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## Recommended Decision Issued on Class I Fluid Milk Product Definition

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently issued a Recommended Decision for all Federal milk orders, including the Upper Midwest Order. The decision recommends adoption of proposals to amend the Class I fluid milk product definition, and is based on the record of a hearing held June 20-23, 2005 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Specifically, the decision recommends adoption of amendments that would:

- 1) Maintain the current 6.5 percent nonfat milk solids criteria and incorporate an equivalent 2.25 percent minimum true protein criteria in determining if a product meets the fluid milk product definition. The decision also proposes to clarify how milk and milk-derived ingredients should be priced under all orders.
- 2) Exempt from the fluid milk product definition “drinkable” yogurt products that contain at least 20% yogurt, kefir, and dietary products designed to be meal replacements that are marketed

to the health care industry regardless of packaging.

The recommended decision was published in the May 17 *Federal Register*. Comments on the recommended decision must be received **not later than July 17, 2006**. Comments (six copies) should be sent to:

Hearing Clerk  
STOP 9200 - Room 1031  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20250-9200

Comments may also be submitted at the Federal e-Rulemaking portal: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or by e-mail to: [amsdairycomments@usda.gov](mailto:amsdairycomments@usda.gov). Reference should be made to the title of action and docket number.

A paper copy of the decision can be obtained by calling Harold Ferguson toll-free at: (888) 301-8224, extension 231. An electronic copy is available at: [www.fmma30.com](http://www.fmma30.com).

## Pool Summary

- In April, 16,479 producers delivered to the market with an average daily delivery of 4,530 pounds.
- Producer milk totaled 2.2 billion pounds, down 83 million pounds from March, but 1.5 billion pounds above April 2005.
- Class I utilization totaled 353 million pounds, down 8.1% on a daily basis

from March. Class I usage accounted for 16.1% of producer milk.

- The April Producer Price Differential (PPD) is \$0.36 per cwt.
- The Statistical Uniform Price is \$11.29 per cwt., down \$0.38 from March and \$3.36 below April 2005.
- Market statistics for April are shown on Pages 4 and 5.

## April 2006 Producer Milk by Class

	Percent	Product Pounds	Price \$/cwt.
Class I	16.1	352,883,480	13.02
Class II	3.3	72,843,743	11.37
Class III	77.3	1,690,164,361	10.93
Class IV	3.3	72,484,697	10.36
Total		2,188,376,281	

## Upper Midwest Order -- Sources of Producer Milk

### Producer Milk by State

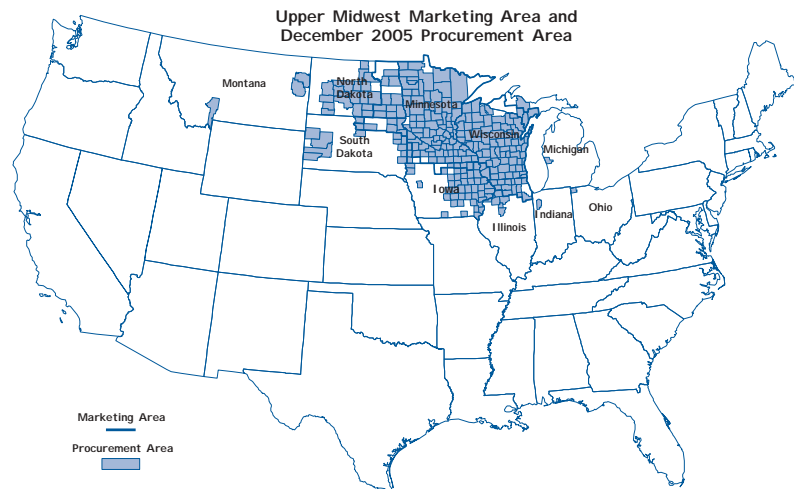
Producer milk on the Upper Midwest Order in December 2005 totaled 2.2 billion pounds and was received from ten different states.

Producer milk was received from Indiana and Ohio in 2005, but not in 2004 (as shown in Table 1). No producer milk was received from Idaho and Oregon in 2005 after having producer milk in 2004 and 2003.

Table 1 also shows, for December 2005, the number of counties from which producer milk was received and the number of producers and pounds of producer milk represented by each state. In addition,

the percentage of producer milk represented by each state is shown for December of 2003, 2004, and 2005.

The map below graphically shows the states and counties from which producer milk was received in December 2005.



**Table 1**  
**Producer Milk by State, December 2005**

	Counties from Which Received	Number of Producers	Million Pounds	Producer Milk		
				Percent of Market - December 2005	2004	2003
Wisconsin	71	10,290	1,394.8	64.0	51.2	54.2
Minnesota	81	4,198	580.5	26.6	24.0	25.8
Iowa	47	560	86.6	4.0	5.8	3.1
Illinois	19	394	55.9	2.6	3.5	2.0
South Dakota	18	112	38.8	1.8	R	1.6
North Dakota	29	116	15.2	0.7	1.6	0.8
Michigan	5	41	5.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Montana	3	4	3.5	0.2	R	R
Indiana	1	4	0.4	*	0	0
Ohio	1	R	R	R	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	13.8	12.4
Oregon	0	0	0	0	R	R
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	R
<b>Market**</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>15,719</b>	<b>2,180.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

R = Restricted, included with Wisconsin data.

\* Less than 0.05%.

\*\* Percentages may not add due to rounding

## Amendments Implement Milk Regulatory Equity Act of 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently released two documents that implement the provisions of the Milk Regulatory Equity Act of 2005. The documents were published in the *Federal Register* on May 1, 2006 and May 16, 2006.

The Milk Regulatory Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-215, 120 Stat. 328), which was signed on April 11, 2006, amended the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 (AMAA).

In passing this amendment, the congressional intent was to “ensure regulatory equity between and among all dairy farmers and handlers for sales of packaged fluid milk in federally regulated milk marketing areas and into certain non-federally regulated milk marketing areas from federally regulated areas, and for other purposes.”

This resulted in changes to the language of all Federal milk orders, including the Upper Midwest Order, effective May 1.

Specifically, Federal milk orders were amended to:

- 1) Require fluid milk handlers located in Federal milk marketing order areas, but not regulated by any Federal milk marketing order, to pay Federal order minimum prices to the Federal order where the handler is physically located for sales of packaged fluid milk into non-Federally regulated marketing area(s) located within one or more States that require handlers to pay minimum prices for milk, excluding plants pooled on another Federal order, plants subject to minimum pricing under State regulations, exempt plants, and producer-handlers with

less than three-million pounds of route distribution;

- 2) Remove Nevada from the marketing area definition of any Federal milk order. This resulted in the renaming of the Arizona-Las Vegas Marketing Area to the Arizona Marketing Area; and
- 3) Partially or fully regulate any producer-handler that has total distribution of Class I products of own-farm production in excess of three-million pounds and distributes fluid milk in the Arizona Marketing Order Area.

A paper copy of the decisions can be obtained by calling Harold Ferguson at (888) 301-8224, extension 231. An electronic copy is available at: [www.fmma30.com](http://www.fmma30.com).

## USDA Issued Final Rule Amending Mideast Order

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently issued a final rule that permanently adopts amendments to the pooling provisions of the Mideast Federal Order that were previously implemented on an interim basis. The permanently adopted amendments:

- 1) Prohibit the ability to simultaneously pool the same milk on the Mideast

Order and on a marketwide equalization pool administered by another government entity;

- 2) Lower the diversion limit standards; and
- 3) Increase the performance standards for supply plants.

The decision appeared in the April 20 *Federal Register*.

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## Upper Midwest Pool Statistics - April 2006

Market Class I	Pool	Received at	Diverted to		Location	Class I Differential	
Differential	Plants	Pool Plants	Pool and	Total	Adjustment to	to Handlers	
Rate			Nonpool Plants		Producers		
Cwt.	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
\$1.80	4	64,994,106	13,469,957	78,464,063	\$ 0	63,978,817	\$ 1,151,619
\$1.75	36	201,779,900	672,929,683	874,709,583	437,355	151,628,567	2,653,500
\$1.70	30	163,927,480	997,323,627	1,161,251,107	1,161,251	114,259,774	1,942,416
\$1.65	5	29,318,530	44,632,998	73,951,528	110,927	23,016,322	379,769
Total	75	460,020,016	1,728,356,265	2,188,376,281	\$ 1,709,533	352,883,480	\$ 6,127,304

## Computation of Producer Price Differential-April 2006

	Utilization Percentage	Product Pounds	Component Pounds	Rate	Value
<b>Class I</b>					
Differential Value					\$ 6,127,304.09
Product	16.1%	352,883,480			
Skim Milk			347,656,727	\$ 7.0200	24,405,502.26
Butterfat			5,226,753	1.2715	6,645,816.41
<b>Class II</b>					
Product	3.3%	72,843,743			
Nonfat Solids			5,904,209	0.8089	4,775,914.64
Butterfat			7,818,158	1.2413	9,704,679.54
<b>Class III</b>					
Product	77.3%	1,690,164,361			
Protein			51,115,448	1.9238	98,335,898.85
Other Solids			96,713,622	0.1508	14,584,414.19
Butterfat			61,266,416	1.2343	75,621,137.27
<b>Class IV</b>					
Product	3.3%	72,484,697			
Nonfat Solids			5,920,247	0.6959	4,119,899.90
Butterfat			7,167,693	1.2343	8,847,083.50
SCC Adjustment (Class II, III, and IV)					744,714.04
<b>Total Producer Milk *</b>		<b>2,188,376,281</b>			<b>\$ 253,912,364.69</b>
Add:					
Overage					69,592.77
Inventory Reclassified					1,765.51
Other Source Milk \$.60(h)					0.00
Other Source Milk \$.60(i)					0.00
Subtract:					
Transportation Credit					142,356.66
Assembly Credit					280,422.06
Credit for Reconstituted FMP					0.00
Producer Milk Protein					127,180,115.22
Producer Milk Other Solids					18,868,202.45
Producer Milk Butterfat					100,569,554.42
Producer Milk SCC Adjustment					894,108.43
Total Milk and Value		2,188,376,281			\$ 6,048,963.73
Add:					
Location Adjustment -- Producer and Unregulated Supply Plant Milk					1,709,533.30
One-Half Unobligated Balance Producer Settlement Fund					1,118,807.12
Total Value				0.405657	\$ 8,877,304.15
Subtract:					
Producer Settlement Fund Reserve				0.045657	999,149.54
<b>Producer Price Differential **</b>				<b>\$0.36</b>	<b>\$ 7,878,154.61</b>

\* An estimated 51 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 of Milk

	April 2006		March 2006	April 2005
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Product Pounds
<b>Class I Utilization:</b>				
Packaged Disposition				
Milk	51,641,543	1,662,155	57,806,154	54,623,406
Flavored Milk	4,206,693	138,675	4,731,160	4,531,382
Reduced Fat Milk	135,759,683	2,586,382	148,764,903	135,317,068
Lowfat Milk	46,245,815	448,061	49,516,988	49,639,146
Fat Free Milk	87,054,755	97,323	93,414,190	91,243,025
Flavored Reduced and Fat Free Milk	29,340,706	237,818	31,875,117	31,969,788
Buttermilk	2,164,071	23,368	2,532,255	2,238,537
Total Packaged Disposition	356,413,266	5,193,782	388,640,767	369,562,352
Total Ending Inventory	28,149,190	408,109	33,108,674	29,676,704
Bulk to Nonpool Plants	1,245,461	17,819	1,624,247	1,708,978
Shrinkage	2,030,660	133,909	2,140,977	2,863,175
Total Class I Utilization	387,838,577	5,753,619	425,514,665	403,811,209
Other Order Plants	(1,427,796)	(26,169)	(1,955,668)	(2,227,729)
Beginning Inventory	(33,108,674)	(491,305)	(26,486,168)	(33,203,755)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(254,034)	(7,673)	(185,439)	(236,902)
Overage	0	0	0	--
Interhandler Adjustment	(164,593)	(1,719)	(292,825)	2,193
<b>Class I Producer Milk</b>	<b>352,883,480</b>	<b>5,226,753</b>	<b>396,594,565</b>	<b>368,145,016</b>
<b>Class II Utilization:</b>				
Total Class II Utilization	80,949,694	8,095,022	115,318,600	131,550,844
Other Order Plants	(278,044)	(10,201)	(730,223)	(2,753,362)
Beginning Inventory	(220,581)	(80,671)	(4,856,913)	(3,104,321)
Reused Products	(7,406,927)	(4,331)	(9,144,792)	(7,871,735)
Other Source Milk	(168,238)	(168,238)	(158,056)	(410,087)
Overage	(32,161)	(13,423)	(41,009)	(87,112)
<b>Class II Producer Milk</b>	<b>72,843,743</b>	<b>7,818,158</b>	<b>100,387,607</b>	<b>117,324,227</b>
<b>Class III Utilization:</b>				
Total Class III Utilization	1,696,761,098	61,467,055	1,721,014,577	74,218,166
Other Order Plants	(4,964,246)	(168,955)	(5,151,836)	(10,487,855)
Beginning Inventory	(793,228)	(21,730)	(3,320,469)	(1,948,427)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(783,372)	(3,206)	(1,627,978)	(5,229,552)
Overage	(55,891)	(6,748)	(134,635)	(14,665)
<b>Class III Producer Milk</b>	<b>1,690,164,361</b>	<b>61,266,416</b>	<b>1,710,779,659</b>	<b>56,537,667</b>
<b>Class IV Utilization:</b>				
Total Class IV Utilization	108,921,655	8,947,764	109,741,987	175,767,514
Other Order Plants	(4,755,478)	(190,472)	(4,191,612)	(6,275,013)
Beginning Inventory	(9,893,883)	(585,208)	(14,776,440)	(15,074,624)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(21,632,888)	(978,628)	(27,145,210)	(6,995,340)
Overage	(154,709)	(25,763)	(5,658)	(5,378)
<b>Class IV Producer Milk</b>	<b>72,484,697</b>	<b>7,167,693</b>	<b>63,623,067</b>	<b>147,417,159</b>
<b>Total Producer Milk -- All Classes</b>	<b>2,188,376,281</b>	<b>81,479,020</b>	<b>2,271,384,898</b>	<b>689,424,069</b>

-- Restricted Information

# Commodity Prices

Month/Year	Weighted Monthly Average NASS Prices *						Weighted Two-Week Average NASS Prices *					
	Cheddar Cheese			Nonfat			Cheddar Cheese			Nonfat		
	Blocks	Barrels	Average	Butter	Dry Milk	Dry Whey	Blocks	Barrels	Average	Butter	Dry Milk	Dry Whey
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>						<i>Dollars per Pound</i>					
Apr 2005	1.5484	1.5371	1.5590	1.5287	0.9156	0.2580	1.5627	1.5596	1.5777	1.5393	0.9159	0.2596
May	1.4840	1.4406	1.4765	1.4046	0.9289	0.2603	1.4746	1.4211	1.4612	1.3872	0.9287	0.2597
Jun	1.4793	1.4592	1.4845	1.4427	0.9259	0.2696	1.4779	1.4574	1.4827	1.4158	0.9289	0.2684
Jul	1.5114	1.4889	1.5156	1.6156	0.9389	0.2794	1.5174	1.4963	1.5224	1.6480	0.9377	0.2796
Aug	1.4160	1.4171	1.4322	1.6355	0.9601	0.2869	1.4302	1.4305	1.4449	1.6043	0.9594	0.2843
Sep	1.4683	1.4878	1.4958	1.6877	0.9705	0.2960	1.4622	1.4935	1.4965	1.6832	0.9726	0.2904
Oct	1.5128	1.4572	1.4996	1.6363	0.9794	0.3038	1.5421	1.4697	1.5205	1.6338	0.9719	0.3055
Nov	1.3927	1.3701	1.3968	1.4578	0.9835	0.3149	1.4173	1.3947	1.4213	1.5011	0.9834	0.3084
Dec	1.3845	1.3772	1.3964	1.3680	0.9899	0.3242	1.3842	1.3802	1.3979	1.3663	1.0018	0.3244
Jan 2006	1.3826	1.3653	1.3895	1.3387	0.9614	0.3416	1.3830	1.3654	1.3895	1.3459	0.9782	0.3394
Feb	1.2632	1.2341	1.2637	1.2374	0.8833	0.3531	1.2958	1.2597	1.2923	1.2623	0.9053	0.3532
Mar	1.1561	1.1356	1.1612	1.1647	0.8697	0.3409	1.1654	1.1414	1.1686	1.1746	0.8789	0.3478
Apr	1.1615	1.1386	1.1654	1.1436	0.8429	0.3054	1.1666	1.1422	1.1698	1.1426	0.8400	0.3056

Month/Year	Chicago Mercantile Exchange							
	Butter	Cheddar Cheese		Nonfat Dry Milk (Low/Medium Heat)		Whey Powder		
	Grade AA	Blocks	Barrels	Central & East	West	Central	West	
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>							
Apr 2006	1.4933	1.5413	1.4800	0.9674	0.9377	0.2575	0.2817	
May	1.4044	1.4774	1.4224	0.9758	0.9438	0.2611	0.2883	
Jun	1.5313	1.5065	1.4580	0.9758	0.9410	0.2652	0.2977	
Jul	1.6210	1.5035	1.4676	0.9804	0.9458	0.2746	0.3066	
Aug	1.6861	1.4249	1.4186	1.0009	0.9579	0.2858	0.3110	
Sep	1.6988	1.5639	1.4910	1.0151	0.9675	0.2921	0.3235	
Oct	1.6204	1.4470	1.3961	1.0334	0.9803	0.3059	0.3202	
Nov	1.4260	1.3756	1.3341	1.0554	0.9951	0.3233	0.3206	
Dec	1.3552	1.4224	1.3896	1.0597	0.9717	0.3336	0.3317	
Jan 2006	1.3368	1.3335	1.3009	1.0096	0.9459	0.3482	0.3486	
Feb	1.1930	1.1989	1.1742	0.9263	0.8809	0.3529	0.3499	
Mar	1.1663	1.1638	1.1237	0.8788	0.8403	0.3193	0.3380	
Apr	1.1632	1.1651	1.1295	0.8603	0.8219	0.2875	0.3125	

# Market Statistics

Month/Year	Distributing Plants	Supply Plants	Coop .9(c) Handlers	Producers	Total Producer Milk	Est. Average Daily Delivery Per Producer	Class I Utilization	Butterfat Test	Protein Test	Other Solids Test	Weighted Average SCC
					Mil. lbs.	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
										(000)	
Apr 2005	26	56	13	5,865	689	4,596	53.4	3.69	3.00	5.74	276
May	27	56	13	16,681	2,265	4,635	16.1	3.68	2.98	5.73	285
Jun	27	55	13	14,491	1,847	4,656	18.4	3.58	2.92	5.74	301
Jul	26	55	13	15,748	2,012	4,223	16.8	3.55	2.89	5.74	331
Aug	25	57	13	16,504	2,173	4,276	17.5	3.56	2.94	5.71	326
Sep	24	57	13	16,528	2,075	4,186	18.9	3.64	3.02	5.70	310
Oct	25	57	13	16,496	2,119	4,146	17.9	3.76	3.11	5.68	288
Nov	25	56	13	16,479	2,057	4,162	18.6	3.84	3.14	5.69	273
Dec	25	57	13	16,473	2,181	4,272	18.0	3.86	3.13	5.67	278
Jan 2006	25	57	13	16,432	2,217	4,348	17.2	3.78	3.06	5.71	281
Feb	25	56	13	16,424	2,057	4,473	17.1	3.78	3.08	5.73	277
Mar	25	54	13	16,541	2,271	4,493	17.5	3.76	3.05	5.73	278
Apr	23	52	13	16,479	2,188	4,530	16.1	3.72	3.02	5.72	280

\* 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>
Apr 2005	1.7359	8.35	14.13	1.7539	10.15	15.93	1.7034	0.8378	7.54	13.24
May	1.7092	9.14	14.80	1.7272	10.94	16.60	1.5545	0.8456	7.61	12.78
Jun	1.5266	8.58	13.62	1.5446	10.38	15.42	1.6002	0.8589	7.73	13.06
Jul	1.5610	8.73	13.89	1.5790	10.53	15.69	1.8077	0.8589	7.73	13.79
Aug	1.8396	8.29	14.44	1.8576	10.09	16.24	1.8316	0.8678	7.81	13.95
Sep	1.7872	7.71	13.70	1.8052	9.51	15.50	1.8942	0.8889	8.00	14.35
Oct	1.8818	7.96	14.27	1.8998	9.76	16.07	1.8326	0.9022	8.12	14.25
Nov	1.8226	8.48	14.56	1.8406	10.28	16.36	1.6184	0.9011	8.11	13.49
Dec	1.6633	8.03	13.57	1.6813	9.83	15.37	1.5106	0.9133	8.22	13.22
Jan 2006	1.5016	8.42	13.38	1.5196	10.22	15.18	1.4754	0.9311	8.38	13.25
Feb	1.4771	8.51	13.38	1.4951	10.31	15.18	1.3539	0.9078	8.17	12.62
Mar	1.3768	7.95	12.49	1.3948	9.75	14.29	1.2666	0.8356	7.52	11.69
Apr	1.2715	7.02	11.22	1.2895	8.82	13.02	1.2413	0.8089	7.28	11.37
May	1.2331	6.90	10.97	1.2511	8.70	12.77		0.7711	6.94	

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>
Apr 2005	1.6964	2.7055	0.1020	8.99	14.61	1.6964	0.7678	6.91	12.61
May	1.5475	2.5965	0.1043	8.66	13.77	1.5475	0.7810	7.03	12.20
Jun	1.5932	2.5741	0.1139	8.65	13.92	1.5932	0.7780	7.00	12.33
Jul	1.8007	2.4558	0.1240	8.34	14.35	1.8007	0.7909	7.12	13.17
Aug	1.8246	2.1619	0.1317	7.48	13.60	1.8246	0.8119	7.31	13.44
Sep	1.8872	2.3009	0.1411	7.97	14.30	1.8872	0.8222	7.40	13.75
Oct	1.8256	2.3780	0.1491	8.25	14.35	1.8256	0.8310	7.48	13.61
Nov	1.6114	2.2724	0.1606	7.99	13.35	1.6114	0.8351	7.52	12.90
Dec	1.5036	2.3846	0.1702	8.40	13.37	1.5036	0.8414	7.57	12.57
Jan 2006	1.4684	2.3994	0.1881	8.55	13.39	1.4684	0.8132	7.32	12.20
Feb	1.3469	2.1220	0.1999	7.76	12.20	1.3469	0.7359	6.62	11.10
Mar	1.2596	1.8836	0.1874	6.94	11.11	1.2596	0.7224	6.50	10.68
Apr	1.2343	1.9238	0.1508	6.85	10.93	1.2343	0.6959	6.26	10.36

# 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>
Feb 2005	(0.18)	14.52	1.7754	2.6613	0.0915	0.00079	15.66
Mar	0.41	14.49	1.7279	2.5019	0.0951	0.00075	15.54
Apr	0.04	14.65	1.6964	2.7055	0.1020	0.00078	15.45
May	0.28	14.05	1.5475	2.5965	0.1043	0.00074	14.78
Jun	0.20	14.12	1.5932	2.5741	0.1139	0.00074	14.55
Jul	0.34	14.69	1.8007	2.4558	0.1240	0.00076	14.97
Aug	0.55	14.15	1.8246	2.1619	0.1317	0.00072	14.68
Sep	0.29	14.59	1.8872	2.3009	0.1411	0.00075	15.42
Oct	0.24	14.59	1.8256	2.3780	0.1491	0.00075	15.75
Nov	0.44	13.79	1.6114	2.2724	0.1606	0.00070	15.17
Dec	0.24	13.61	1.5036	2.3846	0.1702	0.00070	15.08
Jan 2006	0.27	13.66	1.4684	2.3994	0.1881	0.00069	14.61
Feb	0.48	12.68	1.3469	2.1220	0.1999	0.00063	13.52
Mar	0.56	11.67	1.2596	1.8836	0.1874	0.00058	
Apr	0.36	11.29	1.2343	1.9238	0.1508	0.00058	

# Summary of Federal Order Data - April 2006

Federal Order Number / Name	Producer Deliveries <i>— Thousand Pounds —</i>	Class I Producer Receipts	Class I Utilization <i>Percent</i>	Class I Price <i>— Dollars per Cwt. —</i>	Producer Price Differential	Uniform or Statistical Uniform Price at 3.5% Butterfat		
						FOB Market	FOB Cook Cty. Illinois <i>— Dollars per Cwt. —</i>	Change From Previous Year
1 Northeast	2,003,218	830,512	41.5	\$ 14.47	\$ 1.71	\$ 12.64	\$ 11.19	\$ (2.88)
5 Appalachian	574,539	323,194	56.3	14.32	n/a	13.01	11.71	(2.91)
6 Florida	278,859	220,645	79.1	15.22	n/a	14.36	12.16	(2.94)
7 Southeast	744,495	377,265	50.7	14.32	n/a	12.94	11.64	(2.91)
<b>30 Upper Midwest</b>	<b>2,188,376</b>	<b>352,883</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>13.02</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>11.29</b>	<b>11.29</b>	<b>(3.36)</b>
32 Central	1,331,705	344,963	25.9	13.22	0.56	11.49	11.29	(3.10)
33 Mideast	1,513,378	517,142	34.2	13.22	0.82	11.75	11.55	(3.01)
124 Pacific Northwest	687,564	177,663	25.8	13.12	0.42	11.35	11.25	(2.77)
126 Southwest	943,740	335,453	35.5	14.22	1.48	12.41	11.21	(2.87)
131 Arizona-Las Vegas	302,058	97,455	32.3	13.57	n/a	11.66	11.11	(2.93)
<b>All Market Average or Total *</b>	<b>10,567,931</b>	<b>3,577,176</b>	<b>33.8</b>					

n/a = Not applicable.

\* May not add due to rounding.

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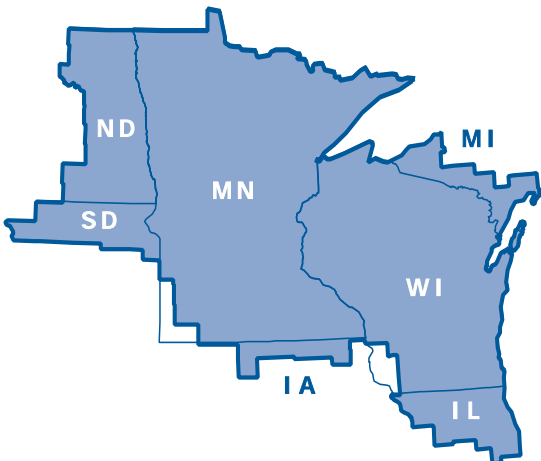
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