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## USDA Does Not Change CCC Purchase Prices

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced in late December that the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) purchase prices for butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk under the Dairy Price Support Program will remain the same for now, but will be reconsidered as the 2002 calendar year begins.

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related

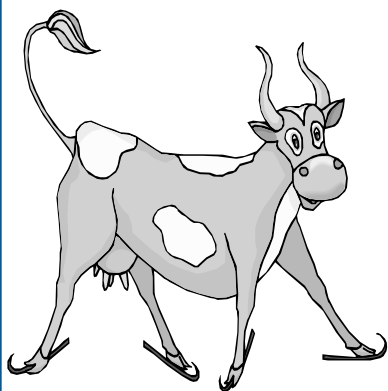
Agencies Appropriation Act, 2002 extended the price support program through May 2002 at the 2001 support price of \$9.90 per cwt. for milk at 3.67% butterfat.

The CCC purchase prices for these manufactured dairy products remain as follows: **butter**, \$0.8548 per pound; **block cheddar cheese**, \$1.1314 per pound; **barrel cheddar cheese**, \$1.1014 per pound; and **fortified nonfat**

**dry milk**, \$0.9000 per pound.

The Agricultural Market Transition Act permits the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust the balance between the purchase prices of butter and nonfat dry milk twice each calendar year.

Currently, USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation has more than 800 million pounds of nonfat dry milk in inventory.



## Preliminary 2001 U.S. Milk Production Down 1.4%

Preliminary U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates indicate total United States milk production for 2001 was 165.4 billion pounds, down 1.4% from 2000. This is the first decline in annual milk production since 1996.

The decrease resulted from a 1.0% drop in the number of milk cows and a 0.4% decline in output per cow. This is the first decline in milk per cow in more than a decade.

For the top ten milk producing states, 2001 production,

compared to the previous year, was up 7.4% in Idaho, 6.2% in New Mexico, 2.9% in California, 0.3% in Michigan, but down 11.1% in Texas, 6.2% in Minnesota, 4.4% in Wisconsin, 2.8% in Pennsylvania, and 1.4% in New York and Washington.

## Pool Summary

- In December, 14,670 producers delivered to the market with an average daily delivery of 4,088 pounds.
- Producer milk totaled 1.83 billion pounds, up 0.5% on a daily basis from November.
- Class I utilization totaled 340

million pounds, down 5.6% on a daily basis from November.

- Class I usage accounted for 18.6% of producer milk.
- The December Producer Price Differential is \$0.39 per cwt.
- The Statistical Uniform Price is \$12.19 per cwt., down \$0.26 from November, but \$1.59 above December 2000.
- Market statistics for December are shown on Pages 4 and 5.

## December 2001 Producer Milk by Class

	Percent	Product Pounds	Price \$/cwt.
Class I	18.6	340,442,329	13.78
Class II	2.7	50,631,679	12.61
Class III	76.9	1,409,349,388	11.80
Class IV	1.8	33,079,280	11.79
Total		1,833,502,676	

## Comparison of Utilization and Classification for 2000 and 2001

	2000 Annual		2001 Annual		Change in Product Pounds	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	1,000 Pounds*	Percent
<b>Class I Utilization:</b>						
Packaged Disposition						
Milk	637,141,896	20,780,225	643,086,680	20,955,276	5,945	0.9
Flavored Milk	87,767,733	2,376,688	69,915,205	2,064,443	(17,853)	(20.3)
Reduced Fat Milk	1,588,954,167	31,294,488	1,573,515,673	30,984,538	(15,438)	(1.0)
Lowfat Milk	521,504,204	5,140,786	533,323,044	5,287,513	11,819	2.3
Fat Free Milk	1,008,164,696	1,186,675	996,788,998	1,143,067	(11,376)	(1.1)
Flavored Reduced and Fat Free Milk	256,623,100	3,184,127	271,453,939	2,995,472	14,831	5.8
Buttermilk	30,536,331	317,101	32,508,542	336,893	1,972	6.5
Total Packaged Disposition	4,130,692,127	64,280,090	4,120,592,081	63,767,202	(10,100)	(0.2)
Total Ending Inventory	332,255,912	5,326,195	345,498,810	5,425,465	13,243	
Bulk to Nonpool Plants	44,886,425	703,149	22,647,417	575,592	(22,239)	
Shrinkage	33,401,893	2,428,095	33,610,381	1,501,603	208	
Total Class I Utilization	4,541,236,357	72,737,529	4,522,348,689	71,269,862	(18,888)	(0.4)
Other Order Plants	(106,952,554)	(1,388,331)	(194,777,438)	(2,001,868)	(87,825)	
Beginning Inventory	(338,974,779)	(5,382,670)	(351,288,072)	(5,450,937)	(12,313)	
Reused Products	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Source Milk	(3,720,110)	(44,364)	(2,149,242)	(40,905)	1,571	
Overage	(833,333)	(74)	(1,208,412)	(181)	(375)	
Interhandler Adjustment	837,758	(57,612)	(3,725,861)	(31,174)	(4,564)	
<b>Class I Producer Milk</b>	<b>4,091,593,339</b>	<b>65,864,478</b>	<b>3,969,199,664</b>	<b>63,744,797</b>	<b>(122,394)</b>	<b>(3.0)</b>
<b>Class II Utilization:</b>						
Total Class II Utilization	1,009,819,198	101,520,922	918,124,885	104,582,474	(91,694)	(9.1)
Other Order Plants	(41,863,286)	(1,267,268)	(84,192,162)	(3,958,936)	(42,329)	
Beginning Inventory	(30,448,363)	(1,912,191)	(41,878,614)	(2,552,500)	(11,430)	
Reused Products	(85,211,703)	(16,659)	(114,677,464)	(168,339)	(29,466)	
Other Source Milk	(18,029,432)	(10,521,043)	(15,217,148)	(11,547,121)	2,812	
Overage	(1,895,956)	(98,532)	(699,859)	(112,585)	1,196	
<b>Class II Producer Milk</b>	<b>832,370,458</b>	<b>87,705,229</b>	<b>661,459,638</b>	<b>86,242,993</b>	<b>(170,911)</b>	<b>(20.5)</b>
<b>Class III Utilization:</b>						
Total Class III Utilization	18,653,626,967	677,492,434	15,526,430,907	553,632,681	(3,127,196)	(16.8)
Other Order Plants	(151,439,556)	(5,973,761)	(242,254,806)	(7,808,176)	(90,815)	
Beginning Inventory	(81,435,855)	(2,584,057)	(49,881,411)	(1,305,443)	31,554	
Reused Products	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Source Milk	(121,975,807)	(4,116,174)	(51,993,796)	(939,315)	69,982	
Overage	(2,299,811)	(117,510)	(1,831,504)	(75,637)	468	
<b>Class III Producer Milk</b>	<b>18,296,475,938</b>	<b>664,700,932</b>	<b>15,180,469,390</b>	<b>543,504,110</b>	<b>(3,116,007)</b>	<b>(17.0)</b>
<b>Class IV Utilization:</b>						
Total Class IV Utilization	469,677,769	73,979,688	539,733,688	73,363,242	70,056	14.9
Other Order Plants	(55,075,083)	(4,091,001)	(104,211,643)	(8,328,295)	(49,137)	
Beginning Inventory	(125,583,727)	(7,812,614)	(107,369,237)	(7,180,092)	18,214	
Reused Products	5,148,890	4,222	0	0	(5,149)	
Other Source Milk	(97,124,103)	(6,964,798)	(75,894,057)	(5,141,824)	21,230	
Overage	(2,961,722)	(251,346)	(1,110,413)	(103,667)	1,851	
<b>Class IV Producer Milk</b>	<b>194,082,024</b>	<b>54,864,151</b>	<b>251,148,338</b>	<b>52,609,364</b>	<b>57,066</b>	<b>29.4</b>
<b>Total Producer Milk -- All Classes</b>	<b>23,414,521,759</b>	<b>873,134,790</b>	<b>20,062,277,030</b>	<b>746,101,264</b>	<b>(3,352,245)</b>	<b>(14.3)</b>

\* May not add due to rounding.

## Annual Utilization and Classification

Annual utilization and classification for 2000 and 2001 are summarized and compared in the table on Page 2. The annual numbers represent the sum of monthly data.

**Class I Utilization** - Class I producer milk in 2001 was 4.0 billion pounds, down 3% from 2000. The decline resulted primarily from a decline in Class I bulk movements to nonpool plants, and an increase in Class I receipts from other order plants. Class I use includes milk sold to consumers in fluid form.

Total Class I packaged disposition (sales) declined only fractionally during 2001. Decreases in disposition of flavored milk, reduced fat milk and fat free milk were nearly offset by increases in disposition of milk, lowfat milk and flavored reduced fat and flavored fat free milk.

Most packaged sales of milk were reduced fat milk, accounting for 38% of total packaged sales, followed by fat free milk at 24%, whole milk at 16% and low-fat milk at 13%.

Class I use in 2001 accounted for 19.8% of total producer milk (as shown in Figure 1), up from 17.5% in 2000.

**Class II Utilization** - Class II producer milk in 2001 was down 171 million pounds, or 21%, from 2000. Class II

use primarily includes fluid cream products, ice cream, cottage cheese and yogurt. Class II producer milk accounted for 3.3% of total producer milk during the year.

**Class III Utilization** - Class III producer milk of 15 billion pounds in 2001 was down 17% from 2000, primarily because of the overall decrease in the volume of producer milk. Class III utilization primarily includes milk used for the manufacture of hard cheeses, and accounted for 75.7% of producer milk.

**Class IV Utilization** - Class IV utilization in 2001 totaled 0.3 billion pounds, up 29% from 2000. Class IV includes butter and all dried milk products, and accounted for 1.2% of total producer milk in 2001.

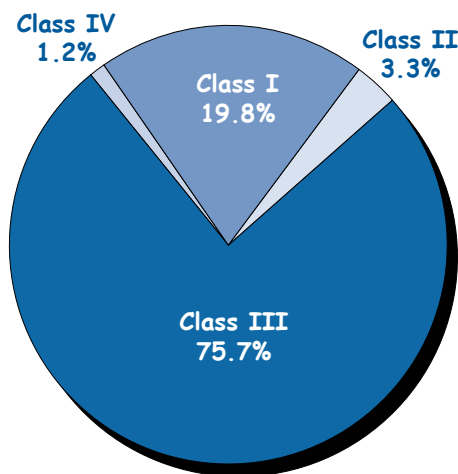
**Producer Milk** - Total producer milk in 2001 was down 3.4 billion pounds, or 14%, from 2000. The decline resulted primarily from a greater quantity of milk from the Upper Midwest region being pooled on other Federal orders, mostly the Central and Mideast Orders. During the year, an estimated 10 billion pounds of milk was pooled on other orders, up from about 5 billion pounds in

2000. However, the 10 billion pounds of milk shifted off the market was partially offset by more than 3 billion pounds of milk from California and Idaho that was pooled on the Upper Midwest Order in 2001.

An average of 14,585 producers delivered to the market each month in 2001, down from 19,147 in 2000. Average component levels of producer milk for the year were:

- Butterfat - 3.72%
- Protein - 3.02%
- Other solids - 5.70%
- Nonfat solids - 8.72%

**Figure 1  
Utilization by Class--2001**



## Upper Midwest Pool Statistics - December 2001

Market Class I Differential Rate	Pool Plants	Received at Pool Plants	Diverted to Pool and Nonpool Plants	Total	Location Adjustment to Producers	Class I Differential to Handlers	
<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Value</i>
\$1.80	6	27,900,127	52,746,872	80,646,999	\$0	56,969,186	\$1,025,445
\$1.75	36	181,526,902	318,071,588	499,598,490	249,799	135,877,376	2,377,854
\$1.70	37	167,730,500	836,519,215	1,004,249,715	1,004,250	121,755,985	2,069,852
\$1.65	6	34,311,897	27,779,714	62,091,611	93,137	25,839,782	426,356
Other	0	0	186,915,861	186,915,861	146,227	0	0
Total	85	411,469,426	1,422,033,250	1,833,502,676	\$1,493,413	340,442,329	\$5,899,508

## Computation of Producer Price Differential - December 2001

	Utilization Percentage	Product Pounds	Component Pounds	Rate	Value
<b>Class I</b>					
Differential Value					\$5,899,507.66
Product	18.6%	340,442,329			
Skim Milk			334,858,191	\$ 7.1500	23,942,360.70
Butterfat			5,584,138	1.4513	8,104,259.47
<b>Class II</b>					
Product	2.7%	50,631,679			
Nonfat Solids			3,955,382	0.8722	3,449,884.19
Butterfat			7,074,825	1.4392	10,182,088.16
<b>Class III</b>					
Product	76.9%	1,409,349,388			
Protein			43,575,350	1.9782	86,200,757.40
Other Solids			80,303,299	0.1517	12,182,010.40
Butterfat			52,373,678	1.4322	75,009,581.65
<b>Class IV</b>					
Product	1.8%	33,079,280			
Nonfat Solids			2,557,004	0.7799	1,994,207.40
Butterfat			4,977,235	1.4322	7,128,396.02
SCC Adjustment (Class II, III, and IV)					157,761.70
<b>Total Producer Milk *</b>		<b>1,833,502,676</b>			<b>\$234,250,814.75</b>
Add:					
Overage					92,233.48
Inventory Reclassified					7,824.71
Other Source Milk \$.60(h)					0.00
Other Source Milk \$.60(i)					0.00
Subtract:					
Transportation Credit					223,282.65
Assembly Credit					269,091.89
Credit for Reconstituted FMP					0.00
Producer Milk Protein					111,812,661.13
Producer Milk Other Solids					15,829,401.95
Producer Milk Butterfat					100,268,144.42
Producer Milk SCC Adjustment					234,173.90
<b>Total Milk and Value</b>		<b>1,833,502,676</b>			<b>\$5,714,117.00</b>
Add:					
Location Adjustment -- Producer and Unregulated Supply Plant Milk					1,493,413.43
One-Half Unobligated Balance Producer Settlement Fund					735,182.95
<b>Total Value</b>				0.433199	\$7,942,713.38
Subtract:					
Producer Settlement Fund Reserve				0.043199	792,052.94
<b>Producer Price Differential **</b>				<b>\$0.39</b>	<b>\$7,150,660.44</b>

\* An estimated 25 million pounds of milk was not pooled.

\*\* Producer Price Differential is dollars per Cwt. at the Base Zone of Cook County, Illinois.



## Utilization and Classification

	December 2001		November 2001	December 2000
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Product Pounds
<b>Class I Utilization:</b>				
Packaged Disposition				
Milk	55,501,351	1,809,087	56,798,399	56,278,715
Flavored Milk	5,217,584	168,308	5,494,237	7,081,318
Reduced Fat Milk	132,429,975	2,602,505	136,219,119	136,581,140
Lowfat Milk	45,656,253	452,775	46,937,068	45,399,515
Fat Free Milk	83,558,188	94,770	85,552,189	85,499,552
Flavored Reduced and Fat Free Milk	27,531,494	538,118	28,373,315	26,145,552
Buttermilk	2,870,544	30,153	2,843,633	2,922,358
Total Packaged Disposition	352,765,389	5,695,716	362,217,960	359,908,150
Total Ending Inventory	29,312,985	437,571	36,095,147	25,511,614
Bulk to Nonpool Plants	1,039,228	21,584	1,107,495	2,722,662
Shrinkage	2,532,652	105,103	2,338,068	2,323,503
Total Class I Utilization	385,650,254	6,259,974	401,758,670	390,465,929
Other Order Plants	(8,798,878)	(100,896)	(23,213,433)	(17,864,861)
Beginning Inventory	(35,424,037)	(571,563)	(29,494,014)	(33,372,579)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(338,756)	(10,878)	(116,843)	--
Overage	--	--	0	(324,226)
Interhandler Adjustment	(646,254)	7,501	(64,130)	(1,054,783)
<b>Class I Producer Milk</b>	<b>340,442,329</b>	<b>5,584,138</b>	<b>348,870,250</b>	<b>337,849,480</b>
<b>Class II Utilization:</b>				
Total Class II Utilization	65,313,327	8,148,760	75,610,173	67,684,624
Other Order Plants	(5,193,150)	(169,748)	(4,797,495)	(5,127,781)
Beginning Inventory	(1,885,814)	(121,975)	(4,033,782)	(2,052,642)
Reused Products	(6,766,792)	(2,831)	(8,122,065)	(6,437,660)
Other Source Milk	(835,892)	(779,381)	(755,593)	(1,377,138)
Overage	--	--	(27,028)	(326,809)
<b>Class II Producer Milk</b>	<b>50,631,679</b>	<b>7,074,825</b>	<b>57,874,210</b>	<b>52,362,594</b>
<b>Class III Utilization:</b>				
Total Class III Utilization	1,437,003,866	53,035,124	1,383,541,328	1,276,020,162
Other Order Plants	(21,776,139)	(582,811)	(20,481,970)	(19,210,918)
Beginning Inventory	(2,196,552)	(34,274)	(9,338,628)	(2,402,321)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(3,609,684)	(43,404)	(8,120,574)	(3,325,390)
Overage	(72,103)	(957)	(119,632)	(308,644)
<b>Class III Producer Milk</b>	<b>1,409,349,388</b>	<b>52,373,678</b>	<b>1,345,480,524</b>	<b>1,250,772,889</b>
<b>Class IV Utilization:</b>				
Total Class IV Utilization	58,931,415	6,861,641	32,451,468	38,461,634
Other Order Plants	(10,966,220)	(869,955)	(5,221,470)	(6,364,519)
Beginning Inventory	(6,201,589)	(559,003)	(7,558,577)	(8,916,601)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(8,484,176)	(451,874)	(6,120,157)	(6,851,765)
Overage	(200,150)	(3,574)	(15,671)	(319,201)
<b>Class IV Producer Milk</b>	<b>33,079,280</b>	<b>4,977,235</b>	<b>13,535,593</b>	<b>16,009,548</b>
<b>Total Producer Milk -- All Classes</b>	<b>1,833,502,676</b>	<b>70,009,876</b>	<b>1,765,760,577</b>	<b>1,656,994,511</b>

-- Restricted Information

## Commodity Prices

Month/Year	Weighted Monthly Average NASS Prices *						Weighted Two-Week Average NASS Prices *					
	Cheddar Cheese			Butter	NFDM	Dry Whey	Cheddar Cheese			Butter	NFDM	Dry Whey
	Blocks	Barrels	Average				Blocks	Barrels	Average			
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>						<i>Dollars per Pound</i>					
Dec 2000	1.0835	1.0645	1.0898	1.4698	1.0158	0.2172	1.0824	1.0702	1.0930	1.6110	1.0159	0.2194
Jan 2001	1.0991	1.1017	1.1180	1.1725	1.0165	0.2484	1.1171	1.1147	1.1340	1.1279	1.0172	0.2446
Feb	1.1077	1.1436	1.1467	1.3143	1.0137	0.2561	1.0935	1.1431	1.1402	1.3026	1.0135	0.2603
Mar	1.2434	1.2658	1.2737	1.4942	1.0127	0.2406	1.2446	1.2725	1.2769	1.4862	1.0132	0.2406
Apr	1.3359	1.3173	1.3423	1.7126	1.0145	0.2446	1.3305	1.3041	1.3326	1.6637	1.0154	0.2434
May	1.4885	1.5036	1.5129	1.8527	1.0180	0.2590	1.4395	1.4696	1.4731	1.8397	1.0173	0.2535
Jun	1.6058	1.6035	1.6211	1.9263	1.0148	0.2764	1.6030	1.6101	1.6232	1.9275	1.0158	0.2753
Jul	1.6551	1.6293	1.6573	1.9094	0.9634	0.2862	1.6539	1.6206	1.6521	1.9364	0.9730	0.2874
Aug	1.6690	1.6395	1.6693	1.9990	0.9473	0.2886	1.6652	1.6430	1.6696	1.9544	0.9445	0.2871
Sep	1.7107	1.6768	1.7085	2.1198	0.9497	0.2871	1.7183	1.6800	1.7136	2.1781	0.9506	0.2876
Oct	1.5744	1.5178	1.5591	1.4701	0.9441	0.2835	1.6842	1.6433	1.6777	1.6366	0.9468	0.2841
Nov	1.2354	1.1995	1.2322	1.3040	0.9349	0.2823	1.2207	1.1862	1.2182	1.3051	0.9342	0.2851
Dec	1.2733	1.2485	1.2762	1.2894	0.9199	0.2868	1.2897	1.2594	1.2895	1.2580	0.9222	0.2902

Month/Year	Chicago Mercantile Exchange						
	Butter	Cheddar Cheese		NFDM		Dry Whey	
	Grade AA	Blocks	Barrels	Central	Western	Central	Western
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>						
Dec 2000	1.3700	1.1233	1.1095	1.0429	1.0111	0.2528	0.2111
Jan 2001	1.2531	1.0912	1.0860	1.0364	1.0127	0.2719	0.2383
Feb	1.3852	1.2184	1.2232	1.0316	1.0103	0.2514	0.2370
Mar	1.5708	1.3161	1.2770	1.0313	1.0117	0.2389	0.2362
Apr	1.8217	1.4180	1.3885	1.0426	1.0125	0.2502	0.2413
May	1.8713	1.6023	1.5665	1.0399	1.0134	0.2684	0.2551
Jun	1.9783	1.6599	1.6137	1.0251	0.9960	0.2948	0.2632
Jul	1.8971	1.6699	1.6312	1.0027	0.9598	0.2964	0.2707
Aug	2.0880	1.7126	1.6415	0.9903	0.9616	0.2786	0.2717
Sep	2.0563	1.7174	1.6707	0.9932	0.9705	0.2926	0.2750
Oct	1.4070	1.3346	1.3036	0.9882	0.9638	0.2899	0.2784
Nov	1.3481	1.2668	1.2105	0.9606	0.9602	0.2979	0.2789
Dec	1.2793	1.2567	1.2500	0.9576	0.9591	0.3016	0.2656

## Market Statistics

Month/Year	Distributing Plants	Supply Plants	Coop .9(c) Handlers	Producers	Total Producer Milk	Estimated Average Daily Delivery	Class I Utilization	Butterfat Test	Protein Test	Other Solids Test	Weighted Average SCC
					Mil. lbs.	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
										(000)	
Dec 2000	27	60	11	15,978	1,657	3,416	20.4	3.85	3.10	5.66	317
Jan 2001	26	58	11	16,027	1,729	3,563	19.9	3.81	3.05	5.67	338
Feb	28	57	11	15,843	1,579	3,637	19.7	3.79	3.05	5.70	332
Mar	27	57	11	15,331	1,726	3,710	20.1	3.77	3.03	5.69	335
Apr	26	56	11	14,635	1,687	3,943	18.6	3.73	2.99	5.72	332
May	27	56	11	13,753	1,600	3,877	20.7	3.66	2.97	5.73	335
Jun	26	55	11	12,748	1,514	4,050	19.8	3.61	2.95	5.71	347
Jul	26	56	11	12,831	1,501	3,849	20.2	3.55	2.90	5.70	377
Aug	30	63	11	13,371	1,558	3,810	21.8	3.55	2.92	5.69	396
Sep	27	64	10	15,363	1,787	3,906	18.7	3.66	3.03	5.70	363
Oct	28	62	9	15,035	1,784	3,994	19.9	3.79	3.11	5.69	331
Nov	27	59	10	15,418	1,766	3,869	19.7	3.82	3.10	5.69	316
Dec	26	59	10	14,670	1,834	4,088	18.6	3.82	3.08	5.69	330

\* NASS = National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

# Class Prices

Month/Year	Class I Price Mover			Class I Price at Cook County, IL			Class II Price			
	Butterfat	Skim Milk	3.50%	Butterfat	Skim Milk	3.50%	Butterfat	Nonfat Solids	Skim Milk	3.50%
	<i>lb.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>lb.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>lb.</i>	<i>lb.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>
Dec 2000	1.3283	7.75	12.13	1.3463	9.55	13.93	1.6604	0.9389	8.45	13.97
Jan 2001	1.8244	7.88	13.99	1.8424	9.68	15.79	1.2966	0.9533	8.58	12.82
Feb	1.2352	7.89	11.94	1.2532	9.69	13.74	1.4696	0.9544	8.59	13.43
Mar	1.4483	7.86	12.65	1.4663	9.66	14.45	1.6890	0.9511	8.56	14.17
Apr	1.6722	7.86	13.44	1.6902	9.66	15.24	1.9553	0.9511	8.56	15.10
May	1.8887	7.88	14.21	1.9067	9.68	16.01	2.1261	0.9533	8.58	15.72
Jun	2.1033	7.90	14.99	2.1213	9.70	16.79	2.2159	0.9556	8.60	16.05
Jul	2.2104	7.88	15.34	2.2284	9.68	17.14	2.1953	0.9533	8.58	15.96
Aug	2.2212	7.90	15.40	2.2392	9.70	17.20	2.3046	0.9111	8.20	15.98
Sep	2.2432	7.99	15.56	2.2612	9.79	17.36	2.4519	0.8822	7.94	16.24
Oct	2.5160	7.38	15.93	2.5340	9.18	17.73	1.6596	0.8889	8.00	13.53
Nov	1.8556	9.60	15.76	1.8736	11.40	17.56	1.4570	0.8844	7.96	12.78
Dec	1.4513	7.15	11.98	1.4693	8.95	13.78	1.4392	0.8722	7.85	12.61
Jan 2002	1.3939	7.34	11.96	1.4119	9.14	13.76		0.8600	7.74	

Month/Year	Class III Price					Class IV Price			
	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	Skim Milk	3.50%	Butterfat	Nonfat Solids	Skim Milk	3.50%
	<i>lb.</i>	<i>lb.</i>	<i>lb.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>lb.</i>	<i>lb.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>
Dec 2000	1.6534	1.0378	0.0829	3.71	9.37	1.6534	0.8616	7.75	13.27
Jan 2001	1.2896	1.6181	0.1120	5.68	9.99	1.2896	0.8765	7.89	12.13
Feb	1.4626	1.4951	0.1199	5.34	10.27	1.4626	0.8737	7.86	12.70
Mar	1.6820	1.6498	0.1039	5.73	11.42	1.6820	0.8727	7.85	13.46
Apr	1.9483	1.5443	0.1081	5.43	12.06	1.9483	0.8745	7.87	14.41
May	2.1191	1.9108	0.1229	6.65	13.83	2.1191	0.8780	7.90	15.04
Jun	2.2089	2.1670	0.1409	7.55	15.02	2.2089	0.8748	7.87	15.33
Jul	2.1883	2.3175	0.1510	8.08	15.46	2.1883	0.8234	7.41	14.81
Aug	2.2976	2.2188	0.1535	7.78	15.55	2.2976	0.8073	7.27	15.06
Sep	2.4449	2.1647	0.1520	7.61	15.90	2.4449	0.8097	7.29	15.59
Oct	1.6526	2.6664	0.1482	9.14	14.60	1.6526	0.8041	7.24	12.77
Nov	1.4500	1.8045	0.1470	6.46	11.31	1.4500	0.7949	7.15	11.97
Dec	1.4322	1.9782	0.1517	7.03	11.80	1.4322	0.7799	7.02	11.79

# Producer Prices

Month/Year	Producer Price Differential	Statistical Uniform Price (at 3.50%)	Butterfat Price	Protein Price	Other Solids Price	SCC Adjustment Rate	Producer Mailbox Price (at test)
	<i>\$ per cwt.</i>	<i>\$ per cwt.</i>	<i>\$ per lb.</i>	<i>\$ per lb.</i>	<i>\$ per lb.</i>	<i>\$ per cwt.</i>	<i>\$ per cwt.</i>
Aug 2000	0.84	10.97	1.2659	1.7952	0.0577	0.00058	11.76
Sep	0.70	11.46	1.2707	2.0137	0.0502	0.00062	12.43
Oct	0.86	10.88	1.2444	1.8028	0.0471	0.00058	12.00
Nov	1.43	10.00	1.5745	0.9149	0.0565	0.00051	11.56
Dec	1.23	10.60	1.6534	1.0378	0.0829	0.00054	12.27
Jan 2001	1.03	11.02	1.2896	1.6181	0.1120	0.00056	12.29
Feb	0.88	11.15	1.4626	1.4951	0.1199	0.00057	12.48
Mar	0.78	12.20	1.6820	1.6498	0.1039	0.00064	13.40
Apr	0.83	12.89	1.9483	1.5443	0.1081	0.00067	13.96
May	0.67	14.50	2.1191	1.9108	0.1229	0.00076	15.16
Jun	0.50	15.52	2.2089	2.1670	0.1409	0.00081	15.72
Jul	0.45	15.91	2.1883	2.3175	0.1510	0.00083	15.63
Aug	0.51	16.06	2.2976	2.2188	0.1535	0.00083	15.84
Sep	0.38	16.28	2.4449	2.1647	0.1520	0.00085	
Oct	0.15	14.75	1.6526	2.6664	0.1482	0.00078	
Nov	1.14	12.45	1.4500	1.8045	0.1470	0.00062	
Dec	0.39	12.19	1.4322	1.9782	0.1517	0.00064	

# Summary of Federal Order Data - December 2001

Uniform or Statistical Uniform  
Price at 3.5% Butterfat

Federal Order Number / Name	Producer Deliveries	Class I Producer Receipts	Class I Utilization	Class I Price	Producer Price Differential	Uniform or Statistical Uniform Price at 3.5% Butterfat		
						FOB Market	FOB Cook Cty. Illinois	Change From Previous Year
		<i>— Thousand Pounds —</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>— Dollars per Cwt. —</i>		<i>— Dollars per Cwt. —</i>		
1 Northeast	2,077,553	910,402	43.8	\$ 15.23	\$ 1.92	\$ 13.72	\$ 12.27	\$ 0.00
5 Appalachian	558,177	365,437	65.5	15.08	n/a	14.16	12.86	- 0.67
6 Florida	230,031	204,295	88.8	15.98	n/a	15.58	13.38	- 0.52
7 Southeast	699,405	400,415	57.3	15.08	n/a	13.95	12.65	- 0.56
<b>30 Upper Midwest</b>	<b>1,833,503</b>	<b>340,442</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>13.78</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>12.19</b>	<b>12.19</b>	<b>1.59</b>
32 Central	1,522,956	407,389	26.7	13.98	0.66	12.46	12.26	1.08
33 Mideast	1,558,633	561,956	36.1	13.98	0.84	12.64	12.44	0.48
124 Pacific Northwest	620,351	175,470	28.3	13.88	0.55	12.35	12.25	0.08
126 Southwest	766,773	331,971	43.3	14.98	1.65	13.45	12.25	0.54
131 Arizona-Las Vegas	244,530	81,335	33.3	14.33	n/a	12.71	12.16	0.31
135 Western	461,447	84,876	18.4	13.88	0.53	12.33	12.23	1.13
<b>All Market Average or Total *</b>	<b>10,573,359</b>	<b>3,863,988</b>	<b>36.5</b>					

n/a = Not applicable. \* May not add due to rounding.

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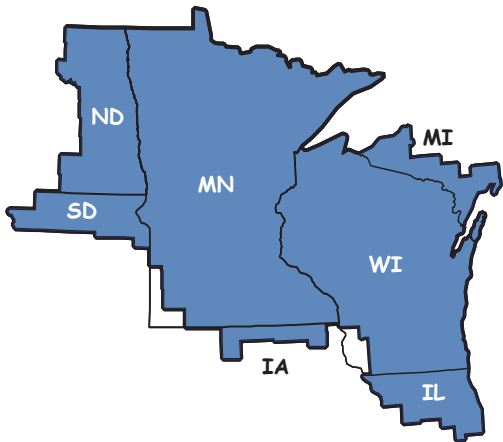
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