01-001 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & RURAL RESOURCES

Chapter 61: MAINE MILK POOL COST OF ADMINISTRATION

Costs incurred for the Maine Milk Pool for personnel services and for operation were approximately $60,000 annually from 2018 to 2022. Based on the last twelve months expenses (2022), it is estimated that the Pool costs for similar expenses for 2023 will be about $65,000.

The total pounds in the Pool for the last twelve months (January 2022 – December 2022) were 550,151,781. It is estimated that the total pounds in the Pool for 2023 will be approximately the same.

Based on the above projected costs and pounds the Pool Administrator sets the rate per hundredweight of milk for the cost of administering the Pool for remainder of calendar year 2023 at $0.01/cwt. This represents no change from the previous rule set in 2018.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 7 M.R.S.A., Section 3154 (2)

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| January 15, 1985 | February 05, 1989 | February 23, 1993 |
| February 11, 1986 | February 17, 1990 | February 15, 1994 |
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| February 17, 1997 | January 23, 2002 | January 24, 2006 |
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| June 1, 1999 | January 26, 2004 | January 31, 2008 |
| February 28, 2000 | January 24, 2005 | January 31, 2009 |
| January 31, 2010 | May 1, 2011 | January 31, 2013 |
| April 1, 2014 | August 1, 2015 | April 11, 2016 |
| April 9, 2017 | April 12, 2018 |  |