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### Upper Midwest Federal Milk Order



# Tentative Partial Decision to Amend the Upper Midwest Order Issued

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced a tentative partial decision that recommends amendments to current provisions of the Upper Midwest Federal Milk Order.

This decision is based on testimony and evidence given at a public hearing held August 16-19, 2004, in Bloomington, Minnesota.

This decision adopts amendments to the performance standards and transportation credit provisions of the order. The amendments include:

- 1) Revising the supply plant performance standards so that milk seeking to be pooled on the order demonstrates consistent service to the Class I market;
- 2) Preventing handlers located within the states that comprise the marketing area (see map to the left) from qualifying milk located outside of these states:
- 3) Eliminating as producer milk diversions to nonpool plants outside of the

states that comprise the marketing area (see map to the left); and

4) Establishing a limit so that a transportation credit can only be received for the first 400 miles of any single milk movement.

A separate decision will be issued at a later time that will address proposals concerning the depooling and repooling of milk, temporary loss of Grade A status, and increasing the maximum administrative assessment.

The decision was published in the April 14 *Federal Register*. Interested persons have until June 13 to file comments in response to the tentative partial decision. USDA will determine if producers approve the amended order.

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.

### **Pool Summary**

- ➤ In March, 16,154 producers delivered to the market with an average daily delivery of 4,592 pounds.
- ➤ Producer milk totaled 2.17 billion pounds, up 1.5 billion pounds from February and 1.5 billion pounds above March 2004.
- Class I utilization totaled 382 million pounds, down 1.0% on a daily basis
- from February. Class I usage accounted for 17.7% of producer milk.
- The March Producer Price Differential (PPD) is \$0.41 per cwt.
- The Statistical Uniform Price is \$14.49 per cwt., down \$0.03 from February, and \$0.21 below March 2004.
- ➤ Market statistics for March are shown on Pages 4 and 5.

### March 2005 Producer Milk by Class

		Product	
	Percent	Pounds	Price
			\$/cwt.
Class I	17.7	382,242,613	17.23
Class II	5.9	128,463,894	13.25
Class III	69.6	1,507,793,515	14.08
Class IV	6.8	147,836,695	12.66
Total		2,166,336,717	

# Actions in Other Federal Orders

### USDA Announces Recommended Decision on Producer-Handlers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced a decision that recommends amendments to the current provisions of the Pacific Northwest and Arizona-Las Vegas Federal Milk Orders.

This decision is based on testimony and evidence given at a public hearing held at Tempe, Arizona beginning on September 23, 2003; reconvened and continuing at Seattle, Washington on November 17, 2003, and reconvened and

concluding at Alexandria, Virginia on January 23, 2004.

The decision recommends establishing a three million pound per month route disposition limit which, if exceeded, would make a producer-handler subject to the pooling and pricing provisions of the Pacific Northwest and the Arizona-Las Vegas Milk Orders.

The recommended decision was published in the April 13 Federal Register.

Interested persons have until June 13 to file comments in response to the recommended decision.

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### USDA Amends the Pacific Northwest Order on May 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced a final rule amending the Pacific Northwest Federal Milk Order effective May 1, 2005.

The amendment had previously been implemented on an interim basis. Producers of the Pacific Northwest Order approved the amended order.

The amendment to the producer milk provision of the order eliminates the ability to simultaneously pool the same milk on the Pacific Northwest Order and a state-operated milk order that has marketwide pooling. The final rule was published in the April 12 *Federal Register*.

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### USDA Amends the Northeast Order on May 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced a final rule implementing amendments to the Northeast Federal Milk Order to become effective May 1, 2005. Producers of the Northeast Order approved these amendments.

The amendments will: revise certain reporting and payment date provisions; establish year-round supply plant performance standards; eliminate the splitplant provision; establish a one day touch-base provision; establish explicit limits on the amount of milk a pool plant may divert to nonpool plants; exclude milk received by supply plants from producers not eligible to be pooled on the Northeast Order from the total volume of milk used to satisfy supply plant performance standards; prohibit the ability to simultaneously pool the same milk on the order and on a marketwide pool administered by another government entity; and grant authority to the market administrator to adjust the touch-base

standard and diversion limits as market conditions warrant. The final rule was published in the April 12 *Federal Register*.

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## USDA Sets Hearing on Fluid Milk Product Definition

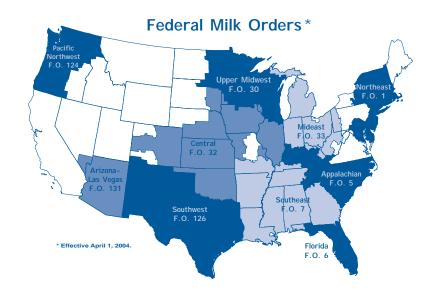
The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that it will hold a national public hearing to consider proposals seeking to amend the Class I fluid milk product definition in all Federal milk marketing orders, including the Upper Midwest Order.

The hearing will begin at 8:00 a.m. on June 20, 2005, at the Sheraton Station Square Hotel, 300 West Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219.

The hearing was requested by Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. (DFA), who asked USDA to reconsider which dairy products should be classified as Class I products. DFA contends that many fluid consumable milk products are currently classified as Class II products because of the current formulation standard.

The hearing notice was published in the April 12 *Federal Register*. A paper copy of the notice can be obtained by calling

Harold Ferguson toll-free at (888) 301-8224, extension 231. An electronic copy is available at: www.fmma30.com.



# Robert Vander Linden Named Market Administrator of the Central Milk Order

Robert E. Vander Linden was appointed Market Administrator of the Central Federal Milk Marketing Order effective April 3, 2005. He replaces Dr. Donald Nicholson who retired in January. The Central Order is one of the two Federal orders that border the Upper Midwest Order.

Mr. Vander Linden has worked for the

Federal Milk Order Program since March 1969 when he was hired as an Auditor in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1978 he was promoted to the position of Computer Programmer for the Kansas City Market Administrator's Office.

He was promoted to Assistant to the Market Administrator in 1986 and to Assistant Market Administrator in 1992.

Mr. Vander Linden served as the Acting Market Administrator during Federal order reform for more than two years prior to Dr. Nicholson's appointment as Market Administrator for the Central Order. In addition, he held the position of Acting Market Administrator since Dr. Nicholson's retirement.

## **Upper Midwest Pool Statistics - March 2005**

Market Class I Differential Pool Rate Plants		Received at Pool Plants			Location Adjustment to Producers		Differential andlers
Cwt.	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
\$1.80	5	66,840,667	13,526,923	80,367,590	\$ 0	60,185,500	\$1,083,339
\$1.75	40	209,216,457	518,182,596	727,399,053	363,699	170,848,619	2,989,851
\$1.70	35	176,769,884	994,603,660	1,171,373,544	1,171,374	126,769,906	2,155,088
\$1.65	5	32,624,040	38,403,456	71,027,496	106,541	24,413,532	402,823
Other	0	0	116,169,034	116,169,034	226,875	25,056	401
Total	85	485,451,048	1,680,885,669	2,166,336,717	\$1,868,489	382,242,613	\$6,631,502

# Computation of Producer Price Differential-March 2005

		Utilization Percentage	Product Pounds	Component Pounds	Rate	Value
Class I	Differential Value					\$ 6,631,502.43
	Product	17.7%	382,242,613			
	Skim Milk			376,326,025	\$ 9.5900	36,089,665.79
	Butterfat			5,916,588	1.7658	10,447,511.08
Class II	Product	5.9%	128,463,894			
	Nonfat Solids			10,817,569	0.8267	8,942,884.26
	Butterfat			9,664,049	1.7349	16,766,158.61
Class III	Product	69.6%	1,507,793,515			
	Protein			45,657,509	2.5019	114,230,521.72
	Other Solids			86,188,092	0.0951	8,196,487.53
	Butterfat			57,467,505	1.7279	99,298,101.85
Class IV	Product	6.8%	147,836,695			
	Nonfat Solids			12,718,898	0.7606	9,673,993.81
	Butterfat			8,300,825	1.7279	14,342,995.56
SCC Adjus	tment (Class II, III, and I	V)				958,004.52
Total Prod	ucer Milk *		2,166,336,717			\$325,577,827.16
Add:	Overage Inventory Reclassified Other Source Milk §.60 Other Source Milk §.60	` '	116,224			41,190.56 30,846.06 0.00 4,009.73
Subtract:	Transportation Credit Assembly Credit Credit for Reconstituted Producer Milk Protein Producer Milk Other Sc Producer Milk Butterfat Producer Milk SCC Adj	d FMP blids				165,295.19 303,214.10 0.00 164,410,249.42 11,785,365.23 140,562,880.06 1,182,915.83
Total Milk a	and Value		2,166,452,941			\$ 7,243,953.68
Add:	Location Adjustment One-Half Unobligated E		0 117	t Milk		1,868,140.44 685,748.32
Total Value					0.452253	\$ 9,797,842.44
Subtract:	Producer Settlement Fu	und Reserve			0.042253	915,385.38
Produce	er Price Differential	**			\$0.41	\$ 8,882,457.06

- \* An estimated 171 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

	March	2005	February 2005	March 2004
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Product Pounds
Class I Utilization:				
Packaged Disposition				
Milk	58,400,275	1,880,584	51,989,096	61,142,736
Flavored Milk	4,584,806	150,665	4,237,603	6,337,578
Reduced Fat Milk	141,875,715	2,765,138	127,500,262	144,707,725
Lowfat Milk	50,131,102	486,744	44,345,971	48,714,353
Fat Free Milk	91,586,884	99,187	83,283,523	93,390,959
Flavored Reduced and Fat Free Milk Buttermilk	29,959,885 2,645,698	252,969 28,688	29,681,393 2,161,925	31,745,731 2,798,093
Total Packaged Disposition Total Ending Inventory	379,184,365 31,917,791	5,663,975 472,412	343,199,773 29,957,001	388,837,175 30,765,098
Bulk to Nonpool Plants	2,543,924	58,208	2,641,638	2,146,267
Shrinkage	1,967,802	223,744	1,958,863	8,436,598
Total Class I Utilization	415,613,882	6,418,339	377,757,275	430,185,138
Other Order Plants	(3,013,655)	(46,341)	(2,613,099)	(3,897,350)
Beginning Inventory	(29,973,605)	(450,382)	(25,957,295)	(30,426,155)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(297,687)	(3,077)	(289,226)	(175,287)
Overage			(3,200)	
Interhandler Adjustment	(86,322)	(1,951)	(74,103)	147,666
Class I Producer Milk	382,242,613	5,916,588	348,820,352	395,834,012
Class II Utilization:				
Total Class II Utilization	144,655,459	10,389,670	134,837,193	92,107,125
Other Order Plants	(3,712,170)	(83,379)		(3,302,045)
Beginning Inventory	(2,721,614)	(180,649)	(3,249,997)	(4,804,830)
Reused Products	(9,128,818)	(3,958)	(9,631,033)	(7,625,805)
Other Source Milk	(628,963)	(457,635)	(460,828)	(567,457)
Overage				
Class II Producer Milk	128,463,894	9,664,049	121,495,335	75,806,988
Class III Utilization:				
Total Class III Utilization	1,523,182,373	57,745,708	50,438,730	97,494,185
Other Order Plants	(8,534,377)	(156,702)	(8,980,926)	(7,574,974)
Beginning Inventory	(1,595,372)	(75,375)	(3,607,261)	(4,342,406)
Reused Products	(5.000.040)	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(5,082,948)	(38,548)	(6,578,279)	(2,446,968)
Overage	(176,161)	(7,578)	(54,903)	(103,671)
Class III Producer Milk	1,507,793,515	57,467,505	31,217,361	83,026,166
Class IV Utilization:				
Total Class IV Utilization	178,663,106	10,175,479	165,482,885	147,915,771
Other Order Plants	(6,801,519)	(462,766)	(4,350,911)	(4,018,008)
Beginning Inventory	(16,376,346)	(885,556)	(20,035,060)	(17,602,652)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(7,641,599)	(519,852)	(19,775,970)	(5,855,273)
Overage	(6,947)	(6,480)	(9,976)	(55,381)
Class IV Producer Milk	147,836,695	8,300,825	121,310,968	120,384,457
Total Producer Milk All Classes	2,166,336,717	81,348,967	622,844,016	675,051,623
Restricted Information				

# **Commodity Prices**

	_	Weighted	Monthly Av	erage NA	SS Prices	ŀ	Weighted Two-Week Average NASS Prices *					
	Cł	neddar Chee	ese	Nonfat		Cheddar Cheese			Nonfat			
Month/Year	Blocks	Barrels	Average	Butter	Dry Milk	Dry Whey	Blocks	Barrels	Average	Butter	Dry Milk	Dry Whey
			Dollars pe	er Pound					Dollars p	er Pound		
Mar 2004	1.5212	1.5768	1.5680	2.0994	0.8101	0.1817	1.4284	1.4528	1.4582	1.9921	0.8090	0.1706
Apr	2.0001	2.0596	2.0520	2.1994	0.8171	0.2602	2.0016	2.0640	2.0530	2.1514	0.8179	0.2611
May	2.1289	2.0948	2.1266	2.1385	0.8383	0.2992	2.1676	2.1659	2.1838	2.1633	0.8372	0.2975
Jun	1.8509	1.8031	1.8411	1.9290	0.8497	0.2890	1.9008	1.8121	1.8683	1.8723	0.8500	0.2942
Jul	1.5661	1.5424	1.5695	1.8269	0.8513	0.2607	1.5520	1.5075	1.5439	1.8610	0.8552	0.2600
Aug	1.4927	1.5085	1.5167	1.6101	0.8584	0.2246	1.4842	1.4940	1.5047	1.6058	0.8596	0.2280
Sep	1.5694	1.5690	1.5867	1.7278	0.8639	0.2162	1.5745	1.5813	1.5958	1.6746	0.8622	0.2155
Oct	1.5270	1.4944	1.5256	1.7000	0.8565	0.2247	1.5467	1.4996	1.5373	1.7223	0.8626	0.2241
Nov	1.5685	1.5750	1.5886	1.8224	0.8570	0.2367	1.5316	1.5323	1.5481	1.6845	0.8553	0.2338
Dec	1.7404	1.6629	1.7146	1.8122	0.8713	0.2423	1.7887	1.7135	1.7648	1.8498	0.8698	0.2436
Jan 2005	1.5216	1.4828	1.5165	1.5592	0.8906	0.2463	1.4738	1.4528	1.4790	1.5682	0.8892	0.2481
Feb	1.5618	1.5493	1.5711	1.5945	0.8990	0.2478	1.6319	1.6323	1.6482	1.5865	0.8964	0.2479
Mar	1.5048	1.4773	1.5061	1.5549	0.9083	0.2513	1.5105	1.4873	1.5140	1.5616	0.9073	0.2485

#### **Chicago Mercantile Exchange**

	Butter	Chedda	ar Cheese	Nonfat Dry Milk (Lov	w/Medium Heat)	Whey	Powder
Month/Year	Grade AA	le AA Blocks		Central & East	West	Central	West
				Dollars per Pound			
Mar 2004	2.1350	1.8197	1.7977	0.8518	0.8397	0.2159	0.1889
Apr	2.2204	2.1687	2.1318	0.8808	0.8573	0.3022	0.2304
May	2.0363	1.9925	1.8848	0.9050	0.8681	0.3150	0.2744
Jun	1.9300	1.7105	1.6848	0.9188	0.8595	0.2913	0.2750
Jul	1.7458	1.4486	1.4226	0.9188	0.8435	0.2527	0.2458
Aug	1.5408	1.5734	1.5427	0.8814	0.8389	0.2143	0.2307
Sep	1.7656	1.5702	1.5206	0.8700	0.8429	0.2175	0.2204
Oct	1.6475	1.5170	1.4683	0.8700	0.8488	0.2321	0.2374
Nov	1.9238	1.6960	1.6534	0.8898	0.8593	0.2420	0.2451
Dec	1.7083	1.5923	1.5243	0.8876	0.8857	0.2450	0.2549
Jan 2005	1.5775	1.6269	1.5851	0.9208	0.9043	0.2447	0.2597
Feb	1.6145	1.4929	1.4451	0.9525	0.9343	0.2450	0.2645
Mar	1.5527	1.5317	1.4931	0.9642	0.9368	0.2488	0.2726

## **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. Ibs.	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	(000)
Mar 2004	27	51	14	6,095	675	4,299	58.7	3.75	3.02	5.71	295
Apr	25	46	13	6,309	608	4,324	62.8	3.71	3.01	5.71	288
May	25	47	13	6,234	663	4,396	53.2	3.66	2.99	5.72	282
Jun	28	51	13	16,307	2,114	4,409	15.9	3.64	2.96	5.73	309
Jul	28	51	13	16,327	2,202	4,406	16.1	3.61	2.95	5.71	326
Aug	28	57	13	16,476	2,002	4,254	18.0	3.65	2.98	5.71	329
Sep	27	57	13	12,786	1,290	4,237	29.1	3.67	3.02	5.69	296
Oct	27	57	13	15,973	1,977	4,290	18.9	3.80	3.12	5.67	277
Nov	27	56	13	8,357	951	4,315	40.6	3.82	3.11	5.67	253
Dec	27	56	13	5,520	667	4,318	59.3	3.80	3.11	5.68	259
Jan 2005	26	58	13	15,960	2,240	4,528	17.0	3.79	3.08	5.69	271
Feb	27	56	13	5,681	623	4,387	56.0	3.74	3.05	5.70	271
Mar	27	58	13	16,154	2,166	4,592	17.7	3.76	3.03	5.72	277

<sup>\*</sup> NASS = National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

# **Class Prices**

	Clas	ss I Price N	lover	Class I Pri	Class I Price at Cook County, IL			Class I	l Price	
Month/Year	Butterfat	Skim Milk	3.50%	Butterfat	Skim Milk	3.50%	Butterfat	Nonfat Solids	Skim Milk	3.50%
	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
Mar 2004	1.7675	5.96	11.94	1.7855	7.76	13.74	2.3883	0.7400	6.66	14.79
Apr	2.2525	5.96	13.64	2.2705	7.76	15.44	2.5083	0.7400	6.66	15.21
May	2.4437	11.50	19.65	2.4617	13.30	21.45	2.4352	0.7489	6.74	15.03
Jun	2.4580	12.98	21.13	2.4760	14.78	22.93	2.1838	0.7678	6.91	14.31
Jul	2.1088	10.95	17.95	2.1268	12.75	19.75	2.0613	0.7811	7.03	14.00
Aug	2.0952	7.55	14.62	2.1132	9.35	16.42	1.8011	0.7856	7.07	13.13
Sep	1.7890	7.96	13.94	1.8070	9.76	15.74	1.9424	0.7900	7.11	13.66
Oct	1.8715	8.53	14.78	1.8895	10.33	16.58	1.9090	0.7933	7.14	13.57
Nov	1.9288	7.81	14.29	1.9468	9.61	16.09	2.0559	0.7933	7.14	14.09
Dec	1.8834	8.12	14.43	1.9014	9.92	16.23	2.0436	0.7856	7.07	13.98
Jan 2005	2.0818	9.70	16.65	2.0998	11.50	18.45	1.7400	0.8000	7.20	13.04
Feb	1.7438	7.97	13.79	1.7618	9.77	15.59	1.7824	0.8200	7.38	13.36
Mar	1.7658	9.59	15.43	1.7838	11.39	17.23	1.7349	0.8267	7.44	13.25
Apr	1.7359	8.35	14.13	1.7539	10.15	15.93		0.8378	7.54	

		Cl	ass III Price	Class IV Price					
Month/Year	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	Skim Milk	3.50%	Butterfat	Nonfat Solids	Skim Milk	3.50%
	lb.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.
Mar 2004	2.3813	2.0133	0.0234	6.38	14.49	2.3813	0.6634	5.97	14.10
Apr	2.5013	3.4465	0.1042	11.30	19.66	2.5013	0.6703	6.03	14.57
May	2.4282	3.7639	0.1444	12.52	20.58	2.4282	0.6913	6.22	14.50
Jun	2.1768	3.1086	0.1339	10.43	17.68	2.1768	0.7026	6.32	13.72
Jul	2.0543	2.3625	0.1048	7.94	14.85	2.0543	0.7042	6.34	13.31
Aug	1.7941	2.4663	0.0676	8.04	14.04	1.7941	0.7112	6.40	12.46
Sep	1.9354	2.5431	0.0589	8.23	14.72	1.9354	0.7167	6.45	13.00
Oct	1.9020	2.3814	0.0677	7.78	14.16	1.9020	0.7093	6.38	12.81
Nov	2.0489	2.4297	0.0800	8.00	14.89	2.0489	0.7098	6.39	13.34
Dec	2.0366	2.8486	0.0858	9.34	16.14	2.0366	0.7240	6.52	13.42
Jan 2005	1.7330	2.5300	0.0899	8.37	14.14	1.7330	0.7431	6.69	12.52
Feb	1.7754	2.6613	0.0915	8.79	14.70	1.7754	0.7514	6.76	12.74
Mar	1.7279	2.5019	0.0951	8.32	14.08	1.7279	0.7606	6.85	12.66

## **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)
	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per lb.	\$ per lb.	\$ per lb.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
Jan 2004	0.37	11.98	1.4978	2.0875	0.0217	0.00065	13.15
Feb	0.47	12.36	1.8518	1.7911	0.0090	0.00066	13.67
Mar	0.21	14.70	2.3813	2.0133	0.0234	0.00078	16.01
Apr	(4.11)	15.55	2.5013	3.4465	0.1042	0.00103	19.75
May	(1.97)	18.61	2.4282	3.7639	0.1444	0.00106	20.11
Jun	0.30	17.98	2.1768	3.1086	0.1339	0.00092	17.66
Jul	0.72	15.57	2.0543	2.3625	0.1048	0.00078	15.69
Aug	0.22	14.26	1.7941	2.4663	0.0676	0.00076	15.11
Sep	0.13	14.85	1.9354	2.5431	0.0589	0.00079	15.72
Oct	0.31	14.47	1.9020	2.3814	0.0677	0.00076	15.76
Nov	0.13	15.02	2.0489	2.4297	0.0800	0.00079	16.45
Dec	(0.95)	15.19	2.0366	2.8486	0.0858	0.00086	17.00
Jan 2005	0.39	14.53	1.7330	2.5300	0.0899	0.00076	15.66
Feb	(0.18)	14.52	1.7754	2.6613	0.0915	0.00079	
Mar	0.41	14.49	1.7279	2.5019	0.0951	0.00075	

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	Federal Order Number / Name	Producer Deliveries	Class I Producer Receipts	Class I Utilization	Class I Price	Producer Price Differential	FOB Market	FOB Cook Cty. Illinois	Change From Previous Year
		Thousand	d Pounds	Percent	Dolla	rs per Cwt.—		— Dollars per C	Swt. ———
1	Northeast	2,023,267	907,199	44.8	\$ 18.68	\$1.96	\$ 16.04	\$ 14.59	\$0.48
5	Appalachian	609,971	376,763	61.8	18.53	n/a	16.74	15.44	0.94
6	Florida	299,551	230,934	77.1	19.43	n/a	18.15	15.95	1.67
7	Southeast	678,515	402,239	59.3	18.53	n/a	16.63	15.33	1.02
30	Upper Midwest	2,166,337	382,243	17.7	17.23	0.41	14.49	14.49	(0.21)
32	Central	1,334,713	374,296	28.0	17.43	0.65	14.73	14.53	0.10
33	Mideast	1,663,597	547,306	32.9	17.43	0.87	14.95	14.75	0.27
124	Pacific Northwest	569,032	187,620	33.0	17.33	0.51	14.59	14.49	0.04
126	Southwest	784,380	344,448	43.9	18.43	1.71	15.79	14.59	0.57
131	Arizona-Las Vegas	270,515	84,591	31.3	17.78	n/a	14.86	14.31	0.17
All Ma	arket Average or Total *	10,399,877	3,837,639	36.9					

n/a = Not applicable.

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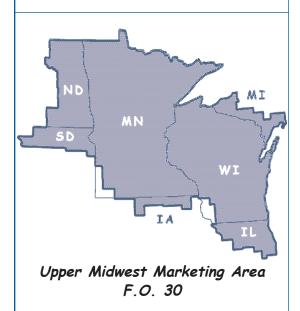
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