

### Release Dates Federal Milk Order Price Data

Listed below are the release dates for price announcements used in the Federal milk order program applicable to January 2012 through March 2013. As of April 18, 2012, the advanced prices and pricing factors will be released at 3:00 p.m. EST/EDST no later than the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the preceding month. If the release date does not fall on the 23<sup>rd</sup> the most current release preceding the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be used in the price calculation. Likewise, the class and component prices will be released at 3:00 p.m. EST/EDST no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month. If the release date does not fall on the 5<sup>th</sup> the most current release preceding the 5<sup>th</sup> will be used in the price calculation.

Month to Which Prices Apply	Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors		Class and Component Prices	
	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u>	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u>
<b>2012</b>				
January	Dec. 23, 2011	12/10, 17	Feb. 3, 2012	12/31, 1/7, 14, 21, 28
February	Jan. 20, 2012	1/7, 14	Mar. 2	2/4, 11, 18, 25
March	Feb. 17	2/4, 11	Mar. 30	3/3, 10, 17, 24
April	Mar. 23	3/10, 17		

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.

Month to Which Prices Apply	Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors		Class and Component Prices	
	Release Date	Time Period of AMS Prices <u>1/</u>	Release Date	Time Period of AMS Prices <u>1/</u>
<b>2012</b>				
April			May 2	3/31, 4/7, 14, 21, 28
May	Apr. 18	4/7, 14	May 31	5/5, 12, 19, 26
June	May 23	5/12, 19	Jul. 5	6/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
July	Jun. 20	6/9, 16	Aug. 1	7/7, 14, 21, 28
August	Jul. 18	7/7, 14	Aug. 29	8/4, 11, 18, 25
September	Aug. 22	8/11, 18	Oct. 3	9/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
October	Sept. 19	9/8, 15	Oct. 31	10/6, 13, 20, 27
November	Oct. 17	10/6, 13	Dec. 5	11/3, 10, 17, 24, 12/1
December	Nov. 21	11/10, 17	Jan. 3, 2013	12/8, 15, 22, 29
<b>2013</b>				
January	Dec. 19	12/8, 15	Jan. 30	1/5, 12, 19, 26
February	Jan. 16, 2013	1/5, 12	Feb. 27	2/2, 9, 16, 23
March	Feb. 21	2/9, 16	Apr. 3	3/2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

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