



Fluid Milk And Cream - East U.S.

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Milk production in the entire Eastern region is low due to seasonal temperature increases affecting cow comfort, but remain higher than previous year's production levels. Despite this, milk components are higher than anticipated. Contacts indicate an abundance of fat available for processing. Class I bottling production remains steady with no noted changes to report. Class II manufacturing continues to be strong during the summer. Contacts note a seasonal increase in July as the ice cream demand rises. Ice cream manufacturers continue to take spot loads of cream and condensed skim milk. Class III production remains steady to strong in the Northeast. Many manufacturers are requesting spot loads of milk for Class III production. The demand for condensed skim for cheese production is strong. Class IV production is slowing. Cream demand from other commodities is slowing butter production schedules. Drying operations are currently slow due to the increased demand of condensed skim for Class II and Class III commodities. Condensed skim spot loads are selling from \$0.20 to \$0.35 over class prices.

Northeast U.S. Condensed Skim Spot Basis

Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Condensed Skim	Class II	\$/LB Solids	1.37	1.63	
F.O.B.	Condensed Skim	Class III	\$/LB Solids	1.37	1.63	

Northeast U.S. Cream Spot Basis

Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	Multiples Range	1.1700	1.3500	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	\$/LB Butterfat	3.0373	3.5046	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.1800	1.3500	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	\$/LB Butterfat	3.0633	3.5046	

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