

unconcentrated fluid milk products received at the plant during the prior month.

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§ 1012.61 Computation of uniform price.

For each month, the market administrator shall compute a uniform price for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content as follows:

- (a) Combine into one total the values computed pursuant to § 1012.60 for all handlers who filed the reports pursuant to § 1012.30 for the month, except those in default of payments required pursuant to § 1012.71 for the preceding month;
- (b) [Reserved]
- (c) Add an amount equal to the total value of the minus location adjustments computed pursuant to § 1012.75;
- (d) Subtract an amount equal to the total value of the plus location adjustments computed pursuant to § 1012.75;
- (e) Add an amount equal to one-half the unobligated balance in the producer-settlement fund;
- (f) Divide the resulting amount by the sum of the following for all handlers included in these computations:
 - (1) The total hundredweight of producer milk; and
 - (2) The total hundredweight for which a value is computed pursuant to § 1012.60(f); and
- (g) Subtract not less than four cents nor more than five cents per hundredweight.

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§ 1012.62 Announcement of uniform price and butterfat differential.

The market administrator shall announce publicly on or before:

- (a) The fifth day after the end of each month the butterfat differential for such month; and
- (b) The 11th day after the end of each month the uniform price for such month.

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PAYMENTS FOR MILK

§ 1012.70 Producer-settlement fund.

The market administrator shall maintain a separate fund known as the

“producer-settlement fund” into which he shall deposit all payments into such fund pursuant to §§ 1012.71 and 1012.76 and out of which he shall make all payments from such fund pursuant to § 1012.72: *Provided*, That the market administrator shall offset the payment due to a handler against payments due from such handler.

§ 1012.71 Payments to the producer-settlement fund.

(a) On or before the 12th day after the end of the month, each handler shall pay to the market administrator the amount, if any, by which the total amounts specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section exceed the amounts specified in paragraph (a)(2) of this section:

(1) The net pool obligation pursuant to § 1012.60 for such handler; and

(2) The sum of:

(i) The value of such handler’s producer milk at the uniform price, as adjusted pursuant to § 1012.75; and

(ii) The value at the uniform price applicable at the location of the plant(s) from which received (not to be less than the value at the Class II price) of other source milk for which a value is computed pursuant to § 1012.60(f).

(b) Each handler who operates an other order plant that is regulated under an order providing for individual-handler pooling shall pay to the market administrator for the producer-settlement fund, on or before the 25th day after the end of the month, an amount computed as follows:

(1) Determine the quantity of reconstituted skim milk in filled milk disposed of as route disposition in the marketing area which was allocated to Class I at such other order plant. If reconstituted skim milk in filled milk is disposed of from such plant as route disposition in marketing areas regulated by two or more market pool orders, the reconstituted skim milk assigned to Class I shall be prorated according to such disposition in each marketing area; and

(2) Compute the value of the quantity of reconstituted skim milk assigned in paragraph (b)(1) of this section to Class I disposition in this marketing area at the Class I price under this part applicable at the location of the other order

plant (not to be less than the Class II price), and subtract its value at the Class II price.

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§ 1012.72 Payments from the producer-settlement fund.

On or before the 13th day after the end of each month, the market administrator shall pay to each handler the amount, if any, by which the amount computed pursuant to § 1012.71(a)(2) exceeds the amount computed pursuant to § 1012.71(a)(1). If, at such time, the balance in the producer-settlement fund is insufficient to make all payments pursuant to this section, the market administrator shall reduce uniformly such payments and shall complete such payments as soon as the funds are available.

§ 1012.73 Payments to producers and to cooperative associations.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, each handler shall make payment for producer milk as follows:

(1) On or before the 20th day of the month to each producer who had not discontinued shipping milk to such handler before the 15th day of the month, not less than 85 percent of the uniform price for the preceding month per hundredweight of milk received during the first 15 days of the month, less proper deductions authorized in writing by such producer;

(2) On or before the 5th day of the following month to each producer who had not discontinued shipping milk to such handler before the last day of the month, not less than 85 percent of the uniform price for the preceding month per hundredweight of milk received from the 16th through the last day of the month, less proper deductions authorized in writing by such producer; and

(3) On or before the 15th day of each month to each producer for milk received during the preceding month, not less than the uniform price per hundredweight, adjusted pursuant to §§ 1012.74, 1012.75, and 1012.86, subject to the following:

(i) Minus payments made pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section;

(ii) Less proper deductions authorized in writing by such producer; and

(iii) If by such date such handler has not received full payment from the market administrator pursuant to § 1012.72 for such month, he may reduce pro rata his payments to producers by not more than the amount of such underpayment. Payment to producers shall be completed thereafter not later than the date for making payments pursuant to this paragraph next following after receipt of the balance due from the market administrator.

(b) In the case of a cooperative association which the market administrator determines is authorized by its members to collect payment for their milk and which has so requested any handler in writing, together with a written promise of such association to reimburse the handler the amount of any actual loss incurred by him because of any improper claim on the part of the association, such handler on or before the second day prior to the date on which payments are due individual producers, shall pay the cooperative association for milk received during the month from the producer-members of such association as determined by the market administrator an amount not less than the total due such producer-members pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, subject to the following:

(1) Payment pursuant to this paragraph shall be made for milk received from any producer beginning on the first day of the month following receipt from the cooperative association of its certification that such producer is a member, and continuing through the last day of the month next preceding receipt of notice from the cooperative association of a termination of membership or until the original request is rescinded in writing by the cooperative association; and

(2) Copies of the written request of the cooperative association to receive payments on behalf of its members, together with its promise to reimburse and its certified list of members shall be submitted simultaneously both to the handler and to the market administrator and shall be subject to verification by the market administrator at his discretion, through audit of the