01-001 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

Chapter 61: MAINE MILK POOL COST OF ADMINISTRATION

Administrative costs incurred in operating the Maine Milk Pool, including personnel services and general office expenses, were approximately $60,000 in 2024. Based on 2024’s analyzed expenses, it is estimated that administering the Pool in 2025 will generate similar costs of about $60,000.

The total pounds in the Pool for the calendar year 2024 were 534,475,461. The total pounds of milk production in the Pool are estimated to be slightly higher in 2025.

Based on the above-projected costs and anticipated milk production, the Pool Administrator sets the rate per hundredweight of milk for the cost of administering the Pool for the calendar year 2025 at $0.01/cwt. This represents no change from 2024.

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