§ 1001.73 Payments to producers and to cooperative associations.

(a) Each handler that is not paying a cooperative association for producer milk shall pay each producer as follows:

(1) Partial payment. For each producer who has not discontinued shipments as of the 23rd day of the month, payment shall be the amount specified in paragraph (a) of this section, except as provided for in §1000.90. Payment shall be the amount, if any, by which the amount computed pursuant to §1001.62 exceeds the amount specified in paragraph (b) of this section:

(a) The total value of milk to the handler for the month as determined pursuant to §1001.60.

(b) The sum of:

(1) An amount obtained by multiplying the total hundredweight of producer milk as determined pursuant to §1000.44(c) by the producer price differential as adjusted pursuant to §1001.75;

(2) An amount obtained by multiplying the total pounds of protein, other solids, and butterfat contained in producer milk by the protein, other solids, and butterfat prices respectively; and

(3) An amount obtained by multiplying the pounds of skim milk and butterfat for which a value was computed pursuant to §1001.60(h) by the producer price differential as adjusted pursuant to §1001.75 for the location of the plant from which received.

No later than the day after the due date required for payment to the Market Administrator pursuant to §1001.71 (except as provided in §1001.90), the Market Administrator shall pay to each handler the amount, if any, by which the amount computed pursuant to §1001.71(b) exceeds the amount computed pursuant to §1001.71(a). If, at such time, the balance in the producer-settlement fund is insufficient to make all payments pursuant to this section, the Market Administrator shall reduce uniformly such payments and shall complete the payments as soon as the funds are available.

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