

**Payment rates for Dairy Market Loss Program Under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002
Comparison
Actual Payment Rates 12/2001 -**

**Table 1
Class I Price at Boston 1996 - 2001**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
1996	15.98	15.84	15.95	16.34	17.02	17.17	17.74	18.19	18.62	17.38	14.86	14.59	16.64
1997	15.19	15.71	15.74	14.69	13.95	13.99	14.11	15.32	16.04	16.08	16.21	16.54	15.30
1998	16.5	16.57	16.06	15.26	14.13	16.35	18.02	18.24	18.35	19.29	20.09	20.59	17.45
1999	19.52	13.52	14.87	15.06	14.51	14.67	16.84	19.04	19.51	14.74	13.04	12.88	15.68
2000	14.15	13.96	14.09	14.18	14.73	14.95	15.71	15.2	15.09	15.14	15.07	15.38	14.80
2001	17.24	15.19	15.90	16.69	17.46	18.24	18.59	18.65	18.81	19.18	19.01	15.23	17.52
2002	15.21	15.2	14.87	14.72	14.51	14.28	13.87	13.73	13.71	13.40			14.35

Source: FMMA Office Boston

Actual announced Class I price for 2000 was used. 1996 - 1999 "Class I" was the BFP plus 3.25 to approximate price. Note 1996 - 1999 differs from actual announced class prices because it does not have two month delay under previous FMMA pricing.

**Table 2
Payment rates per cwt for NDMLP**

Target \$16.94
Percentage 45%

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
1996	0.43	0.50	0.45	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.94	1.06	0.30
1997	0.79	0.55	0.54	1.01	1.35	1.33	1.27	0.73	0.41	0.39	0.33	0.18	0.74
1998	0.20	0.17	0.40	0.76	1.26	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
1999	0.00	1.54	0.93	0.85	1.09	1.02	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.99	1.76	1.83	0.84
2000	1.26	1.34	1.28	1.24	0.99	0.90	0.55	0.78	0.83	0.81	0.84	0.70	0.96
2001	0.00	0.79	0.47	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.18
2002	0.78	0.78	0.93	1.00	1.09	1.20	1.38	1.44	1.45	1.59			1.17

Payment rates for December 2001 and thereafter are actual payment rates.

Computed by taking 45% of the difference between Class I price at Boston and \$16.94.