules are generally lighter due to the better demand and lighter volumes of surplus milk coming into butter/powder plants.

The fluid cream market is firm. Demand is good, best early in the week. Spot prices are higher as both the weekly CME butter average and multiples moved higher. Most suppliers report an improved demand, but a few did have loads to clear late in the week. Other, however, were looking for additional loads for Thursday delivery. Some non-Grade A cream was moving to Midwestern churning facilities. Cream cheese output is improving and a few extra or spot loads of cream were purchased. Ice cream production is seasonally heavy. The hot weather is giving consumption a boost, particularly soft serve. Sales of frozen novelties are also very good. Churning activity is slower as some butter makers are selling their cream.

Sheep and Goats Direct Buying Market

Nashville, Tenn.

June 26, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Possum Hollow Sheep and Goat Direct Buying Market at McMinnville, Tenn. Estimated receipts this week 1200 head; last week 1300. Trends: Lambs and Goats steady. Prices per pound.

SHEEP: Prime and Choice Slaughter Lambs 40-60 lbs 73-80.00; 60-80 lbs 73-80.00; 80-110 lbs 65-73.00; 100-120 lbs 60.00-70.00. FEEDER LAMBS: 40-60 lbs 60-70.00; 60-80 lbs 60-70.00. SLAUGHTER EWES & RAMS: All Weights 25-30.00.

GOATS: KIDS: Prime and Choice 30-45 lbs 68-72.00; 50-75 lbs 78-82.00. GOOD KIDS & YEARLINGS: 30-45 lbs 60-70.00; 50-70 lbs 60-70.00. BOER CROSS KIDS: 30-45 lbs 72-77.00; 50-70 lbs 82-85.00. MATURE NANNIES: Choice 60-85 lbs 47-52.00; 85 lbs and up 43-48.00. Good All Weights 40-45.00. MATURE BILLIES: Choice and Good 75-110 lbs 58-65.00, 110 lbs and up 60-65.00.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D C , June 22 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, June 23, was estimated at 866.6 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 1.1% higher than a week ago and 3.1% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.9% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds) (excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
23-Jun-01	518.1	3.8	340.9	3.8	866.6
16-Jun-01	505.0	3.9	344.6	3.8	857.3
Change	up 2.6%	dn 2.6%	dn 1.1%	0%	up 1.1%
24-Jun-00	544.8	3.9	341.9	3.9	894.5
Change	dn 4.9%	dn 2.6%	dn 0.3%	dn 2.65%	dn 3.1%
2001 YTD	11,997.1	90.4	8,906.2	105.9	21,099.6
2000 YTD	12,687.4	98.9	8,839.0	114.0	21,739.3
Change	dn 5.4%	dn 8.6%	up 0.8%	dn 7.1%	dn 2.9%

- 1- Previous week estimates may be revised. Year ago data are actuals.
- 2- Excludes lard.
- 3- Totals may not add due to rounding. 2001 totals are subject to revision.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
23-Jun-01	716,000	19,000	1,744,000	53,000
16-Jun-01	700,000	19,000	1,755,000	53,000
Change	up 2.3%	0%	dn 0.6%	0%
24-Jun-00	737,000	21,000	1,771,000	57,000
Change	dn 2.8%	dn 9.5%	dn 1.5%	dn 7.0%
2001 YTD	16,508,000	478,000	45,462,000	1,479,000
2000 YTD	17,248,000	510,000	45,656,000	1,659,000
Change	dn 4.3%	dn 6.3%	dn 0.4%	dn 10.9%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
23-Jun-01	Estimate 1192	334	265	142
16-Jun-01	Estimate 1188	336	265	144
24-Jun-00	Actual 1214	310	261	135
DRESSED:				
23-Jun-01	Estimate 727	206	196	71
16-Jun-01	Estimate 725	207	197	72
24-Jun-00	Actual 743	191	194	67

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
09-June 01	49.6%	33.4%	15.2%	1.8%	96.2%	3.5%	0.3%
10-June 00	51.4%	32.4%	14.5%	1.7%	96.3%	3.3%	0.4%

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, June 25, 2001
MARKET STEADY.
WORK HORSES 910.00-1625.00.
DRIVING HORSES 525.00-1100.00.
RIDING HORSES 510.00-1000.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 775.00-1750.00.
BETTER RIDING 1125.00-1650.00, 1 AT 2100.00.
PONIES 325.00-450.00.
LARGE PONIES 500.00-585.00.
COLTS 525.00-700.00.
REGISTERED COLTS 560.00-650.00.

LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET

Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Wednesday, June 27, 2001

	Choice Steers		Choice Feeders		Live Hogs		Frozen	
	Today	6/20/01	Today	6/20/01	Today	6/20/01	Today	6/20/01
Jn 01	72.875	72.575	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jl 01	-----	-----	-----	-----	72.050	70.000	93.950	89.550
Au 01	75.250	73.950	92.250	92.150	68.650	67.525	93.675	88.425
S 01	-----	-----	91.850	91.250	-----	-----	-----	-----
O 01	75.725	75.075	91.800	91.350	57.850	56.950	-----	-----
N 01	-----	-----	92.000	91.650	-----	-----	-----	-----
D 01	75.975	75.550	-----	-----	54.000	52.800	-----	-----
Ja 02	-----	-----	91.350	91.000	-----	-----	-----	-----
F 02	76.175	75.900	-----	-----	54.050	53.050	80.325	78.200
Mr 02	-----	-----	90.550	90.850	-----	-----	79.700	79.800
Ap 02	77.300	76.750	90.800	90.850	54.050	52.750	-----	-----
My 02	-----	-----	90.100	89.800	60.000	59.800	79.500	80.300
Jn 02	74.000	73.400	-----	-----	62.600	62.000	-----	-----
Jl 02	-----	-----	-----	-----	61.800	62.275	-----	-----

I. H. Rissler L.L.C.

FREE! Timed Delay Switch Upgrade for Mixer Box

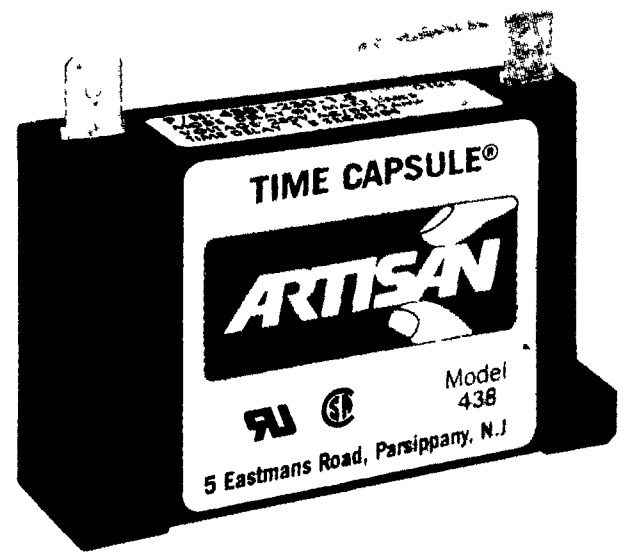
For your additional safety I H Rissler L.L.C. is offering a time capsule to be installed on mixers to be used when operating the feed mixing machines. * This update is designed only for Stationary models with serial numbers between 1100 & 2050. This is a **FREE** upgrade to increase your safety. This time capsule does not replace the use of common safety practices.

The Time Delay Capsule delays the power for 1 second while the On switch is depressed for one second. This upgrade provides additional operator safety during operation and maintenance procedures.

Installation is simple. Directions and Operation Decals for installation will be included with your free package. Do not allow operation of machine without Decals in place. Please feel free to call I H Rissler for professional assistance with your upgrade or answers for your questions.

I. H. Rissler L.L.C.
448 Orchard Road
Mohnton PA 19540
Phone: 717 484-0551

*Read all the labels and instructions before operating. Maintain the machine according to instructions and keep all labels in their place, clean and legible for all users to read. I H Rissler Mixer Boxes must be used and operated in accordance with the instructions provided by the manufacturer.



This is the Time Capsule for the Safety Switch upgrade which prevents accidental startups while machine is being serviced or prepared for operation. This device does not replace the need for taking safety precautions. Whenever the machine needs service always turn your main breaker off before doing any service or repairs.

Please send your information for our records and so that we can ship the **FREE** time capsule for your Mixer Box.

Mail information to
I.H. Rissler 448 Orchard Road, Mohnton PA 19540

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mixer Serial number: _____
Mixer Model Number: _____