

CDE DAIRY MARKETS & MANAGEMENT UPDATE

All prices — TUES., AUGUST 3, 2010 — except where noted



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Crop Insurance Notes—Crop conditions this summer are as different as the farms those crops support. Some areas have had excellent growing conditions; some may have complete crop failures. The shaded areas on the map (below, right) are drier than normal.

If there are any discrepancies with your acreage report when your summary of insurance arrives or you think there could be insurance claims on crops this fall contact your agent at once. **Don't destroy evidence of damage until a loss adjuster evaluates it.**

The insurance policies require that written notice be given to your crop insurance agent **by crop by unit (farm)**:

- Within 72 hours of discovery of a sudden damage or loss like hail.
- 15 days before silage harvest begins, and **prior authorization is required to leave sample rows for yield determination.**
- Within 15 days after harvesting is completed but not later than 10/20 for corn harvested as silage; 12/10 for grain corn and soybeans.

September 30, 2010 is the deadline to enroll or make any policy changes to fall-seeded wheat and barley (DE, NJ, NY, MD & PA only) and alfalfa based forage production (NJ, NY, MD & PA only) for 2011.

Pasture, Hay and Forage insurance policies are now available in all of Pennsylvania. This Rainfall Index policy uses National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center data to base insurance indemnities on the deviation below normal precipitation within a 12 mile x 12 mile area for a specific time period selected by the producer. Enroll by September 30, 2010 for coverage in 2011.

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Drought Monitor — July 27, 2010 — <http://drought.unl.edu/dm>



CME DAILY FUTURES & OPTIONS TRADING — AUGUST 3, 2010 CLOSE

AUG-10	SEP-10	OCT-10	NOV-10	DEC-10	JAN-11	FEB-11	MAR-11	APR-11	MAY-11	JUN-11	JUL-11
14.92	15.13	14.85	14.66	14.66	14.39	14.30	14.30	14.45	14.50	14.77	14.62

CLASS III MILK FUTURES (\$/CWT)

15.00	15.42	15.20	14.93	14.80	14.55	14.40	14.50	14.40	14.53	14.45	14.57
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WEEK AGO

HIGHEST & LOWEST DAILY SETTLE PRICE OVER LIFE OF CONTRACT AND MONTH/YEAR IT OCCURRED

18.00 9/08	17.20 10/08	16.26 1/10	16.03 12/09	16.05 12/09	16.33 7/09	16.25 7/09	16.00 7/09	16.24 7/09	16.24 7/09	15.80 8/09	15.99 12/09
13.57 6/10	14.25 6/10	14.36 3/10	14.40 3/10	14.30 3/10	13.90 3/10	13.93 3/10	14.14 3/10	14.06 3/10	14.30 6/10	14.27 6/10	14.40 6/10

MILK BASIS (\$/CWT) — SELECTED NORTHEAST & MID-ATLANTIC STATES (2008 Historical Reference)

	PA	NY	VT	NJ	DE	MD	OH	WV
2.38	2.37	2.87	3.19	3.01	3.40	3.19	3.32	1.94
1.44	1.39	1.79	2.17	1.97	2.32	2.11	2.32	1.04
1.44	1.53	1.99	2.27	1.99	2.38	2.15	2.42	1.10
1.18	1.17	1.67	1.99	1.81	2.20	1.99	2.12	0.74
1.80	1.79	2.29	2.61	2.43	2.82	2.61	2.74	1.36
1.76	1.75	2.25	2.57	2.39	2.78	2.57	2.70	1.32
1.26	1.33	1.91	2.31	2.23	2.32	2.15	2.34	0.98
1.20	1.19	1.69	2.01	1.83	2.22	2.01	2.14	0.76

MILC PAYMENT (\$/CWT) FORECASTS Based on Futures as of Mon., July 26, 2010; *July & August* based on CI IV as CI I "mover"
0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

CLASS III MILK (\$/CWT) OPTIONS — PUTS — Daily Strike Price / Premium
14.75 0.03 15.00 0.30 14.75 0.49 14.50 0.54 14.50 0.61 14.25 0.68 14.25 0.78 14.25 0.83 14.25 0.81 14.50 0.95 14.25 0.90 14.50 1.02

SEP-10	DEC-10	MAR-11	MAY-11	Example Daily Strike Price / Premium	SEP-10	OCT-10	DEC-10	JAN-11
2.90	1.004	3.00	1.060	3.20	1.014	3.30	1.016	
3.20	0.707	3.50	0.631	3.70	0.642	3.70	0.733	
3.50	0.424	4.00	0.324	4.20	0.390	4.20	0.470	
3.90	0.146	4.50	0.162	5.10	0.157	5.40	0.165	

SEP-10	DEC-10	MAR-11	MAY-11	JUL-11	SEP-11	DEC-11	MAR-12	MAY-12	JUL-12	SEP-12	DEC-12
3.894	4.040	4.164	4.240	4.304	4.290	4.280	4.390	4.460	4.514	4.396	4.280
3.626	3.770	3.904	3.986	4.062	4.090	4.130	4.240	4.304	4.356	4.264	4.170

AUG-10	SEP-10	OCT-10	DEC-10	JAN-11	MAR-11	MAY-11	JUL-11	AUG-11	SEP-11	OCT-11	DEC-11
308.3	296.8	290.4	290.0	288.8	288.0	286.0	286.7	284.7	281.7	275.7	276.7
294.5	284.3	278.6	278.3	277.7	278.5	279.0	281.1	279.7	277.5	273.5	273.5

***=NEW MILK MARGIN — LATEST PSU VALUES — JUNE 2010**

FEED COST	IOFC (\$/COW @ 65 lbs milk)	PA MILK MARGIN (\$/CWT milk)
5.69	7.94	12.21
PREV MO 5.44	7.45	11.46
YR AGO 6.54	4.13	6.36

CME DAIRY CASH-SETTLED FUTURES (\$/LB) 08/03/10 SPOT CASH

	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
NFDM	1.160	1.172	1.170	1.175	1.165	1.140	1.140	1.2100
WHEY	0.360	0.352	0.350	0.340	0.345	0.330	0.310	N/A
BUTTER	1.810	1.845	1.840	1.760	1.660	1.609	1.587	1.8425

CME SPOT CHEESE: 40 LB BLOCKS 1.6025 / BARRELS 1.5600

***=NEW ANNOUNCED FEDERAL ORDER PRICES (\$/CWT) CURRENT FEDERAL ORDER VALUES (\$/LB)**

CL I ADV	*CL II	*CL III	*CL IV	*ALL-MILK U.S.	*ALL-MILK PA	WEIGHTED AVERAGE - JUL 1-23, 2010	JULY 2010
15.77 (AUG)	*17.10 (JUL)	*13.74 (JUL)	*15.75 (JUL)	*16.00 (JUL)	*17.80 (JUL)	PRODUCT VALUE	MAKEALLOW NET
15.66	16.01	13.62	15.45	15.50	17.50	CHEESE	1.4567
10.04	10.87	9.97	10.15	11.30	13.00	BUTTER	1.7375
						NFDM	1.2277
						DRY WHEY	0.3641

CATTLE - DAIRY PURPOSES (\$/HD) NORTHEAST (Avg. USDA-Reported sales July 28, 2010 at New Holland, PA)

COWS: Fresh	Bred	Springing	HEIFERS: Bred	Springing	Open: 300-600 lbs	600-900 lbs	900-1200 lbs	BULLS (600-1200 lb)
1125	N/A	1040	1015	1125	N/A	510	N/A	N/A
1240	1200	1080	1060	1145	505	615	900	640

FED HOLSTEIN STEERS (\$/CWT LIVELWEIGHT) CURRENT WK AGO YR AGO
Choice & Prime 1250-1550 lbs **80.60** 82.25 72.35
BULL CALVES: No. 1 & 2, 90-130 lbs **100.00** 112.00 78.00
80- 90 lbs **40.00** 73.00 52.00

CULL MARKET COWS (\$/CWT LIVELWEIGHT)

Premium White	Breakers	Boners	Lean
61.75	57.85	55.10	51.25
60.00	58.10	55.50	51.50
57.00	52.35	49.50	45.60

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