**01 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

**015 MAINE MILK COMMISSION**

**Chapter 29: DEALER MARGINS**

**2024 DEALER MARGINS**

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|  | | **Plastic Gallon** | **Plastic ½ Gal** | **Plastic Qt** | **20-Qt Bulk** | **10-Qt Bulk** |  |
| **Plant Costs** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Processing/Dock cost | $1.1203 | $0.6048 | $0.4934 | $10.5658 | $4.4215 |  |
|  | Delivery cost (drop-metro) | $0.5974 | $0.2987 | $0.1493 | $2.9868 | $1.4934 |  |
| **Maine Milk Commission Fee Adjustment** | | $0.0022 | $0.0011 | $0.0005 | $0.0108 | $0.0054 |  |
| **Total plant costs** (Dealer Margin before rate of return) | | $1.7199 | $0.9046 | $0.6432 | $13.5634 | $5.9203 |  |
| **Rate of Return on Operating Costs** | | $0.0430 | $0.0226 | $0.0161 | $0.3391 | $0.1480 |  |
| **Dealer Margin with 2.5% rate of return on operating costs** | | **$1.7629** | **$0.9272** | **$0.6593** | **$13.9025** | **$6.0683** |  |
| **Milk Cost\***  **2.5% Rate of Return on Milk Cost\*** | | *$2.2220*  *$0.0555* | *$1.1009*  *$0.0275* | *$0.5598*  *$0.0140* | *$11.0901*  *$0.2773* | *$5.5393*  *$0.1385* |  |
| **Into Store Cost** | | ***$4.0404*** | ***$2.0556*** | ***$1.2331*** | ***$25.2699*** | ***$11.7461*** |  |

\* Milk Cost figures will change every month to reflect the most recent Announcement of Class I Milk Price and Advanced Pricing Factors issued by USDA’s Federal Milk Marketing Order One, which is applied to the Maine Milk Commission’s Minimum Pricing Order formula and milk pricing deliberations at the monthly public hearings. To create an example for this rule, the Class I milk price for September 2024 was used to calculate the **Milk Cost** and the **2.5% Rate of Return on Milk Cost** presented in this chart, which is also reflected in the **Into Store Cost** total. The use of *italics* in the chart for these numbers further identifies them as subject to change in accordance with the monthly Class I price changes.

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