

**State Milk Commission
 Producer Class I and Class II
 Price Announcement Release Dates Updated
 First & Second Quarter of 2012**

The State Milk Commission (SMC) price release dates parallel those of the federal milk order pricing system because several SMC formula components are only available to the Commission on those dates. It is the agency's policy to release prices as soon as practical following the federal announcement. Below is a schedule that details the Commission's release dates and times through the second quarter of 2012.

Monthly presumed cost schedule, retail presumed cost schedule and raw milk price comparison reports are communicated on the Class I announcement dates indicated above. **In case of inclement weather, the prices will be released as soon as possible on the announced date, if not by the exact time above.**

Class Price	Month	Release Date	Release Time
Class I	January	12/23/11	11:00 a.m.
Class II	December	12/30/11	12:00 noon
Class I	February	01/20/12	11:00 a.m.
Class II	January	02/03/12	12:00 noon
Class I	March	02/17/12	11:00 a.m.
Class II	February	03/02/12	12:00 noon
Class I	April	03/23/12	11:00 a.m.
Class II	March	03/30/12	12:00 noon
Class I	May	04/18/12	5:00 p.m.*
Class II	April	05/02/12	5:00 p.m.*
Class I	June	05/23/12	5:00 p.m.*
Class II	May	05/31/12	5:00 p.m.*
Class I	July	06/20/12	5:00 p.m.*
Class II	June	07/05/12	5:00 p.m.*
Class I	August	07/18/12	5:00 p.m.*
Class II	July	08/01/12	5:00 p.m.*
Class I	September	08/22/12	5:00 p.m.*
Class II	August	08/29/12	5:00 p.m.*

*Federal Milk Marketing Order changed the released times beginning with May 2012 Advanced Prices & Pricing Factors.

The priority order of communication of prices and reports is as follows:

Class I prices and presumed cost info is updated and posted to our website first.

Class I prices and presumed cost info is emailed to customers as prearranged next.

Class I prices are faxed next.

Presumed Cost Schedule reports are mailed next and producer Class I post cards will be mailed last.

Class II prices updated and posted to the website.

Class II prices are emailed to customers as prearranged next.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact our offices (804) 786.2013.

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