Vermont Monthly Organic Dairy Report - March 2024

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Comments:

Staff transitions with reporting program resulted in fewer farms reporting for March and therefore a reduction in overall volume.

Market Trends:				

Fluid Milk Price (\$/cwt; does not include deductions for hauling)

	Volume (lbs.)	Min Price	Max Price	Weighted Average Price
January 2024	1,224,497	\$35.00	\$47.38	\$39.97
February 2024	1,073,895	\$36.04	\$46.74	\$39.99
March 2024	331,271	\$36.01	\$41.48	\$38.77

Volume (daily and monthly production per lactating cow)

	Volume (lbs.)	Avg. Daily Production/Cow (lbs.)	Avg. Monthly Production/Cow (lbs.)
January 2024	1,224,497	40.2	1,246.10
February 2024	1,073,895	41.9	1,298.80
March 2024	331,271	36.73	1,138.86

Butterfat and Protein Averages

	Average Butterfat %	Average Protein %
January 2024	4.27%	3.03%
February 2024	4.82%	3.43%
March 2024	4.71%	3.35%

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