

Release Dates for 2010 Federal Milk Order Price Data

Listed below are the release dates for the Federal milk order program for price data applicable to January through December 2010. The advanced prices and pricing factors will be released at 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST no later than the 23rd of the preceding month if that date is on a Friday; otherwise, the release date will be the nearest Friday before the 23rd. Likewise, the class and component prices will be released at 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST no later than the 5th of the following month if that date is on a Friday; otherwise the release date will be the nearest Friday before the 5th. As noted below, the release time and release dates may differ from this schedule due to the timing of some holidays. Due to the Federal holiday on December 31, 2010, the release date and time for the December Class and Component Prices is Thursday, December 30, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. EST.

| Month to Which Prices Apply | Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors | | Class and Component Prices | |
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| | Release Date | Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u> | Release Date | Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u> |
| January | Dec. 18, 2009 | 12/5, 12 | Feb. 5, 2010 | 1/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| February | Jan. 22, 2010 | 1/9, 16 | Mar. 5 | 2/6, 13, 20, 27 |
| March | Feb. 19 | 2/6, 13 | Apr. 2 | 3/6, 13, 20, 27 |
| April | Mar. 19 | 3/6, 13 | Apr 30 | 4/3, 10, 17, 24 |
| May | Apr. 23 | 4/10, 17 | Jun. 4 | 5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| June | May 21 | 5/8, 15 | Jul. 2 | 6/5, 12, 19, 26 |
| July | Jun. 18 | 6/5, 12 | Jul. 30 | 7/3, 10, 17, 24 |
| August | Jul. 23 | 7/10, 17 | Sep. 3 | 7/31, 8/7, 14, 21, 28 |
| September | Aug. 20 | 8/7, 14 | Oct. 1 | 9/4, 11, 18, 25 |
| October | Sept. 17 | 9/4, 11 | Nov. 5 | 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| November | Oct. 22 | 10/9, 16 | Dec. 3 | 11/6, 13, 20, 27 |
| December | Nov. 19 | 11/6, 13 | Dec. 30 | 12/4, 11, 18, 25 |

1/ Weekly sales periods, ending on the indicated date, that are included in the applicable average. Information for the week usually is released by NASS on Friday of the following week.

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