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Cheese and Butter Prices Rebound

Prices for cheddar cheese on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) increased in early April, following a month of generally declining prices. Cheese prices in 2008 remain volatile, ranging between \$1.65 and \$2.15 per pound. The CME butter price has also generally been up during the month.

On April 18, the CME barrel cheddar cheese price was \$1.84 per pound, up nearly 14¢ from two weeks earlier and from a month ago. Prices for 40-pound blocks were \$1.90½ per pound on April 18, up nearly 10¢ from two weeks earlier, and more than 15¢ above a month ago. Both cheese prices, however,

remain well below their 2008 peaks, but are about 40¢ above year-earlier levels.

The CME butter price on April 18 was \$1.39¼ per pound, up 3¼¢ from mid-March and 1¼¢ above year-earlier levels.

The March Federal order Class III price was \$18.00 per cwt., up \$0.97 from the February price and \$2.91 above the March 2007 price.

The April CME Class III futures price is currently just under \$17 per cwt. However, by July the CME futures market has the Class III price above \$19 and has it remaining at that level for the rest of the year.



USDA Funds Efforts to Eradicate Bovine TB

USDA recently announced the availability of \$16.8 million in emergency funding to continue efforts to eradicate bovine tuberculosis (TB) in California, Michigan and Minnesota.

The emergency funding will be used to depopulate known tuberculosis-affected cattle herds. It will also be used for enhanced surveillance, not only to identify affected herds, but also to determine the source of infection.

Bovine TB is a contagious and infectious disease caused by *Mycobacterium bovis*. It affects cattle, bison, deer, elk, goats and other warm-blooded species and can be fatal.

The disease can be transmitted to humans through direct contact with infected animals or consumption of raw milk. However, it is not transmitted through consumption of pasteurized milk.

Pool Summary

- In March, 15,208 producers delivered to the market with an average daily delivery of 5,158 pounds.
- Producer milk totaled 2.1 billion pounds, down 304 million pounds from February, but 95 million pounds above March 2007.
- Class I utilization totaled 371 million pounds, down 4.8% from February

on a daily basis. Class I usage accounted for 17.6% of producer milk.

- The March Producer Price Differential (PPD) is \$(0.25) per cwt.
- The Statistical Uniform Price is \$17.75 per cwt., up \$0.12 from February and \$2.61 above March 2007.
- Market statistics for March are shown on Pages 4 and 5.

March 2008 Producer Milk by Class

	Percent	Product Pounds	Price \$/cwt.
Class I	17.6	370,803,825	18.50
Class II	6.1	127,882,800	15.63
Class III	71.6	1,508,367,580	18.00
Class IV	4.7	98,169,159	14.17
Total		2,105,223,364	

November 2007 Fluid Milk Product Disposition by Container Size and Type

Fluid milk product distribution (sales) in the Upper Midwest Marketing Area was surveyed for November 2007 with respect to method of distribution and size and type of container. Following is a summary of the results of the survey.

This is the fourth survey conducted for the Upper Midwest Order since order consolidation and reform in January 2000. The most recent survey was for November 2005, and was reported in the April 2006 *Upper Midwest Dairy News*. Comparisons will be made in this article between the 2007 survey and earlier surveys.

The survey was divided into three categories: **size of container** - gallon, half-gallon, etc.; **type of container** - paper, plastic, or glass; and **method of distribution** - wholesale or home delivered.

Wholesale includes all distribution of fluid milk products on routes other than home delivery. This would include sales through convenience stores and supermarkets as well as sales to schools and restaurants.

Size of Container

In November 2007, gallons accounted for 68% of the total pounds of fluid milk product distribution, as shown in Figure 1, followed by half-gallons at 16%, half-pints at 11%, and quarts at 3%. The remaining 3% of fluid milk product distribution was accounted for by all other sizes combined. These results are similar to the November 2005 results, which showed gallons at 68%, half-gallons at 16%, half-pints at 10%, quarts at 2%, and all other sizes at 4%. From November 2005 to November 2007, there was a 1 percentage point increase in distribution of half-pints and quarts, and a 1 percentage point decrease in the all other sizes combined category.

Type of Container

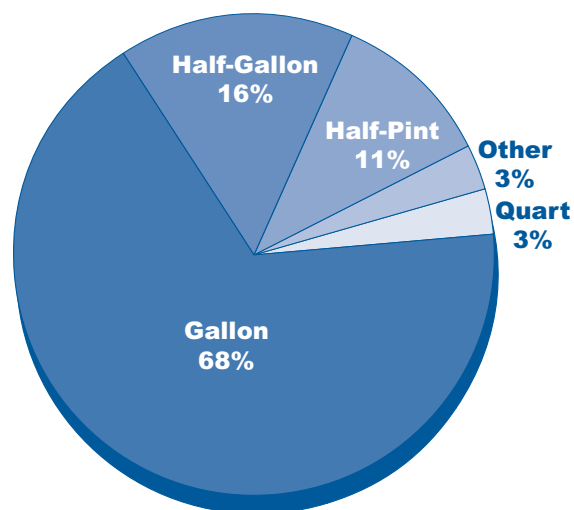
Paper includes all products sold in wax-coated or plastic-coated paper containers, including foil-lined UHT paper containers.

Plastic includes all products sold in rigid blow-mold or thermo-formed plastic containers, single-serve round (milk bottle shaped) containers, plastic-lined boxes, and plastic pouches.

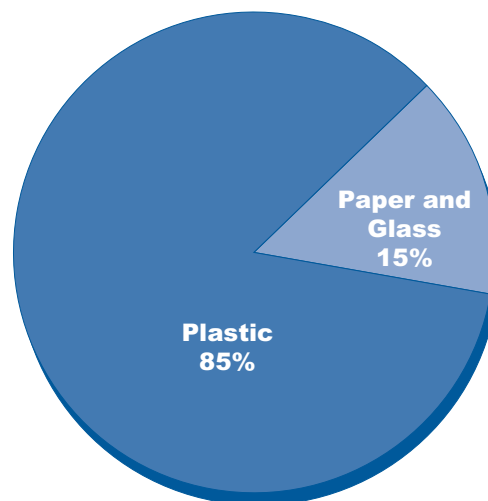
Historically, plastic containers have been increasing as a percentage of total distribution. In November 2007, plastic containers accounted for 85% of total distribution, a 2 percentage point increase from 2005. Paper and glass accounted for the remaining 15% of total distribution.

Figure 1
November 2007
Fluid Milk Product Distribution *

By Container Size



By Container Type

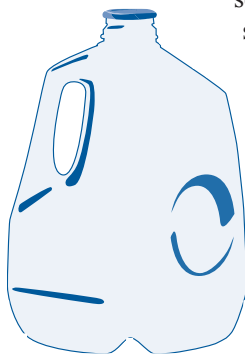


* As a percentage of total pounds distributed. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Distribution of paper and glass were combined in 2005 and 2007 because of restricted information, as fewer than three handlers distributed milk in glass containers. In November 2003, distribution in glass accounted for 1% of total distribution.

Type of Container Within Container Size

Gallon containers were exclusively sold in plastic in November 2007, no change from any of the earlier surveys, as shown in the table below. Disposition of half-gallons in plastic containers accounted for 68% of all half-gallons sold, a 13 percentage point increase from 2001. Paper and glass accounted for the remaining 32% of all half-gallons sold. (Virtually all of the glass containers sold were the half-gallon size.)



Distribution of quarts in plastic accounted for 71%, with 29% sold in paper. This represented a 40 percentage point shift towards plastic from 2001. Disposition of half-pints also moved towards plastic, increasing from 3% in November 2001 to more than 10% in 2007.

In the survey, information on disposition of milk in single-serve round containers is obtained. In November 2001, milk sold in those containers totaled 5.9 million pounds. By November 2007, that number climbed to 10 million pounds, or nearly 3% of total disposition for the month.

Method of Distribution

In November 2007, home delivery accounted for less than 1% of total route disposition, a slight decrease from 2005. Distribution through wholesale outlets accounted for the remaining 99%. The volume of route disposition from home delivery in November 2007 was 2.7 million pounds, down from 5.3 million pounds in November 2001.

Distribution by Type of Container Within Container Size				
	2001	2003	2005	2007
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gallon				
Plastic	100	100	100	100
Paper & Glass	0	0	0	0
Half-Gallon				
Plastic	55	64	62	68
Paper & Glass	45	36	38	32
Quart				
Plastic	31	46	52	71
Paper & Glass	69	54	48	29
Half-Pint				
Plastic	3	1	6	10
Paper & Glass	97	99	94	90
All Other				
Plastic	82	85	93	96
Paper & Glass	18	15	7	4

Upper Midwest Pool Statistics - March 2008

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	4	77,488,046	25,226,346	102,714,392	\$ 0	73,630,665	\$1,325,352
\$1.75	39	206,697,326	742,645,427	949,342,753	474,672	153,933,682	2,693,839
\$1.70	28	173,854,915	838,011,295	1,011,866,210	1,011,866	123,633,565	2,101,771
\$1.65	5	25,710,647	15,589,362	41,300,009	61,782	19,605,913	323,498
Total	76	483,750,934	1,621,472,430	2,105,223,364	\$1,548,320	370,803,825	\$6,444,460

Computation of Producer Price Differential-March 2008

	Utilization Percentage	Product Pounds	Component Pounds	Rate	Value
Class I					
Differential Value					\$ 6,444,459.65
Product	17.6%	370,803,825			
Skim Milk			365,392,121	\$12.5400	45,820,171.94
Butterfat			5,411,704	1.3138	7,109,896.70
Class II					
Product	6.1%	127,882,800			
Nonfat Solids			10,756,707	1.2489	13,434,051.37
Butterfat			9,607,383	1.3674	13,137,135.49
Class III					
Product	71.6%	1,508,367,580			
Protein			46,285,136	4.3331	200,558,122.79
Other Solids			86,113,928	0.0493	4,245,416.65
Butterfat			54,732,986	1.3604	74,458,754.14
Class IV					
Product	4.7%	98,169,159			
Nonfat Solids			8,091,115	1.0833	8,765,104.90
Butterfat			9,636,021	1.3604	13,108,843.00
SCC Adjustment (Class II, III, and IV)					1,165,415.01
Total Producer Milk *		2,105,223,364			\$ 388,247,371.64
Add:					
Overage					29,202.47
Inventory Reclassified					55,266.58
Other Source Milk \$.60(h)					0.00
Other Source Milk \$.60(i)					0.00
Subtract:					
Transportation Credit					112,958.95
Assembly Credit					294,402.49
Credit for Reconstituted FMP					0.00
Producer Milk Protein					279,366,994.34
Producer Milk Other Solids					5,915,394.84
Producer Milk Butterfat					107,999,563.10
Producer Milk SCC Adjustment					1,418,052.88
Total Milk and Value		2,105,223,364			\$ (6,775,525.91)
Add:					
Location Adjustment -- Producer and Unregulated Supply Plant Milk					1,548,319.50
One-Half Unobligated Balance Producer Settlement Fund					909,705.54
Total Value				(0.205085)	\$ (4,317,500.87)
Subtract:					
Producer Settlement Fund Reserve				0.044915	945,557.54
Producer Price Differential **				\$ (0.25)	\$ (5,263,058.41)

* An estimated 606 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 2008		February 2008	March 2007
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Product Pounds
Class I Utilization:				
Packaged Disposition				
Milk	52,782,807	1,683,612	50,877,026	56,673,504
Flavored Milk	3,853,185	121,812	3,772,240	4,357,872
Reduced Fat Milk	146,161,819	2,764,349	141,195,590	147,655,046
Lowfat Milk	50,272,614	485,707	49,221,511	51,974,420
Fat Free Milk	88,728,075	92,434	87,148,112	94,854,337
Flavored Reduced and Fat Free Milk	28,923,811	226,384	30,997,236	31,644,825
Buttermilk	2,510,689	26,108	2,207,533	2,616,986
Total Packaged Disposition	373,233,000	5,400,406	365,419,248	389,776,990
Total Ending Inventory	28,128,181	404,014	31,926,851	31,307,647
Bulk to Nonpool Plants	2,591,044	51,604	2,548,111	1,661,584
Shrinkage	1,641,760	77,293	1,574,593	3,220,602
Total Class I Utilization	405,593,985	5,933,317	401,468,803	425,966,823
Other Order Plants	(2,584,149)	(47,984)	(3,461,217)	(1,894,502)
Beginning Inventory	(31,926,851)	(465,471)	(33,298,694)	(29,092,099)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(607,492)	(12,710)	(622,720)	--
Overage	0	0	0	0
Interhandler Adjustment	328,332	4,552	142,514	43,439
Class I Producer Milk	370,803,825	5,411,704	364,228,686	395,023,661
Class II Utilization:				
Total Class II Utilization	136,982,612	10,158,516	63,026,605	163,079,424
Other Order Plants	(684,560)	(47,844)	(3,955,777)	(2,483,002)
Beginning Inventory	(583,975)	(47,408)	(3,100,575)	(6,440,424)
Reused Products	(7,375,107)	(5,083)	(5,462,262)	(7,742,873)
Other Source Milk	(450,763)	(450,763)	(453,951)	--
Overage	(5,407)	(35)	--	--
Class II Producer Milk	127,882,800	9,607,383	50,054,040	146,413,125
Class III Utilization:				
Total Class III Utilization	1,515,872,954	54,830,287	1,930,906,493	1,389,290,463
Other Order Plants	(4,353,091)	(15,558)	(7,569,024)	(4,022,578)
Beginning Inventory	(1,445,231)	(45,011)	(1,760,570)	(2,418,575)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(1,685,235)	(30,590)	(1,331,323)	(2,397,170)
Overage	(21,817)	(6,142)	(36,365)	(34,788)
Class III Producer Milk	1,508,367,580	54,732,986	1,920,209,211	1,380,417,352
Class IV Utilization:				
Total Class IV Utilization	164,905,147	12,559,947	118,429,380	138,451,990
Other Order Plants	(5,746,239)	(338,351)	(8,429,041)	(3,113,693)
Beginning Inventory	(11,794,616)	(700,415)	(11,378,945)	(12,404,306)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(49,155,663)	(1,873,919)	(24,319,953)	(34,816,549)
Overage	(39,470)	(11,241)	(64,632)	(13,841)
Class IV Producer Milk	98,169,159	9,636,021	74,236,809	88,103,601
Total Producer Milk -- All Classes	2,105,223,364	79,388,094	2,408,728,746	2,009,957,739

-- 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>					
Mar 2007	1.3483	1.3630	1.3732	1.2676	1.1902	0.7060	1.3381	1.3558	1.3656	1.2782	1.1655	0.7021
Apr	1.4021	1.4226	1.4296	1.3416	1.4354	0.7789	1.3913	1.4101	1.4177	1.3193	1.3692	0.7709
May	1.5782	1.5794	1.5946	1.4290	1.6670	0.7578	1.5134	1.5206	1.5333	1.4090	1.6024	0.7623
Jun	1.8111	1.8661	1.8561	1.4916	1.9012	0.7617	1.8119	1.8663	1.8555	1.5125	1.9084	0.7595
Jul	1.9888	1.9798	2.0002	1.4627	2.0180	0.7329	2.0073	1.9980	2.0188	1.4544	2.0358	0.7428
Aug	1.8923	1.8959	1.9100	1.4429	2.0545	0.6197	1.8871	1.8840	1.9014	1.4854	2.0383	0.6429
Sep	2.0134	2.0064	2.0250	1.3786	2.0557	0.4762	2.0117	2.0011	2.0214	1.3876	2.0494	0.4885
Oct	1.8988	1.9191	1.9227	1.2945	2.0615	0.4175	1.9235	1.9374	1.9438	1.3134	2.0699	0.4111
Nov	1.9518	1.9511	1.9652	1.2933	1.9562	0.4345	1.9527	1.9474	1.9648	1.2969	1.9131	0.4385
Dec	2.0928	2.0726	2.0976	1.3159	1.8031	0.4516	2.1351	2.1003	2.1328	1.3146	1.8304	0.4568
Jan 2008	1.9742	2.0025	1.9998	1.2301	1.5090	0.3992	1.9887	2.0128	2.0126	1.2585	1.6931	0.4380
Feb	1.7892	1.8653	1.8403	1.2044	1.3331	0.2736	1.7443	1.8509	1.8092	1.2150	1.3398	0.2673
Mar	1.9548	1.9302	1.9575	1.2539	1.2512	0.2435	2.0193	1.9886	2.0190	1.2438	1.2537	0.2454

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>						
Mar 2007	1.3218	1.3823	1.3840	1.4263	1.3935	0.7768	0.7073
Apr	1.3725	1.4628	1.4490	1.6402	1.5670	0.7807	0.7605
May	1.4825	1.7211	1.6894	1.9459	1.8956	0.7376	0.8006
Jun	1.5019	2.0100	1.9887	2.1871	2.1468	0.7385	0.8056
Jul	1.4913	1.9138	1.8927	2.2146	2.2236	0.6743	0.7375
Aug	1.4464	1.9554	1.9107	2.0465	2.0817	0.5594	0.5751
Sep	1.3783	1.9929	1.9901	2.0105	2.0100	0.4424	0.4305
Oct	1.3020	1.8957	1.8830	2.0466	2.0050	0.4106	0.4491
Nov	1.3590	2.0926	2.0223	1.8775	1.8840	0.4470	0.4679
Dec	1.3190	2.0083	2.0147	1.7528	1.6938	0.4406	0.4385
Jan 2008	1.2246	1.8257	1.8774	1.5615	1.4979	0.3745	0.3338
Feb	1.2088	2.0023	1.9560	1.3999	1.2975	0.2832	0.2773
Mar	1.3454	1.8234	1.7980	1.3224	1.2917	0.2540	0.2563

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)	
Mar 2007	26	52	13	15,047	2,010	4,888	19.6	3.75	3.04	5.70	289
Apr	26	52	14	14,615	1,933	4,992	18.9	3.72	3.02	5.72	281
May	26	51	13	14,763	1,873	5,017	20.3	3.64	2.98	5.72	273
Jun	26	51	13	15,122	1,989	4,922	17.3	3.59	2.94	5.71	289
Jul	26	52	13	16,250	2,390	4,906	14.3	3.56	2.92	5.72	302
Aug	22	54	13	17,312	2,352	4,766	16.6	3.56	2.94	5.72	323
Sep	22	54	13	16,695	2,253	4,713	16.4	3.65	3.02	5.73	306
Oct	23	55	13	16,599	2,345	4,785	17.1	3.75	3.08	5.69	286
Nov	22	55	13	16,576	2,303	4,804	16.8	3.83	3.17	5.70	256
Dec	22	55	13	16,546	2,427	4,871	15.6	3.84	3.13	5.70	253
Jan 2008	23	54	13	16,617	2,538	5,010	15.6	3.81	3.10	5.69	258
Feb	23	52	13	16,503	2,409	5,057	15.1	3.79	3.10	5.70	279
Mar	25	51	13	15,208	2,105	5,158	17.6	3.77	3.06	5.70	281

* 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>
Mar 2007	1.3135	10.00	14.25	1.3315	11.80	16.05	1.3839	1.0078	9.07	13.60
Apr	1.3896	10.50	15.00	1.4076	12.30	16.80	1.4727	1.0767	9.69	14.51
May	1.4389	11.28	15.92	1.4569	13.08	17.72	1.5776	1.2778	11.50	16.62
Jun	1.5466	12.88	17.84	1.5646	14.68	19.64	1.6527	1.5089	13.58	18.89
Jul	1.6708	15.61	20.91	1.6888	17.41	22.71	1.6180	1.8122	16.31	21.40
Aug	1.6010	16.74	21.76	1.6190	18.54	23.56	1.5942	1.9378	17.44	22.41
Sep	1.6382	16.76	21.91	1.6562	18.56	23.71	1.5171	1.9400	17.46	22.16
Oct	1.5209	16.86	21.59	1.5389	18.66	23.39	1.4162	1.9511	17.56	21.90
Nov	1.4318	17.04	21.45	1.4498	18.84	23.25	1.4147	1.9711	17.74	22.07
Dec	1.4120	15.65	20.04	1.4300	17.45	21.84	1.4418	1.8167	16.35	20.82
Jan 2008	1.4333	16.53	20.97	1.4513	18.33	22.77	1.3389	1.7344	15.61	19.75
Feb	1.3660	15.44	19.68	1.3840	17.24	21.48	1.3080	1.5989	14.39	18.46
Mar	1.3138	12.54	16.70	1.3318	14.34	18.50	1.3674	1.2489	11.24	15.63
Apr	1.3483	14.39	18.61	1.3663	16.19	20.41		1.1633	10.47	

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>
Mar 2007	1.3769	2.4329	0.5257	10.64	15.09	1.3769	1.0229	9.21	13.71
Apr	1.4657	2.5212	0.6008	11.36	16.09	1.4657	1.2656	11.39	16.12
May	1.5706	2.9424	0.5791	12.54	17.60	1.5706	1.4949	13.45	18.48
Jun	1.6457	3.7059	0.5831	14.93	20.17	1.6457	1.7268	15.54	20.76
Jul	1.6110	4.2068	0.5534	16.31	21.38	1.6110	1.8424	16.58	21.64
Aug	1.5872	3.9412	0.4368	14.79	19.83	1.5872	1.8785	16.91	21.87
Sep	1.5101	4.3929	0.2890	15.32	20.07	1.5101	1.8797	16.92	21.61
Oct	1.4092	4.1695	0.2286	14.27	18.70	1.4092	1.8855	16.97	21.31
Nov	1.4077	4.3081	0.2461	14.81	19.22	1.4077	1.7812	16.03	20.40
Dec	1.4348	4.7061	0.2637	16.14	20.60	1.4348	1.6296	14.67	19.18
Jan 2008	1.3319	4.4994	0.2097	15.19	19.32	1.3319	1.3385	12.05	16.29
Feb	1.3010	4.0180	0.0803	12.93	17.03	1.3010	1.1643	10.48	14.67
Mar	1.3604	4.3331	0.0493	13.72	18.00	1.3604	1.0833	9.75	14.17

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>
Jan 2007	0.19	13.75	1.3009	2.4053	0.3183	0.00067	14.77
Feb	0.05	14.23	1.3112	2.4125	0.4170	0.00067	15.28
Mar	0.05	15.14	1.3769	2.4329	0.5257	0.00069	16.00
Apr	0.06	16.15	1.4657	2.5212	0.6008	0.00071	16.94
May	0.05	17.65	1.5706	2.9424	0.5791	0.00080	18.26
Jun	(0.05)	20.12	1.6457	3.7059	0.5831	0.00093	20.06
Jul	0.27	21.65	1.6110	4.2068	0.5534	0.00100	21.06
Aug	0.78	20.61	1.5872	3.9412	0.4368	0.00096	20.54
Sep	0.64	20.71	1.5101	4.3929	0.2890	0.00101	21.11
Oct	0.83	19.53	1.4092	4.1695	0.2286	0.00096	20.56
Nov	0.64	19.86	1.4077	4.3081	0.2461	0.00098	21.31
Dec	0.05	20.65	1.4348	4.7061	0.2637	0.00105	21.79
Jan 2008	0.38	19.70	1.3319	4.4994	0.2097	0.00100	20.57
Feb	0.60	17.63	1.3010	4.0180	0.0803	0.00092	
Mar	(0.25)	17.75	1.3604	4.3331	0.0493	0.00098	

Summary of Federal Order Data - March 2008

Federal Order Number / Name	Producer Deliveries <i>— Thousand Pounds —</i>	Class I Producer Receipts <i>— Thousand Pounds —</i>	Class I Utilization <i>Percent</i>	Class I Price <i>— Dollars per Cwt. —</i>	Producer Price Differential <i>— Dollars per Cwt. —</i>	Uniform or Statistical Uniform Price at 3.5% Butterfat		
						FOB Market <i>— Dollars per Cwt. —</i>	FOB Cook Cty. Illinois <i>— Dollars per Cwt. —</i>	Change From Previous Year
1 Northeast	2,134,029	872,835	40.9	\$ 19.95	\$ (0.11)	\$ 17.89	\$ 16.44	\$ 1.81
5 Appalachian	510,102	346,366	67.9	19.80	n/a	18.63	17.33	2.17
6 Florida	283,037	232,993	82.3	20.70	n/a	19.92	17.72	2.35
7 Southeast	614,369	398,126	64.8	19.80	n/a	18.79	17.49	2.25
30 Upper Midwest	2,105,223	370,804	17.6	18.50	(0.25)	17.75	17.75	2.61
32 Central	864,367	356,903	41.3	18.70	(1.15)	16.85	16.65	1.91
33 Mideast	1,288,358	551,306	42.8	18.70	(0.79)	17.21	17.01	2.09
124 Pacific Northwest	505,683	190,456	37.7	18.60	(2.06)	15.94	15.84	1.10
126 Southwest	676,502	351,840	52.0	19.70	(0.68)	17.32	16.12	1.45
131 Arizona	380,977	119,021	31.2	19.05	n/a	16.86	16.31	1.74
All Market Average or Total *	9,362,645	3,790,650	40.5					

n/a = Not applicable.

* May not add due to rounding.

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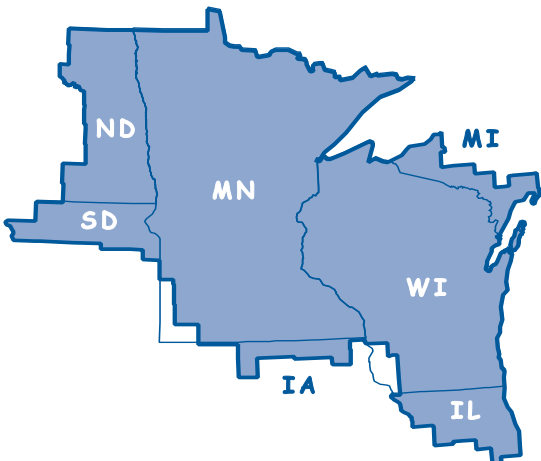
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