



UPPER MIDWEST MARKETING AREA
Federal Order No. 30

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TO: Interested Persons - Upper Midwest Marketing Area

SUBJECT: Interim Final Rule to Become Effective September 1, 2008

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture recently issued the enclosed Interim Final Rule for all Federal milk marketing orders, including the Upper Midwest Order. A related press release is also enclosed.

This order amends the manufacturing (make) allowances and the butterfat yield factor contained in the Class III and Class IV product price formulas applicable to all Federal milk marketing orders, effective September 1, 2008. More than the required number of producers have approved the issuance of the interim orders as amended.

Specifically, this decision adopts the following manufacturing (make) allowances:

Cheese	\$0.2003 per pound
Butter	\$0.1715 per pound
NFDM	\$0.1678 per pound
Dry Whey	\$0.1991 per pound

This decision also increases the butterfat yield factor in the butterfat price formula from 1.20 to 1.211.

The amendments are effective September 1, 2008, for milk marketed on and after September 1. The amendments will be used in the computation of the September advanced Class I and II prices announced on August 22. The prices announced on September 5 for August milk will not use the amended provisions.

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