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Hearing to be Held in Upper Midwest Order

A public hearing will be held in Bloomington, Minnesota starting at 9:00 a.m. on June 26, 2001.

The hearing is being held to consider proposals that would prevent the pooling of milk on the Upper Midwest Federal Milk Order that is already pooled on a State milk marketing order that has marketwide pooling.

In addition, a proposal that would provide for separate pooling provisions for milk from areas outside the states comprising the Upper Midwest Order will also be considered.

A proposal to change the advance payment to dairy farmers by milk handlers for milk delivered during the first half of the month will also be considered.

Proponents have requested that this issue be handled on an emergency basis.

The hearing will be held at the following location:

Radisson Hotel South & Plaza Tower
7800 Normandale Blvd.
Bloomington, MN 55439
Telephone:
(952) 835-7800

Witnesses at the hearing who wish to present exhibits should provide the Presiding Officer at the hearing with 3 copies of such exhibits. Also, it would be helpful if additional copies are available for the use of other participants at the hearing.

A copy of the official notice of hearing containing all of the proposals to be considered at the hearing can be obtained on our web site at:

www.fmmampls.com

or can be obtained by calling our office at (952)831-5292.

See Page 2 for the steps involved in the order amendment process.

June is Dairy Month!

Pool Summary

- In May, 13,753 producers delivered to the market with an average daily delivery of 3,877 pounds.
- Producer milk totaled 1.6 billion pounds, down 8% on a daily basis from April.
- Class I utilization totaled 331

million pounds, up 2% on a daily basis from April.

- Class I usage accounted for 20.7% of producer milk.
- The May Producer Price Differential is \$0.67 per cwt.
- The Statistical Uniform Price is \$14.50 per cwt., up \$1.61 from April and \$4.23 above May 2000.
- Market statistics for May are shown on Pages 4 and 5.

May 2001 Producer Milk by Class

	Percent	Product Pounds	Price \$/cwt.
Class I	20.7	330,749,864	16.01
Class II	3.1	50,388,659	15.72
Class III	75.5	1,207,410,526	13.83
Class IV	0.7	11,417,862	15.04
Total		1,599,966,911	

12 Steps to Amending an Order

Listed below are the 12 steps typically followed by USDA in the process of amending a Federal milk order. However, when an action is handled on an emergency basis, steps 7, 8, and 9 are eliminated.

The proponents for the order amendment process currently under way in the Upper Midwest Order (see Page 1) have requested emergency action. The first three steps below have already taken place in the current amendment process.

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| 1. <i>The Secretary of Agriculture introduces and / or receives proposal for hearing.</i> | 7. USDA issues recommended decision. |
| 2. <i>Secretary investigates merit of proposal.</i> | 8. Interested parties file exceptions. |
| 3. <i>Secretary issues notice of hearing or denies the petition.</i> | 9. USDA reconsiders decision in light of exceptions. |
| 4. Interested parties present evidence at a hearing. | 10. USDA issues final decision. |
| 5. Interested parties file briefs. | 11. Producers approve or disapprove issuance of proposed new order. |
| 6. USDA reviews and evaluates the hearing record. | 12. Final order is put in effect or order is terminated. |

Members Named to Fluid Milk Board

Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman recently announced the appointment of two incumbents and five new members to the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board. All will be seated at the next board meeting, July 13.

Re-appointed members were: Ann Puelz Ocana, Phoenix, Arizona (at-large); and Joseph W. Van Treeck, Anchorage, Alaska (at-large public member).

Newly appointed were: Peter Ross, Franklin, Massachusetts, (Region 1); Mary Williams, Athens, Tennessee, (Region 4); Rachel Kylo, Minneapolis,

Minnesota, (Region 7); John D. Robinson, Dallas, Texas, (Region 10); and James T. Wilcox III, Roy, Washington, (Region 13).

The newly appointed and reappointed members will serve 3-year terms which expire May 31, 2004.

The National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board is composed of 15 fluid milk processors from 15 geographic regions, and five at-large members. At least three at-large members must be fluid milk processors and at least one must be from the general public. The

board was established by the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 to develop and administer a coordinated program of advertising and promotion to increase the demand for fluid milk products.

The national fluid milk program is financed by a mandatory 20-cent per hundredweight assessment on all fluid milk processed and marketed commercially in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 states and the District of Columbia. Processors who commercially process and market 500,000 pounds or less per month are exempt from assessments.

Cheese and Butter Prices Up

Prices for cheddar cheese on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) are at their highest levels in more than a year and a half.

In mid-June, CME prices for barrels and 40-pound blocks of cheddar cheese were \$1.6150 and \$1.6500 per pound, respectively. Both prices are at their highest levels since the fall of 1999, a time when record high cheese prices were set.

The CME butter price in mid-June was \$1.9525 per pound, down from \$2.0125 in late April. However, with the exception of the higher prices in April, the butter price is at its highest level since November 1998.

The higher commodity prices have resulted in higher Federal order prices as well. The Upper Midwest Order base zone Class I (fluid) price for June is

\$16.79 per cwt., while the Class III (cheese) price for May is \$13.83 per cwt. These prices are the highest since Federal order reform in January 2000.

At current price levels, the July Class I price will likely reach about \$17.00, with the June Class III price expected to reach about \$14.75.

USDA Changes CCC Purchase Prices for Dairy Products

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) purchase price for butter bought under the Dairy Price Support Program was increased 19.99 cents per pound, while the price for nonfat dry milk was decreased 10.32 cents per pound.

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

Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 2001, extended the price support program through calendar year (CY) 2001 at the 2000 support price of \$9.90 per cwt. for milk at 3.67% butterfat.

The decision to change the butter and nonfat dry milk prices was based on an accumulation of nonfat dry milk stocks in quantities well above USDA's ability to use the product, the level of expendi-

tures to USDA, and significant market distortions.

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

The new purchase prices were effective May 31, 2001.

Commodity Credit Corporation Purchase Prices			
	Produced before May 31, 2001	Produced on or after May 31, 2001	Change
----- Dollars Per Pound -----			
Butter, U.S. Grade A or Higher			
25-kg. blocks: Salted	0.6549	0.8548	+0.1999
Nonfat Dry Milk (spray), U.S. Extra Grade (but not more than 3.5% moisture)			
25-kg. bags: Nonfortified ^{1/}	1.0032	0.9000	-0.1032
Fortified (Vitamins A & D)	1.0132	0.9100	-0.1032
Cheddar Cheese, Standard Moisture Basis ^{2/}			
40-pound blocks, U.S. Grade A or Higher	1.1314	1.1314	n/c
500-pound barrels, U.S. Extra Grade	1.1014	1.1014	n/c

^{1/} Nonfat dry milk in bags classified as "Type X" will be accepted at a discount of 0.50 cent (1/2 cent) per pound.

^{2/} Subject to adjustment for moisture content.

Upper Midwest Pool Statistics - May 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	
Cwt.	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
\$1.80	5	19,382,222	51,063,032	70,445,254	\$ 0	41,160,599	\$ 740,891
\$1.75	34	169,048,078	287,033,963	456,082,041	228,041	140,771,274	2,463,497
\$1.70	38	150,798,667	767,274,819	918,073,486	918,074	127,997,522	2,175,958
\$1.65	6	29,024,594	13,934,353	42,958,947	64,438	20,820,469	343,538
Other	0	0	112,407,183	112,407,183	(44,945)	0	0
Total	83	368,253,561	1,231,713,350	1,599,966,911	\$1,165,608	330,749,864	\$5,723,884

Computation of Producer Price Differential - May 2001

	Utilization Percentage	Product Pounds	Component Pounds	Rate	Value
Class I					\$ 5,723,883.73
Differential Value					
Product	20.7%	330,749,864			
Skim Milk			325,527,927	\$ 7.8800	25,651,600.64
Butterfat			5,221,937	1.8887	9,862,672.39
Class II	3.1%	50,388,659			
Product					
Nonfat Solids			3,887,635	0.9533	3,706,082.46
Butterfat			7,259,429	2.1261	15,434,271.99
Class III	75.5%	1,207,410,526			
Product					
Protein			35,955,803	1.9108	68,704,348.34
Other Solids			69,371,513	0.1229	8,525,758.94
Butterfat			41,310,689	2.1191	87,541,481.05
Class IV	0.7%	11,417,862			
Product					
Nonfat Solids			602,896	0.8780	529,342.70
Butterfat			4,728,276	2.1191	10,019,689.67
SCC Adjustment (Class II, III, and IV)					118,630.92
Total Producer Milk *		1,599,966,911			\$ 235,817,762.83
Add:					
Overage					103,326.37
Inventory Reclassified					85,769.14
Other Source Milk \$.60(h)					0.00
Other Source Milk \$.60(i)					0.00
Subtract:					
Transportation Credit					175,819.25
Assembly Credit					263,188.21
Credit for Reconstituted FMP					0.00
Producer Milk Protein					90,697,560.83
Producer Milk Other Solids					11,269,586.87
Producer Milk Butterfat					124,010,433.48
Producer Milk SCC Adjustment					186,227.04
Total Milk and Value		1,599,966,911			\$ 9,404,042.66
Add:					
Location Adjustment -- Producer and Unregulated Supply Plant Milk					1,165,607.95
One-Half Unobligated Balance Producer Settlement Fund					795,311.37
Total Value				0.710325	\$ 11,364,961.98
Subtract:					
Producer Settlement Fund Reserve				0.040325	645,183.68
Producer Price Differential (Dollars Per Cwt.--Base Zone)				\$0.67	\$10,719,778.30

* An estimated 53 million pounds of milk was not pooled.



Utilization and Classification

	May 2001		April 2001	May 2000
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Product Pounds
Class I Utilization:				
Packaged Disposition				
Milk	53,833,258	1,747,788	50,028,805	53,495,980
Flavored Milk	5,456,276	168,693	5,022,778	7,605,583
Reduced Fat Milk	131,498,441	2,588,212	124,301,331	133,235,296
Lowfat Milk	43,668,360	430,541	42,811,223	44,473,313
Fat Free Milk	84,138,192	96,932	79,655,216	85,350,744
Flavored Reduced and Fat Free Milk	24,842,291	215,512	22,308,814	23,638,207
Buttermilk	2,939,412	33,555	2,501,620	2,556,104
Total Packaged Disposition	346,376,230	5,281,233	326,629,787	350,355,227
Total Ending Inventory	29,886,261	459,531	26,035,938	25,868,525
Bulk to Nonpool Plants	754,759	18,904	1,551,247	3,111,110
Shrinkage	2,927,207	107,916	2,718,907	5,033,949
Total Class I Utilization	379,944,457	5,867,584	356,935,879	384,368,811
Other Order Plants	(20,791,529)	(227,454)	(13,828,019)	(4,029,022)
Beginning Inventory	(28,369,653)	(417,607)	(28,746,428)	(28,901,056)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(182,282)	(2,003)	(438,934)	(327,262)
Overage	(39,412)	0	--	--
Interhandler Adjustment	188,283	1,417	(330,292)	(358,547)
Class I Producer Milk	330,749,864	5,221,937	313,592,206	350,752,924
Class II Utilization:				
Total Class II Utilization	78,219,351	9,466,073	68,522,266	100,205,365
Other Order Plants	(8,782,345)	(440,953)	(5,595,204)	(1,613,758)
Beginning Inventory	(4,025,988)	(374,565)	(3,121,667)	(2,664,973)
Reused Products	(12,999,442)	(21,820)	(9,345,251)	(8,873,640)
Other Source Milk	(2,022,917)	(1,369,306)	(1,514,426)	(1,331,028)
Overage	--	--	--	(336,286)
Class II Producer Milk	50,388,659	7,259,429	48,945,718	85,385,680
Class III Utilization:				
Total Class III Utilization	1,242,808,488	42,328,473	1,336,003,359	1,674,403,839
Other Order Plants	(26,361,804)	(809,877)	(20,427,673)	(7,505,302)
Beginning Inventory	(5,426,117)	(135,390)	(1,751,810)	(9,176,249)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(3,475,712)	(62,347)	(5,794,148)	(18,985,310)
Overage	(134,329)	(10,170)	(36,130)	(53,013)
Class III Producer Milk	1,207,410,526	41,310,689	1,307,993,598	1,638,683,965
Class IV Utilization:				
Total Class IV Utilization	34,967,201	6,395,406	39,549,920	39,854,650
Other Order Plants	(7,819,160)	(708,016)	(10,788,257)	(2,025,181)
Beginning Inventory	(10,562,779)	(564,689)	(7,238,090)	(20,036,470)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(5,147,038)	(378,226)	(4,827,123)	(7,506,523)
Overage	(20,362)	(16,199)	(18,251)	(172,249)
Class IV Producer Milk	11,417,862	4,728,276	16,678,199	10,114,227
Total Producer Milk -- All Classes	1,599,966,911	58,520,331	1,687,209,721	2,084,936,796

-- 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>					
May 2000	1.0892	1.0793	1.1022	1.1680	1.0071	0.1760	1.0911	1.0768	1.1011	1.1140	1.0100	0.1755
Jun	1.0996	1.0929	1.1137	1.2725	1.0097	0.1794	1.0914	1.0851	1.1060	1.2911	1.0106	0.1794
Jul	1.1992	1.2041	1.2189	1.1547	1.0102	0.1909	1.2013	1.2175	1.2269	1.1729	1.0093	0.1893
Aug	1.1979	1.1104	1.1660	1.1520	1.0108	0.1929	1.2029	1.1406	1.1847	1.1465	1.0091	0.1940
Sep	1.2653	1.1719	1.2315	1.1560	1.0166	0.1856	1.2720	1.1797	1.2380	1.1444	1.0168	0.1856
Oct	1.1940	1.1032	1.1602	1.1344	1.0127	0.1826	1.2293	1.1486	1.2012	1.1337	1.0143	0.1820
Nov	1.0284	0.9906	1.0245	1.4051	1.0159	0.1917	1.0343	0.9874	1.0259	1.2032	1.0157	0.1881
Dec	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

Month/Year	Chicago Mercantile Exchange						
	Butter	Cheddar Cheese		NFDM		Dry Whey	
	Grade AA	Blocks	Barrels	Central	Western	Central	Western
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>						
May 2000	1.2450	1.0950	1.0860	1.0008	1.0022	0.1755	0.1758
Jun	1.2440	1.2050	1.1901	1.0122	1.0048	0.1868	0.1784
Jul	1.1790	1.2345	1.1916	1.0225	1.0060	0.1970	0.1855
Aug	1.1933	1.2460	1.1049	1.0227	1.0104	0.1804	0.1873
Sep	1.1727	1.2953	1.2360	1.0244	1.0100	0.1753	0.1853
Oct	1.1462	1.0463	1.0052	1.0233	1.0063	0.1817	0.1819
Nov	1.6490	1.0588	1.0306	1.0308	1.0094	0.2109	0.1913
Dec	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

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)	
May 2000	29	73	11	20,091	2,085	3,402	16.8	3.67	2.96	5.74	327
Jun	29	72	10	18,854	1,933	3,370	16.9	3.64	2.95	5.74	349
Jul	26	69	10	18,195	1,917	3,364	16.4	3.59	2.91	5.72	371
Aug	27	70	10	18,083	1,852	3,382	18.6	3.59	2.93	5.70	377
Sep	25	67	10	17,362	1,708	3,357	20.2	3.68	3.02	5.69	360
Oct	25	65	10	16,870	1,638	3,352	20.9	3.78	3.07	5.68	324
Nov	26	61	12	16,223	1,594	3,397	21.7	3.83	3.09	5.69	314
Dec	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

* 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>
May 2000	1.1559	7.70	11.48	1.1739	9.50	13.28	1.2924	0.9333	8.40	12.63
Jun	1.2195	7.70	11.70	1.2375	9.50	13.50	1.4198	0.9333	8.40	13.08
Jul	1.4355	7.71	12.46	1.4535	9.51	14.26	1.2761	0.9344	8.41	12.58
Aug	1.2913	7.70	11.95	1.3093	9.50	13.75	1.2729	0.9333	8.40	12.56
Sep	1.2591	7.70	11.84	1.2771	9.50	13.64	1.2777	0.9333	8.40	12.58
Oct	1.2566	7.76	11.89	1.2746	9.56	13.69	1.2514	0.9400	8.46	12.54
Nov	1.2435	7.74	11.82	1.2615	9.54	13.62	1.5815	0.9378	8.44	13.68
Dec	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
June	2.1033	7.90	14.99	2.1213	9.70	16.79		0.9556	8.60	

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>
May 2000	1.2854	1.5514	0.0403	5.05	9.37	1.2854	0.8530	7.68	11.91
Jun	1.4128	1.4278	0.0438	4.68	9.46	1.4128	0.8556	7.70	12.38
Jul	1.2691	1.9726	0.0557	6.44	10.66	1.2691	0.8561	7.70	11.87
Aug	1.2659	1.7952	0.0577	5.91	10.13	1.2659	0.8567	7.71	11.87
Sep	1.2707	2.0137	0.0502	6.54	10.76	1.2707	0.8624	7.76	11.94
Oct	1.2444	1.8028	0.0471	5.87	10.02	1.2444	0.8585	7.73	11.81
Nov	1.5745	0.9149	0.0565	3.17	8.57	1.5745	0.8617	7.76	13.00
Dec	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

Producer Prices

Month/Year	Producer Price	Statistical Uniform Price	Butterfat Price	Protein Price	Other Solids Price	SCC Adjustment Rate	Producer Mailbox Price
	Differential	(at 3.50%)					(at test)
	<i>\$ per cwt.</i>	<i>\$ per cwt.</i>					<i>\$ per cwt.</i>
Jan 2000	0.43	10.48	0.9366	2.1677	0.0503	0.00058	11.41
Feb	0.56	10.10	0.9588	1.9849	0.0432	0.00055	11.04
Mar	0.64	10.18	1.0191	1.9166	0.0424	0.00055	11.04
Apr	0.74	10.15	1.1352	1.7399	0.0408	0.00055	11.12
May	0.90	10.27	1.2854	1.5514	0.0403	0.00055	11.10
Jun	0.97	10.43	1.4128	1.4278	0.0438	0.00056	11.35
Jul	0.70	11.36	1.2691	1.9726	0.0557	0.00061	11.97
Aug	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	
Mar	0.78	12.20	1.6820	1.6498	0.1039	0.00064	
Apr	0.83	12.89	1.9483	1.5443	0.1081	0.00067	
May	0.67	14.50	2.1191	1.9108	0.1229	0.00076	

Summary of Federal Order Data - May 2001

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	
						Price at 3.50%	Change From Previous Year <i>— Dollars per Cwt. —</i>
1 Northeast	2,195,910	903,958	41.1	\$ 17.46	\$ 2.49	\$ 16.32	\$ 3.42
5 Appalachian	627,412	363,956	58.0	17.31	n/a	16.77	3.09
6 Florida	235,280	212,698	90.4	18.21	n/a	18.22	3.09
7 Southeast	702,479	404,324	57.6	17.31	n/a	16.54	3.14
30 Upper Midwest	1,599,967	330,750	20.7	16.01	0.67	14.50	4.23
32 Central	1,578,678	403,585	25.6	16.21	0.97	14.80	3.84
33 Mideast	1,473,338	549,296	37.3	16.21	1.29	15.12	2.91
124 Pacific Northwest	630,635	174,939	27.7	16.11	1.29	15.12	3.42
126 Southwest	805,859	334,933	41.6	17.21	2.22	16.05	3.62
131 Arizona-Las Vegas	268,776	76,831	28.6	16.56	n/a	15.11	3.32
135 Western	394,382	88,050	22.3	16.11	0.91	14.74	3.90
All Market Average or Total *	10,512,716	3,843,320	36.6				

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

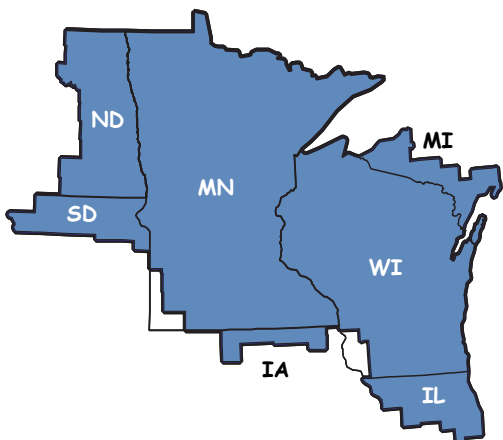
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