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bucrts & 40 lb ctns TX Savoy Type med-lge 13.00 45 lb ctns AZ Savoy Type med 10.00 -CARROTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY sks 48 1-lb flmbags CA Topped med-lge 14.00 few 15.00 CD Topped med-lge 8.50 50 lb sks lse CA Topped jbo 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 CD Topped jbo 7.50-8.00 mostly 8.00 ctns bchd CA Bunched 24s 12.00-13.00 ctns 20 1-lb flmbags CA Baby Peeled 13.50-15.00 ctns 4 5-lb flmbags CA Baby Peeled few 16.50-17.00 -CAULIFLOWER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns flmwrpd AZ 12s 10.00 9s 9.00 CA 12s 8.00-10.00 few 11.00 ord cond 3.00-4.00 -CELERY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns CA 2 dz 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 few 11.50 2 1/2 dz 10.00-11.00 flmbags 30s 13.00-14.00 flmbags 36s fair cond 6.00-9.00 FL 2 dz 10.00 2 1/2 dz 10.00 -CHINESE CABBAGE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1.3 bucrt TX 15.00 50 lb ctns CA Nappa 15.00 FL Nappa 12.00 1.3 bucrt TX Nappa 15.00 -CORN-SWEET: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE -CUCUMBERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts/ctns flmwrpd SP Long Seedless lge 12s 12.00 WAXED 1 1/9 bucrt/crts MX med too few sales to quote ord qual 12.00-14.00 UNWAXED 1 1/9 bucrt MX Pickles 200-300s 20.00 -EGGPLANT: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrt/crts MX 18s 11.00-12.00 few 10.00 35 lb ctns HD Chinese 19.00-20.00 ctns/crts HD Japanese 27.00-30.00 (35 lb) Thai 20.00-24.00 Indian 34.00-35.00 -ENDIVE: MARKET HIGHER 1 1/9 bucrt/crts FL 9.00-11.00 10 lb ctns BL Witloof 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 -ESCAROLE: MARKET HIGHER 1 1/9 bucrt/crts FL 10.00-11.00 -GARLIC: MARKET STEADY 30 lb ctns CA White super col 30.00 col 28.00 super jbo 25.50 CQ White #9 ord cond 8.00-10.00 packaged 3s 25.00 22 Purple #9 packaged 3s 23.00 6s 23.00 12 lb ctns/crts AG Purple #6 16.00 #11 18.00-19.00 -GREENS: OFFERINGS RAPE INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd AZ Kale 24s 12.00 TX Collard 24s 10.00

Turnip Tops 24s 11.00 Dandelion 12s 10.00 Kohlrabi 12s 10.00 Swiss Chard 12s 10.00 Red 12s 10.00 ctns/crts bchd FL Collard 10.00 Kale 11.00 NC Collard 8.00-9.00 Kale 9.00-10.00 Mustard 10.00 Turnip Tops 10.00 ctns lse CA Kale Flowering 24s 14.00 20 lb ctns MX Broccoli Rabe 24s 24.00 -LETTUCE-ICEBERG: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 few 9.50 Wrapped 24s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 CA 24s few 8.00-10.00 Wrapped 24s few 10.00-12.00 -LETTUCE-OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ Green Leaf 24s 10.00-10.50 mostly 10.00 Red Leaf 24s 10.00-10.50 mostly 10.00 CA Green Leaf 24s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 Red Leaf 24s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 3 lb ctns CA Mesculin Mix 6.50-7.00 -LETTUCE-ROMAINE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns AZ 24s 10.00-12.00 CA 24s 10.00-11.00 -MUSHROOMS: MARKET STEADY 10 lb ctns PA lge 14.75 few 14.50 med 12.00-12.25 4 qt bkts PA med-lge 7.00 sml-med 6.25 5 lb ctns PA Oyster 16.00 Portobellas 9.00-9.50 few 10.00 sml 8.00-9.00 3 lb ctns PA Shiitake 13.00 fair qual 10.00 Oyster few 12.00 ctns 12 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 10.50-10.75 mostly 10.50 ctns 8 1-lb trays flmwrpd PA 14.75 ctns 10 10-oz trays flmwrpd PA 10.50-10.75 ctns 10 8-oz trays flmwrpd PA 9.50 -OKRA: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 bucrt HD sml-med 19.00-20.00 few 18.00 MX sml-med fair cond 16.00 -ONIONS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns bchd GA Bulb Type 24s 19.00 MX 48s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 12.00 Leeks 12s few 18.00 TX Leeks 12s 16.00 -PARSLEY: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER crts bchd FL Plain 60s 18.00 ctns bchd AZ Curly 60s 12.00 TX Curly 60s 12.00 Plain 60s 18.00-20.00 -PARSNIPS: 20 lb flmbags lse CD 10.00 -PEAS GREEN: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 10 lb ctns GU Snow Peas 15.00-16.00 MX Snow Peas 12.00 GU Sugar Snap Peas 12.00-14.00 -PEPPERS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1 1/9 bucrt MX Bell Type Green jbo 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 exlge 16.00-18.00 Mxd Red And Green lge

12.00 1 1/9 bucrt/crts FL Bell Type Green lge few 16.00-18.00 Mxd Red And Green lge few 14.00-15.00 15 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 25 lb ctns MX Bell Type Red lge fair qual 16.00 Yellow lge fair qual 16.00 5 kg ctns IS AIR Bell Type Orange 80-100mm 20.00-21.00 Red 80-100mm 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 Yellow 80-100mm 19.00 -PEPPERS OTHER: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 1/2 bucrt FL Finger Hot 13.00 Jalapeno 8.00 Poblano 12.00 1 1/9 bucrt FL Poblano few 16.00-18.00 1 1/9 bucrt/crts FL Cubanelles lge 10.00 ctns/crts TX Habanero orange 24.00 25 lb ctns HD Finger Hot 20.00-22.00 30 lb ctns HD Thai Chili Hots 50.00 -RADISHES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY ctns tpd 30 6-oz flmbags FL Red 7.00 few 6.50 ctns tpd 14 1-lb flmbags FL Red 7.00-7.50 40 lb flmbags tpd FL Red 16.00 ctns bchd MX Red 24s 7.00-8.00 -RUTABAGAS: MARKET STEADY 50 lb ctns CD CDOne med 9.00 50 lb sks CD CDOne med 8.00 -SPINACH: MARKET STEADY ctns bchd CA Flat 24s 12.00 MX Flat 24s 12.00 1 2/5 bucrt bchd CA Flat 24s few 13.00-14.00 bukts TX Savoy 13.00 ctns 4 2 1/2-lb flmbags CA Flat 14.00-14.50 4 lb ctns CA Flat Baby Type 12.00 -SQUASH: OFFERINGS YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK LIGHT MARKET ZUCCHINI ABOUT STEADY, ACORN AND BUTTERNUT HIGHER 1 1/9 bucrt/crts NY Acorn med 14.00 Butternut med 14.00 Spaghetti med 14.00 4/7 bucrt MX Zucchini sml-med 14.00 med 12.00-13.00 few 14.00 Yellow Straightneck med few 30.00 -SWEET POTATOES: MARKET STEADY CURED 40 lb ctns LA U.S. One Beauregard med 18.00 NC U.S. One Beauregard med 15.00 -TOMATOES: MARKET FL LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 25 lb ctns FL 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red 5x6s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 6x6s 15.00-16.00 6x7s fair appear 11.00 Local Repack 85% U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6s 26.25 6x6s 23.00 6x7s 22.00 ctns 2 lyr MX Vine Ripes light red-red 4x4s 16.00-18.00 4x5s 16.00-18.00 5x5s few 13.00-14.00 5x6s few 13.00-14.00 15 lb flts MX Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red 20s 18.00 22s 21.00-22.00 28s 19.00-20.00 5 kg ctns on the vine IS AIR Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge few 18.00-19.00 NL AIR Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge 19.00 SP AIR Vine Ripes Greenhouse light red-red lge 18.00 -TOMATOES, CHERRY: MARKET ABOUT STEADY flts 12 1-pt bkts FL light red-red too few sales to quote flts 12 1-pt ctns with lids FL Grape Type light red-red few 11.00 MX Grape Type light red-red 10.00 -TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE: MARKET LOWER 25 lb ctns FL light red-red too few sales to quote MX light red-red 8.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 -TURNIPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY 25 lb flmbags CD Purple Top med 7.00 -VEGETABLES OTHER: MARKET LOWER 8 lb ctns CA Radicchio 9s 8.00 few 11.00

## Philadelphia Onions, Potatoes

Philadelphia Terminal Market  
January 22, 2003

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ONIONS AND POTATOES -ONIONS DRY: MARKET WHITE LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY US# 1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. Yellow Globe Type NY 50 lb sks jbo 7.00-8.00 med 7.00 mstr cntr 16 3-lb mshsks med 6.00 mstr cntr 20 2-lb mshsks med 7.00 Grano TX 50 lb sks Super Col 11.00 col 10.00 jbo 9.00 Spanish Hybrid ID/OR 50 lb sks jbo 8.50-9.00 UT 50 lb sks jbo 10.00 White ID/OR 50 lb sks jbo 18.00-20.00 lge 16.00 NV 50 lb sks jbo 20.00 WA 50 lb sks jbo 18.00 Red Globe Type ID/OR 25 lb sks jbo 13.00 med 8.00 NY 25 lb sks jbo 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 occas 13.00 lge 8.00 med 6.00-7.00 WA 25 lb sks jbo 12.00-13.00 med 7.00-8.00 NEW CROP Yellow Sweets PE 40 lb ctns col few 21.00 jbo 18.00 -POTATOES: MARKET STEADY US# 1 SZ A WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. Russet Burbank ID bld 10 5-lb flmbags 10.00-10.50 50 lb ctns 50s 13.00 60s 13.00 70s 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 80s 13.00-13.50 few 14.00 90s 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00 100s 11.00-12.50 mostly 12.00 120s 12.00 Norkotah CD Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb ctns 70s 11.00 80s 10.50 90s 10.50 100s 9.00 120s 9.00 Round Red CD CDOne 50 lb sks 10.00 MN/ND 50 lb sks 11.00-12.00 sz B 13.00 NY 50 lb sks 9.00-10.00 sz B 11.00-12.00 WA 50 lb ctns 18.00-20.00 sz B 22.00 50 lb sks 13.00 Round White CD New Brunswick CDOne 50 lb sks 6.50 lge 7.50 Prince Edward Island CDOne 50 lb sks 6.50-7.00 lge 7.50-8.00

## Philadelphia Herbs

Philadelphia Terminal  
Prices as of January 22, 2003  
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MISC HERBS -ANISE: 1/2 ctns CA 24s 12.00-14.00 -ARRUGULA: 4/5 bucrt bchd FL 24s 9.00-12.00 4 lb ctns CA Baby Type 14.00 -BASIL: crts bchd FL 15s few 26.00-27.00 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 11.00-13.00 -CELERYAC (CELERY ROOT): ctns CA 12s 12.00-14.00 -CHIVES: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 18.00 -CILANTRO: 4/5 bucrt bchd FL 30s 9.00-12.00 ctns approx 20 lbs TX 30s 16.00 ctns bchd AZ 30s 12.00 TX 30s 10.00 -DILL: crts bchd FL 24s 10.00-12.00 ctns approx 20 lb TX 24s 13.00-15.00 -DRY ESCHALLOT: 10 lb sks FR 7.50-8.00 -LEMON GRASS: 30 lb ctns FL 30.00 -MARJORAM: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 -MINT: ctns bchd FL 12s 8.00-9.00 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 10.00 -OREGANO: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 -ROSEMARY: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 -SAGE: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 -TARRAGON: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 17.00 -THYME: 1 kg ctns bchd IS 12s 13.00 -WATERCRESS: ctns bchd FL 12s 8.00 24s 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00

## East Fluid Milk And Cream Review

Madison, Wis.

January 22, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Spot prices of class II cream, dollars per lb butterfat: F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: 1.2890-1.4072. Delivered Equivalent: Atlanta: 1.2890-1.4179 mostly 1.3105-1.3400.

PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM, dollars per lb. wet solids, F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: Class II, includes monthly formula prices: .9500-1.000; Class III - spot prices - .7200-8500.

SPOT SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK: FLORIDA: This week: In 0, Out 2; last week: In 10, Out 0; last year: In 0, Out 0. SOUTHEAST STATES: This week: In 0, Out 0; last week: In 0, Out 0; last year: In 0, Out 0.

The base price for Class I milk for February 2003 is \$10.23 per cwt., down \$0.33 from January. A Class I differential specific to each pricing point (county) is added to the base price to determine the applicable Class I price. The Class II skim milk price for January is \$6.90, down \$0.47 from January.

During December, milk production in the 20 major states totaled 12.22 billion pounds, up 1.8% from December 2001. The following are the December-to-December changes for selected states: Texas -.3%, New York 1.3%, Vermont -1.7%, Virginia -1.9%, Pennsylvania -2.0%, Florida -4.0%, and Kentucky -6.4%. For the above-mentioned states, the combined milk cow numbers are down 1,200 head from last December. Milk cows in the twenty major states total 7,750,000 head, up 47,000 from a year earlier.

Milk production ranges from steady to slightly higher in most of the region. Some heavy snow falls in the Northeast, particularly lake effect snow in New York, are causing scattered farm pick-up delays. Cold weather in the Southeast is having an impact on the milk flow in much of the area. Freezing temperatures in Florida and other Gulf Coast states are slowing the milk flow. Florida's need for milk eased this week and handlers actually shipped a few loads out of state for processing. Slightly higher milk production and flat demand caused handlers to carry more milk into this week. Farther north, another snow storm and cold temperatures are expected in the Mid-South and bottled milk sales are good. Some Southeastern handlers are pulling intra-company milk greater distances to meet this good demand.

Class I milk needs are also good in the Northeast, which is surprising to some contacts. However, the good Class I milk demand results in more standardization and, therefore, more cream to be cleared. Surplus milk volumes range from light to heavy.

The condensed skim is weak and reports of some distressed loads clearing the region were noted. Demand is slow and prices are unchanged on Class II, lower for Class III.

The fluid cream market is weak. Offerings are more than ample for the slow demand. Class II spot prices are generally lower as the CME butter average was down nearly three cents last week and multiples are generally in the low to mid 120's, f.o.b. Ice cream producers are taking normal volumes, but a few plants are taking advantage of the low-cost cream that is being offered. Production of dips, sour cream, and bottled cream is lower as demand is slowing along seasonal patterns. Cream cheese output is mostly steady with most producers taking contracted volumes. Churning activity is heavy and some Eastern butter makers are churning only their own cream or the cream from long-time suppliers. Excess cream volumes heading to the Midwest are heavy. Some Eastern handlers report that nearly all (90+%) of their spot cream is clearing to Midwestern butter plants.

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