# AREA 1

# COST REPLACEMENT HEARING DEALER REBUTTAL EXHIBITS

**JANUARY 3, 2018** 

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Submitted: December 15, 2017

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# Carl D. Herbein, CPA Curriculum Vitae

#### **EDUCATION**

Elizabethtown College – B.S. Degree in Accounting (1968) Delta Mu Delta – National Honor Society – Co-captain Cross Country Team

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Herbein + Company, Inc., Reading, PA October, 2004 to present President and CEO

> July, 1985 to September, 2004 Managing Partner

1974 to June, 1985 Partner Reading, PA

Carl D. Herbein, CPA – Reading, PA 1972 to 1974

Ernst & Young, Reading, PA 1967 to 1972 Staff/Senior Accountant

## PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS

CPA – Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1971)

Member – American Institute of CPAs – Council (1990 – 1991)

Member – Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs – President (1988 – 1989)

Firm Member - Allinial Global

Chairman – Reading Redevelopment Authority (1992 – 1998) Board of Directors (1984 – 1998)

## **Board Member**

- Greater Berks Development Fund (1995 present)
- Berks County Convention Center Authority Treasurer (1996 2017); Chairman (2017 present)
- Alvernia University (2012 present)
- Greater Reading Chamber & Economic Development Corporation (2017 present)

#### Berks County Chamber of Commerce (1980 – present)

- Chairman of the Board (1994 1996)
- Treasurer (1992 1993)
- Treasurer (2007-2009)

Greater Reading Economic Partnership (2005 – present)

#### Alvernia University

- Board of Trustees (2014 present)
- Audit Committee (2014 present)
- Fiscal & Physical Resources Committee (2017 present)

## Berkshire Country Club

- Board of Directors
- Treasurer (October 2001 2007)

## PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS – CONTINUED

Elizabethtown College

- Board of Trustees (1987 1992)
- Accounting Advisory Committee (1993 2005)
- Member Leadership Council (2007 present)

#### SPECIFIC DAIRY RELATED EXPERIENCE

Grew up and worked on his parents' dairy farm

Partner-in-charge of services for all dairy clients currently serviced by the Firm

Performed the feasibility and accounting work for numerous successful dairy mergers

Currently leads the Firm's engagements in industry consolidation, including due diligence, valuation, and consolidation benefit analysis

Performed other special projects for dairies – Product cost analysis, route accounting and profitability analysis, by-product and excess butterfat cost analysis, buy-sell arrangements, labor contract negotiations, hauling cost analysis, plant shrink studies, delivery cost studies, market price analysis, cost benchmarking projects, business valuations, Federal Trade Commission analysis, and dairy financial reporting design

Has spent more than 16,000 hours of time in personally preparing for and testifying at over 140 Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board price hearings between 1976 and 2016

Has visited and provided services to more than 155 dairy food companies

## **COMMUNITY AWARDS**

2006 Eugene L. Shirk Community Builder Award

2010 Corporate Honoree – March of Dimes

2012 Franciscan Award - Alvernia University

2013 Business Weekly Unity Award

2017 Service to the College Award - Elizabethtown College

# **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (2006 – 2016)**

International Milk Control Agency – Why Dairy Plants Relocate, August 13, 2006

All Star Dairy Association - Cost Benchmarking, March 16, 2006

Quality Chekd Dairy - Valuation of Your Dairy Company, February 1, 2007

All Star Dairy Association - Cost Benchmarking, March 28, 2007

All Star Dairy Association - Financial Reporting, March 6, 2008

Quality Chekd Dairy - Captive Insurance, April 21, 2008

Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers - Cost Comparison Analysis, September 22, 2009

World International Dairy Foods Association - Worldwide Food Expo - Dairy Industry Analysis, October 31, 2009

All Star Dairy Association - Forensic Accounting, March 23, 2010

Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers and Northeast Dairy Foods Association, Inc. – Delivery, Depots and Distributors – August 22, 2011

International Association of Milk Control Agencies (IAMCA) – California Federal Milk Marketing Order – September 14, 2015

International Dairy Foods Association – Capital Budgeting – September 15, 2015

All Star Association - Measure Your Success - March 2016

# TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS (2007 – 2011)

Developed and presented the annual "Dairy Cost Accounting Workshop" for International Dairy Foods Association – annual two (2) day seminar May 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011. 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

Quality Chekd Dairy - Dairy Accounting Seminar, March 6 - 7, 2007

# **PUBLICATIONS**

"Product Costing In A Volatile Environment," which appeared in the National Ice Cream Mix Association, Inc. publication

"Milk Costing and Regulation - Is There a Conflict?" which appeared in the 2003 International Association of Milk Control Agencies' publication

"Benchmarking," which appeared in the August 2004, 422 Business Advisor

"Financing Agribusiness Growth", which appeared in the Pennsylvania CPA Journal

"Processors Improve Profits With Benchmarking", which appeared in the October 2011, Dairy Foods Magazine

#### **EXPERT REPORTS, DEPOSITION AND TESTIMONY**

## **COURT AND OTHER TESTIMONY**

State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture – Expert testimony - Farmer premium establishment. (hearing held November 19, 2009, December 17, 2009 and January 28, 2010)

Sweetwater Valley Farm, Inc. v. Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. - June 15, 2010

Bross v. Bross – domestic matter. Testimony September 16, 2010.

Van Peenen Dairy, Inc. v. Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. - contractual dispute, November 22, 2011

US Justice Department Report – Dean Foods / Suiza – merger analysis

State of Kentucky v. Trauth Dairy - damage calculation

State of Indiana v. Schenkel Dairy - damage calculation

Sweet Water Valley Farm v. Dairy Farmers of America – restraint of trade

Maine Milk Commission – Expert testimony – Dealer Margin Study (hearing held October 25, 2012)

Nicholas Meat Packing Co. v. Brigandi, Gleghorn and Associates – August 20, 2011 and July 2013.

Supports Coordination Organization Modeled Rate Review - payment rate dispute - July 15, 2013.

Allen S. Fisher, et. al. v. Dominion Transmission, Inc. – crop damage – loss calculation – October 2013.

DeVries Dairy v. White Eagle Cooperative Association – expert testimony – economic discrimination – October 2013.

Dar-View Farms v. Maryland Dairy Veterinarians - professional malpractice matter - March 2015

U.S. Department of Agriculture – California Hearing to consider establishing a California Milk Marketing order – October 2015

 $Balford\ Farms\ v.\ Travelers\ Insurance-business\ interruption\ insurance\ matter-January\ 2017$ 

Select Milk Producers, Inc. v. Sorrento Lactalis Inc. – expert testimony – milk supply contracts – March 2017

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA MILK MARKETING BOARD APPEARANCES

#### 2011

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the level and duration of the Class I over-order premium. (hearing held June 1, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the announcement date for January 2012 minimum resale prices. (hearing held June 1, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning adjustments to wholesale discounts to account for changes in milk prices subsequent to the adoption of Official General Orders for each of the Milk Marketing Areas. (hearing held June 1, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 5. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 5 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning cost replacement in Milk Marketing Area 5. Evidence will be limited to the following: annualized processing, packaging, and delivery costs; updated costs for containers, ingredients, and Class II products; updated labor, utility, and insurance costs based on comparisons between costs per point for the second quarters of calendar years 2010 and 2011; skim and butterfat contents of products, and cream processing costs; monthly adjustments to in-store handling costs; and a reasonable rate of return to milk dealers and stores. In accordance with OGO A-937, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the heating fuel adjuster in Area 5. In accordance with OGO A-939, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the diesel fuel cost adjuster in Area 5. (hearing held September 7, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning cost replacement in Milk Marketing Area 6. Evidence will be limited to the following: annualized processing, packaging, and delivery costs; updated costs for containers, ingredients, and Class II products; updated labor, utility, and insurance costs based on comparisons between costs per point for the second quarters of calendar years 2010 and 2011; skim and butterfat contents of products regulated by the Board; adjustment for shrinkage, sales of bulk products, and cream processing costs; monthly adjustments to in-store handling costs; and a reasonable rate of return to milk dealers and stores. In accordance with OGO A-937, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the heating fuel adjuster in Area 6. In accordance with OGO A-939, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the diesel fuel cost adjuster in Area 6. (hearing held September 7, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 1 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning cost replacement in Milk Marketing Area 1. Evidence will be limited to the following: annualized processing, packaging, and delivery costs; updated costs for containers, ingredients, and Class II products; updated labor, utility, and insurance costs based on comparisons between costs per point for the second quarters of calendar years 2010 and 2011; skim and butterfat contents of products regulated by the Board; adjustment for shrinkage, sales of bulk products, and cream processing costs; monthly adjustments to in-store handling costs; and a reasonable rate of return to milk dealers and stores. In accordance with OGO A-937, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the heating fuel adjuster in Area 6. In accordance with OGO A-939, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the diesel fuel cost adjuster in Area 6. (hearing held October 5, 2011)

and butterfat contents of products regulated by the Board; adjustment for shrinkage, sales of bulk products, and cream processing costs; monthly adjustments to in-store handling costs; and a reasonable rate of return to milk dealers and stores. In accordance with OGO A-937, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the heating fuel adjuster in Area 6. In

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 2. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 2 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning cost replacement in Milk Marketing Area 2. Evidence will be limited to the following: annualized processing, packaging, and delivery costs; updated costs for containers, ingredients, and Class II products; updated labor, utility, and insurance costs based on comparisons between costs per point for the second quarters of calendar years 2010 and 2011; skim accordance with OGO A-939, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the diesel fuel cost adjuster in Area 6. (hearing held October 5, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 3. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 3 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning cost replacement in Milk Marketing Area 3. Evidence will be limited to the following: annualized processing, packaging, and delivery costs; updated costs for containers, ingredients, and Class II products; updated labor, utility, and insurance costs based on comparisons between costs per point for the second quarters of calendar years 2010 and 2011; skim and butterfat contents of products regulated by the Board; adjustment for shrinkage, sales of bulk products, and cream processing costs; monthly adjustments to in-store handling costs; and a reasonable rate of return to milk dealers and stores.

In accordance with OGO A-937, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the heating fuel adjuster in Area 6. In accordance with OGO A-939, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the diesel fuel cost adjuster in Area 6. (hearing held November 9, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 4. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 4 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning cost replacement in Milk Marketing Area 4. Evidence will be limited to the following: annualized processing, packaging, and delivery costs; updated costs for containers, ingredients, and Class II products; updated labor, utility, and insurance costs based on comparisons between costs per point for the second quarters of calendar years 2010 and 2011; skim and butterfat contents of products regulated by the Board; adjustment for shrinkage, sales of bulk products, and cream processing costs; monthly adjustments to in-store handling costs; and a reasonable rate of return to milk dealers and stores. In accordance with OGO A-937, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the heating fuel adjuster in Area 6. In accordance with OGO A-939, evidence and testimony will be considered regarding the diesel fuel cost adjuster in Area 6. (hearing held November 9, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the level and duration of the Class I over-order premium to be effective January 1, 2012. (hearing held November 9, 2011)

#### 2012

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 5. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 5 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the multi-store discount provisions in Milk Marketing Area 5. (hearing held September 7, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the multi-store discount provisions in Milk Marketing Area 6. (hearing held September 7, 2011)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning whether to remove the service contract initial fee and renewal fee from Official General Order A-875. (hearing held February 8, 2012)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 4, and 5. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 1, 2, 4, and 5 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the cost replacement in Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 4 and 5.

#### 2013

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 3 and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 3 and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning cost replacement in Milk Marketing Area 3 and 6. (hearing held January 2, 2013)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning wholesale milk discounts in Milk Marketing Area 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. (hearing held October 2, 2013)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, and 3. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 1, 2, and 3 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the cost replacement in Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, and 3. (hearing held January 8, 2014)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 4, 5, and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the cost replacement in Milk Marketing Areas 4, 5, and 6. (hearing held February 5, 2014)

#### 2014

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the over price premium – Part II in Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. (hearing held June 4, 2014)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the small delivery costs in Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. (hearing held June 11, 2014)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 4, 5, and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the cost replacement in Milk Marketing Areas 4, 5, and 6. (hearing October 1, 2014)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, and 3. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 1, 2, and 3 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the cost replacement in Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, and 3. (hearing held December 3, 2014)

## 2015

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the over price premium – Part II in Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. (hearing held February 25 - 27, 2015) continuance from June 2014

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 1, 5, and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the cost replacement in Milk Marketing Areas 1, 5, and 6. (hearing held December 2, 2015)

## 2016

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 2, 3, and 4. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 2, 3, and 4 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the cost replacement in Milk Marketing Areas 2, 3, and 4. (hearing held January 6, 2016)

## **REBUTTAL EXHIBIT D1**

# Carl D. Herbein, CPA

#### 2017

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Area 4. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Area 4 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the cost replacement in Milk Marketing Area 4. (hearing completed January 4, 2017)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Expert witness appearing on behalf of the Areas 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 Milk Dealer Association. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning the cost replacement in Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. (hearing completed July 5, 2017)

# **JANUARY 3, 2018 COST REPLACEMENT HEARING**

# PROCESSING, PACKAGING AND DELIVERY COSTS/POINT (WEIGHTED AVERAGE BASED ON SALES IN AREA 1)

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

Cost Center	Total 2016 Points in PMMB Area 1 (1)	U	ted Average ost/Point (1)
Receiving, lab and field work	158,602,808	\$	0.0150
Standardization and pasteurization	181,149,850		0.0272
Bottling	154,902,868		0.0303
Cold room	232,870,363		0.0514
Delivery	233,494,665		0.1645
Selling	258,130,857		0.0235
		\$	0.3119

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects points (and related cost/point) for sales in PMMB Area 1 for the cross-section dealers.

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# COST REPLACEMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PROCESSING, PACKAGING AND DELIVERY COSTS

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

	2016 Weighted Average Cost/Point	2015 Cost/Point Included in Existing Order (1)	Increase (Decrease)
Receiving, lab and field work	\$0.0150	\$0.0129	\$0.0021
Standardization and pasteurization	0.0272	0.0144	0.0128
Bottling	0.0303	0.0370	(0.0067)
Cold room	0.0514	0.0464	0.0050
Delivery	0.1645	0.1561	0.0084
Selling	0.0235	0.0237	(0.0002)
Sub total	\$0.3119	\$0.2905	\$0.0214
Add: 2017 Cost increase (decrease) adjust	tment - Exhibit D7		(0.0132)
Less: 2016 Cost (increase) decrease adjust	tment (1)		(0.0038)
Net change			\$0.0044

<sup>(1)</sup> Per General Order A-993 (CRO 1)

# PMMB AREA 1 JANUARY 3, 2018 COST REPLACEMENT HEARING

# SUMMARY OF CURRENT CONTAINER COSTS WITH ADJUSTMENT FOR SHRINKAGE AND LOSS AND UPDATE TO CURRENT MONTH

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

Container Size	March 2017 Container Cost (1)	Adjust from March 2017 to December 2017 - Current (2)	Calculated Shrinkage and Loss (4)	Total Container Cost
Gallon (5)	\$ 0.1529	\$ 0.1625	1.92%	\$ 0.1656
1/2 gallon - plastic 1/2 gallon - paper (3)	0.1147	0.1209		
1/2 gallon - blended (5)	0.1147	0.1209	1.93%	0.1232
Quart - plastic	0.1001	0.1059	1.57%	0.1074
Quart - paper (3)	-	-		
Pint - plastic	0.6777	0.0819	1.62%	0.0832
Pint - paper (3)	-	-		
Twelve ounce	(3)			
Ten ounce	(3)			
1/2 pint - plastic (5)	0.0595	0.0622	0.92%	0.0628
1/2 pint - paper (5)	0.0241	0.0271	0.85%	0.0273
Four ounce - paper	0.0215	0.0215	1.53%	0.0218
Dispenser	0.0523	0.0523	1.30%	0.0530

- (1) For containers not purchased in March 2017 the most recent invoice was used.
- (2) November 2017 container costs were used by the PMMB to establish minimum resale prices for December 2017.
- (3) Container not packaged in this Area.
- (4) Calculated based on actual container loss from a state-wide cross section of processing dealers for controlled containers used during the period January March 2009. This state-wide cross section is composed of every processing dealer that participates in a cost replacement hearing.
- (5) Current container costs would replace these costs on a monthly basis when the PMMB minimum resale prices are announced.

# PMMB AREA 1 JANUARY 3, 2018 COST REPLACEMENT HEARING

# ADJUSTED CONTAINER COSTS COMPARED TO CURRENT MONTH CONTAINER COSTS – NOVEMBER 2017

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

Container Size	Co Co	djusted ontainer ests from chibit D3	Container Costs in Current Prices (1)		Difference
Gallon (2)	\$	0.1656	\$	0.1784	\$ (0.0128)
Half Gallon (2)		0.1232		0.1328	(0.0096)
Quart (2)		0.1074		0.1144	(0.0070)
Pint (2)		0.0832		0.0827	0.0005
1/2 pint - plastic (2)		0.0628		0.0647	(0.0019)
1/2 pint - paper (2)		0.0273		0.0313	(0.0040)
Four ounce - paper		0.0218		0.0231	(0.0013)
Dispenser (per quart)		0.0530		0.0514	0.0016

<sup>(1)</sup> Per General Order No. A-993 (CRO 1) as updated.

<sup>(2)</sup> These container costs to be updated on a monthly basis.

<sup>(3)</sup> Difference between plastic ½ pint and paper ½ pint is \$0.0355. PMMB resale price schedules show the ½ pint paper price and thus the paper plastic difference of \$0.0355 should be added to the paper price for milk sold in ½ pint plastic containers.

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# SUMMARY OF CURRENT INGREDIENT COSTS (WEIGHTED AVERAGE BASED ON ACTUAL SALES IN AREA 1)

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

	March 2017
	Ingredient
	Cost Per Pound
	(1)
Standard	\$.0000
Reduced fat (2%) milk	.0001
Low fat (1%) milk	.0001
Nonfat (skim) milk	.0001
Flavored milk	.0454
Flavored reduced fat milk	.0350
Flavored nonfat milk	.0318
Buttermilk	.0063
Eggnog	.1065

(1) For ingredients not purchased in March 2017 the most recent invoice was used.

# PMMB AREA 1 JANUARY 3, 2018 COST REPLACEMENT HEARING COST REPLACEMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR INGREDIENTS

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

	March 2017 Weighted Average Cost/Pound	Cost/Pound included in Existing Order (1)	Increase (Decrease)
Standard milk	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Reduced fat milk (2%)	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000
Lowfat milk (1%)	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000
Nonfat milk (skim)	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000
Flavored milk (2)	0.0454	0.0445	0.0009
Flavored reduced fat milk (2)	0.0350	0.0352	(0.0002)
Flavored nonfat milk (2)	0.0318	0.0311	0.0007
Buttermilk	0.0063	0.0059	0.0004
Eggnog	0.1065	0.1522	(0.0457)

<sup>(1)</sup> Per General Order OGO A-993 (CRO 1) as updated for flavored milks on October 1, 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> Ingredient costs to be updated on a quarterly basis for flavored milk, flavored reduced fat milk and flavored nonfat milk. Updates should be effective on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1.

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# WEIGHTED COST OF SHRINKAGE AND WEIGHTED COSTS AND REVENUES FROM BULK CREAM AND BULK MILK

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

PMMB Area 1		Weighted Costs	Weighted Revenues		eighted Net t (Revenue)	Weighted Pounds (1)	(Rev	ghted Cost venue) Per Pound
Shrinkage	\$	948,862		\$	948,862			
Bulk milk revenue minus milk costs Bulk milk cost center costs & freight Net bulk milk cost (revenue)		1,513,245	887,566		625,679			
Bulk cream revenue minus milk costs Bulk cream cost center costs Net bulk cream cost (revenue)		447,325	1,645,127		(1,197,802)			
Total	\$	2,909,432	\$ 2,532,693	:				
Net cost (net revenue) - calendar year 20	)16			\$	376,739	276,360,465	\$	0.0014
Net cost (net revenue) in current order -	caler	ndar year 2015	5	\$	(172,424)	306,917,922		(0.0006)
Net change - cost increase (cost reduction	n)			\$	549,163		\$	0.0020

<sup>(1)</sup> Beginning in calendar year 2013 producer milk diverted to other plants is excluded from the calculation of weighted pounds.

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BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRICE CONTROLLED PRODUCTS

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

	2016 Weighted Average Butterfat Test	Butterfat Test included in Existing Order (1)	Increase (Decrease)
Standard milk	3.3007%	3.3029%	-0.0022%
Reduced fat milk (2%)	1.9463%	1.9498%	-0.0035%
Lowfat milk (1%)	0.9675%	0.9638%	0.0037%
Nonfat milk (skim)	0.0882%	0.1033%	-0.0151%
Flavored milk	3.2499%	3.2493%	0.0006%
Flavored reduced fat milk	1.0166%	1.0642%	-0.0476%
Flavored nonfat milk	0.0977%	0.0979%	-0.0002%
Buttermilk	1.9653%	1.9732%	-0.0079%
Eggnog	6.7519%	6.9939%	-0.2420%

<sup>(1)</sup> Per General Order No. A-993 (CRO 1)

PMMB AREA 1

# **JANUARY 3, 2018 COST REPLACEMENT HEARING**

# COST INCREASES (DECREASES) FOR LABOR, INSURANCE AND UTILITY COSTS

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

	Weighted Expenses for the Six Months Ended June 30 (1)		Weighted Poi Months Ende	nts for the Six d June 30 (1)	Cost Pe	Increase (Decrease)	
Type of Expense	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	Per Point
Labor and fringe benefits	\$ 19,997,497	\$ 21,072,666	127,461,012	123,473,820	\$ 0.1569	\$ 0.1707	(\$0.0138)
Utilities	746,265	783,512	127,461,012	123,473,820	0.0059	0.0063	(0.0004)
Insurance	360,663	225,257	127,461,012	123,473,820	0.0028	0.0018	0.0010
							(\$0.0132)

<sup>(1)</sup> Weighted based on sales in PMMB Area 1

# **JANUARY 3, 2018 COST REPLACEMENT HEARING**

# **CHANGES IN DIESEL FUEL COSTS**

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

Diesel fuel costs – calendar year 2016 (1)	\$2,176,678
Delivery points – calendar year 2016 (1)	233,494,665
Diesel fuel cost per point delivered	\$0.0093
Average diesel price – calendar year 2016 (2)	\$2.437
Average diesel price – October 2017 (2) (3)	\$2.928
Increase (decrease) from year 2016 to month October 2017	20.15%
Increase (decrease) in diesel fuel cost per point delivered	\$0.0019

- (1) Costs of cross-section dealers weighted by sales in Area 1.
- (2) On-highway diesel prices per gallon for the Central Atlantic Region as published by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.
- (3) October 2017 diesel fuel costs were used by the PMMB in establishing minimum prices for December 2017.

# **JANUARY 3, 2018 COST REPLACEMENT HEARING**

# CHANGES IN HEATING FUEL COSTS (NATURAL GAS)

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

Standardization & pasteurization points – calendar year 2016 (1)	43,691,496
Heating fuel cost per point pasteurized	\$0.0007
Average heating fuel costs – calendar year 2016 (2)	\$7.70
Average heating fuel costs – August 2017 (2) (3)	9.32
Increase (decrease) from year 2016 to month August 2017	21.04%
Increase (decrease) in heating fuel cost per point pasteurized	\$0.0001

- (1) Costs of cross-section dealers weighted by sales in Area 1.
- (2) Industrial natural gas prices for Pennsylvania in dollars per thousand cubic feet as published by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.
- (3) August 17 natural gas costs were used by the PMMB in establishing minimum prices for December 2017.

# **JANUARY 3, 2018 COST REPLACEMENT HEARING**

# CALCULATION OF WHOLESALE MINIMUM PRICE GALLON REDUCED FAT MILK (2%) FOR DECEMBER 2017

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

		Proposed	Current	
	Reference	<u>Order</u>	<u>Order (2)</u>	<b>Change</b>
Butterfat test	D6	1.9463%	1.9498%	-0.0035%
Butterfat price as announced by PMMB	(1)	\$ 2.6307 per lb.	\$ 2.6307 per lb.	
Extended butterfat value		\$ 0.0512 per lb.	\$ 0.0513 per lb.	
Skim price as announced by PMMB	(1)	\$ 13.29 per cwt.	\$ 13.29 per cwt.	
Extended skim value		\$ 0.1303 per lb.	\$ 0.1303 per lb.	
Total milk value at announced prices		\$ 0.1815 per lb.	\$ 0.1816 per lb.	\$ (0.0001)
Ingredient cost	D3	0.0001	0.0001	
Cost of shrinkage / bulk milk & cream	D5	0.0014	(0.0006)	
Total milk cost per pound		\$ 0.1830 per lb.	\$ 0.1811 per lb.	\$ 0.0019
Pounds per gallon (conversion)		8.62	8.62	
Total milk cost per gallon		\$ 1.5775	\$ 1.5611	\$ 0.0164
Container cost (adjusted for shrinkage)	D3	0.1656 each	0.1784 each	(0.0128)
Cost center costs	D2	1.2476	1.1620	0.0856
1st half 2017 to 1st half 2016 adjustment	D7	(0.0528)	0.0152	(0.0680)
Container efficiency adjustment	(2)	(0.0720)	(0.0720)	-
Percentage discount adjustment	(3)	(0.0008)	(0.0008)	-
Diesel fuel adjustment	D8	0.0076	-	0.0076
Heating fuels adjustment	D9	0.0004		0.0004
		\$ 2.8731 each	\$ 2.8439 each	\$ 0.0292
Dealer profit at 3.4%	(2)	0.1011	0.1001	\$ 0.0010
Subtotal		\$ 2.9742 each	\$ 2.9440 each	\$ 0.0302
Less: average delivery cost	(2)	(0.5068)	(0.5068)	
Add: high cost delivery	(2)	1.0552	1.0552	
Wholesale minimum price		\$ 3.5226 each	<b>\$ 3.4924</b> each	\$ 0.0302

- (1) As announced for December 2017 by PMMB on November 16, 2017.
- (2) Per OGO A-993 (CRO 1) as updated.
- (3) Per OGO A-972 "Price Adjustments to Account for Interaction of Milk Prices and Wholesale Percentage Discounts."

# **JANUARY 3, 2018 COST REPLACEMENT HEARING**

# CALCULATION OF WHOLESALE MINIMUM PRICE HALF PINT FLAVORED NONFAT MILK (SKIM) FOR DECEMBER 2017

Clover Farms Dairy Company, Milk Industry Management Corporation T/A Balford Farms, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (Lansdale, PA), Wawa Beverage Company

		Proposed	Current	
	<b>Reference</b>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Order (2)</u>	<b>Change</b>
Butterfat test	D6	0.0977%	0.0979%	-0.0002%
Butterfat price as announced by PMMB	(1)	\$ 2.6307 per	b. \$ 2.6307 per lb.	
Extended butterfat value		\$ 0.0026 per	1b. \$ 0.0026 per lb.	
Skim price as announced by PMMB	(1)	\$ 13.29 per	•	
Extended skim value		\$ 0.1328 per	b. \$ 0.1327 per lb.	
Total milk value at announced prices		\$ 0.1354 per	\$ 0.1353 per lb.	\$ 0.0001
Ingredient cost	D4	0.0318	0.0311	
Cost of shrinkage / bulk milk & cream	D5	0.0014	(0.0006)	
Total milk cost per pound	,	\$ 0.1686 per	1b. \$ 0.1658 per lb.	\$ 0.0028
Pounds per gallon (conversion)		0.50	0.50	
Total milk cost per half pint		\$ 0.0843	\$ 0.0829	\$ 0.0014
Container cost (adjusted for shrinkage)	D3	0.0273 eac	ch 0.0313 each	(0.0040)
Cost center costs	D2	0.0760	0.0726	0.0034
1st half 2017 to 1st half 2016 adjustment	D7	(0.0033)	0.0010	(0.0043)
Container efficiency adjustment	(2)	0.0268	0.0268	-
Percentage discount adjustment	(3)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	-
Diesel fuel adjustment	D8	0.0006	-	0.0006
Heating fuels adjustment	D9		<u> </u>	
		\$ 0.2116 eac	\$ 0.2145 each	\$ (0.0029)
Dealer profit at 3.4%	(2)	0.0074	0.0075	\$ (0.0001)
Subtotal		\$ 0.2190 eac	sh \$ 0.2220 each	\$ (0.0030)
Less: average delivery cost	(2)	(0.0317)	(0.0317)	
Add: high cost delivery	(2)	0.0660	0.0660	
Wholesale minimum price	,	<b>\$ 0.2533</b> each	sh <b>\$ 0.2563</b> each	\$ (0.0030)

- (1) As announced for December 2017 by PMMB on November 16, 2017.
- (2) Per OGO A-993 (CRO 1) as updated.
- (3) Per OGO A-972 "Price Adjustments to Account for Interaction of Milk Prices and Wholesale Percentage Discounts."