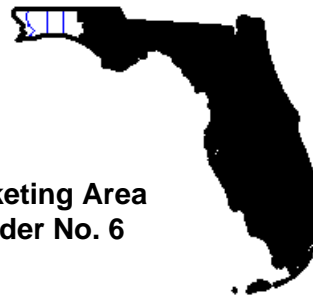


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2005 Southern Dairy Conference

The 31st annual Southern Dairy Conference will be held in Atlanta, GA on February 15 and 16, 2005. This year's agenda will cover a wide array of subject matter, from the role of dairy products in human health to a discussion of national dairy policy. Dana Coale, Deputy Administrator of Dairy Programs within USDA will address the future of Federal orders, but will leave the pros and cons of the proposed merger of the Appalachian and Southeast Milk Marketing Orders to Mississippi State's Dr. Bill Herndon. Of special note to Floridians is a panel on regional competitiveness which includes Dr. Albert DeVries of the University of Florida. Other topics of note include new air quality rules, herd health, the level of market concentration in the dairy industry and the U.S. Department of Justice's criteria for approving mergers. You may register for the conference at www.peopleware.net/2532 or contact Dr. Geoff Benson of North Carolina State University at: 919-515-5184 or Geoff_Benson@ncsu.edu for additional information. Rooms may be reserved directly with the Westin Atlanta Airport Hotel (4736 Best Rd., Atlanta, GA 30337) at 404-762-7676.

Class I Price Announcement

The Class I price announcement for January included a 'Hurricane Relief Assessment'. The assessment, which was set at nine-cents per hundredweight for January, is temporary and only applies to Class I milk. The funds collected will be disbursed to handlers who incurred extraordinary transportation costs for moving bulk milk to maintain the Class I needs of Florida because of hurricanes in August and September of 2004.

The Class I price announcement for February will be delayed as a result of the presidential inauguration. It will be published in the afternoon of January 21, 2005 instead of the usual morning publication. The Hurricane Relief Assessment applicable to February Class I milk is yet to be determined, but according to order language must not exceed nine-cents per hundredweight.

Modest Gain Closes Out 2004

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$18.00 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of December. This is an increase of \$0.01 from last month, and is \$0.84 higher when compared with December 2003. Class I utilization was 85.58 percent, a decrease of 3.47 percent when compared with last month and a decrease of 1.20 percent when compared to December 2003.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in November was 13.6 billion pounds, an increase of 1.0 percent from November 2003 and a decrease of 3.3 percent when compared with October 2004. Total cheese output was 750 million pounds, 5.6 percent above November 2003 and 0.2 percent above October 2004. Butter production was 99.1 million pounds in November, 12.0 percent above November 2003 but 2.4 percent below October 2004. Nonfat dry milk production was 94.5 million pounds in November, 14.8 percent below November 2003 and 0.1 percent lower than October 2004.

Deadline for Additional Proposals Nears

The deadline for submitting additional proposals to amend the fluid milk product definition is January 31, 2005. In late 2003, Dairy Farmers of America requested a public hearing on their proposal to change the definition of 'fluid milk product' for all Federal milk marketing orders. The deadline was extended twice at the request of industry officials. The fluid milk product definition is used to determine how Federal orders classify milk products by stipulating certain conditions on both butterfat and nonfat milk solids percentages. It also requires that the product be intended to be consumed as a beverage to qualify as a fluid milk product. The proposed changes submitted by Dairy Farmers of America can be found at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/ (click the link 'Request for Class I proposals-Northeast, et.al.')

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - DECEMBER 2004

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	53.62%	5,062,058	\$1.8834	\$ 9,533,880.04
Class I Differential at Location				206,323.72
Class II Butterfat	32.67%	3,084,787	\$2.0436	6,304,070.71
Class III Butterfat	2.16%	203,816	\$2.0366	415,091.67
Class IV Butterfat	11.55%	1,090,547	\$2.0366	2,221,008.01
Total Butterfat	100.00%	9,441,208		\$ 18,680,374.15

Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida): **\$1.9786**

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Producer Milk				
Class I Skim Milk	86.79%	217,214,815	\$8.12 /cwt.	\$ 17,637,842.98
Class I Butterfat	53.62%	5,062,058	\$1.8834 /lb.	9,533,880.04
Class I Differential at Location		222,276,873		9,065,835.35
Total Class I Milk	85.58%	222,276,873		\$ 36,237,558.37
Class II Skim Milk	8.13%	20,336,361	\$7.07 /cwt.	\$ 1,437,780.72
Class II Butterfat	32.67%	3,084,787	\$2.0436 /lb.	6,304,070.71
Total Class II Milk	9.02%	23,421,148		\$ 7,741,851.43
Class III Skim Milk	0.82%	2,049,013	\$9.34 /cwt.	\$ 191,377.81
Class III Butterfat	2.16%	203,816	\$2.0366 /lb.	415,091.67
Total Class III Milk	0.87%	2,252,829		\$ 606,469.48
Class IV Skim Milk	4.26%	10,671,012	\$6.52 /cwt.	\$ 695,749.98
Class IV Butterfat	11.55%	1,090,547	\$2.0366 /lb.	2,221,008.01
Total Class IV Milk	4.53%	11,761,559		\$ 2,916,757.99
Producer Milk	100.00%	259,712,409		\$ 47,502,637.27

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$32,289.28
Inventory Adjustments	\$794.42
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$18,680,374.15)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$99,474.99)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$90,754.28

Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 11.52615	\$28,846,626.11
	\$ 0.04615	\$115,492.23

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$11.48

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$18.00*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	DEC 2004	JAN 2005	NOV 2004	DEC 2004	DEC 2004
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 17.53	\$ 19.75	\$ 16.78	\$ 16.98	75.89%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 16.78	\$ 19.00	\$ 15.20	\$ 15.55	35.45%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 16.43	\$ 18.65	\$ 15.10	\$ 15.26	52.84%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 18.43	\$ 20.65	\$ 17.99	\$ 18.00	85.58%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 16.43	\$ 18.65	\$ 15.21	\$ 15.52	58.30%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 17.68	\$ 19.90	\$ 16.20	\$ 16.43	49.50%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 16.33	\$ 18.55	\$ 14.75	\$ 14.83	43.04%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 17.53	\$ 19.75	\$ 16.83	\$ 17.03	70.90%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 17.43	\$ 19.65	\$ 15.88	\$ 15.67	57.14%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 16.23	\$ 18.45	\$ 15.02	\$ 15.19	59.30%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	December 2004	December 2003
Producer Milk		
Class I	222,276,873	217,600,066
Class II	23,421,148	19,140,785
Class III	2,252,829	6,626,521
Class IV	11,761,559	7,409,669
Total Producer Milk	<u>259,712,409</u>	<u>250,777,041</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.64%	3.68%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	85.58%	86.78%
Daily Average Receipts	8,377,820	8,089,582
Other Source Milk		
Class I	6,375,289	3,559,847
Class II	8,788,083	7,799,597
Class III	0	0
Class IV	5,001,994	5,217,033
Total Other Source Milk	<u>20,165,366</u>	<u>16,576,477</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	71,867	27,161
Total Overage	<u>71,867</u>	<u>27,161</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	13,233,829	12,912,875
Class II	329,345	730,207
Class III	0	69,169
Class IV	6,712,297	8,816,231
Total Opening Inventory	<u>20,275,471</u>	<u>22,528,482</u>
Total Receipts	300,225,113	289,909,161
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	12,587,125	11,535,233
Route Disposition Class I	226,995,556	220,536,335
Shrinkage	1,286,100	1,917,634
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	1,017,210	83,586
Total Class I Utilization	<u>241,885,991</u>	<u>234,072,788</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.28%	2.32%
Daily Average Utilization	7,802,774	7,550,735
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	8,734,044	7,753,618
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	6,771,105	4,630,674
Used To Produce/Other Uses	17,033,427	15,286,297
Total Class II Utilization	<u>32,538,576</u>	<u>27,670,589</u>
Average Butterfat Test	9.93%	10.55%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	2,252,829	6,695,690
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>2,252,829</u>	<u>6,695,690</u>
Average Butterfat Test	9.05%	5.87%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	5,426,135	6,787,982
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	3,950,424	4,461,776
Shrinkage	4,356,508	3,657,182
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	8,394,733	5,173,833
Used To Produce/Other Uses	1,419,917	1,389,321
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>23,547,717</u>	<u>21,470,094</u>
Average Butterfat Test	7.02%	6.59%
Total Utilization	300,225,113	289,909,161

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in December 2004 is \$18.00 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.48 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.9786 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In December, Class I use accounted for 86.79% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$8.12 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 53.62% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.8834 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 8.13% of all producer skim milk (\$7.07 per hundredweight) and 32.67% of producer butterfat (\$2.0436 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.82% of all producer skim milk (\$9.34 per hundredweight) and 2.16% of producer butterfat (\$2.0366 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 4.26% of all producer skim milk (\$6.52 per hundredweight) and 11.55% of producer butterfat (\$2.0366 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during December 2004 totaled 259.7 million pounds, 8.9 million pounds more than was pooled in December of last year. Florida producers supplied 167.9 million pounds of milk in November 2004 to pool plants or 72.92% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In November 2003 Florida producers supplied 73.67% of the total producer milk pooled in the Florida market.

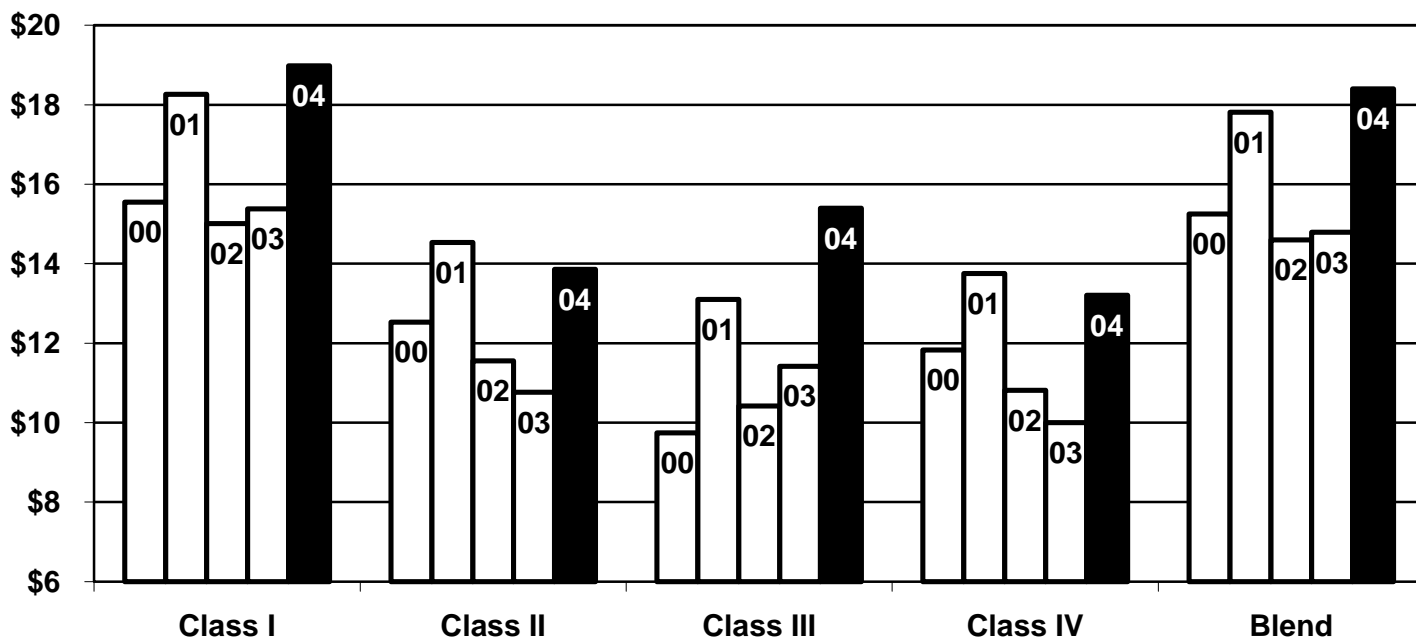
There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative association submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for December 2004. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 251.8 million pounds in November 2004, 14.6 million pounds more than November 2003. This is a 2.46 percent increase after adjusting for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
November 2004		
Whole Milk	101,622,333	40.35%
Fat Free Milk	33,846,143	13.44%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	25,557,190	10.15%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	65,335,455	25.94%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,562,219	0.62%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	23,918,892	9.50%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	251,842,232	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	219,762,142	87.26%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	32,080,090	12.74%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	251,842,232	100.0%

Review of Federal Order Prices: Class I-IV and Blend Prices, 2000-2004

The chart below shows the average Class I, II, III, IV and uniform blend prices in Federal Order 6 since Order reform. All prices are simple averages of monthly prices at 3.5% butterfat, with Class I and blend prices reported for Tampa, FL. 2004 produced the strongest year of prices in recent memory, with the average blend price \$3.61 higher than last year and \$0.58 above 2001, the previous high-water mark. Class IV (butter) drove 2001's high producer prices, but in 2004, Class III (cheese) was most responsible for the high prices enjoyed by Federal Order 6 producers.

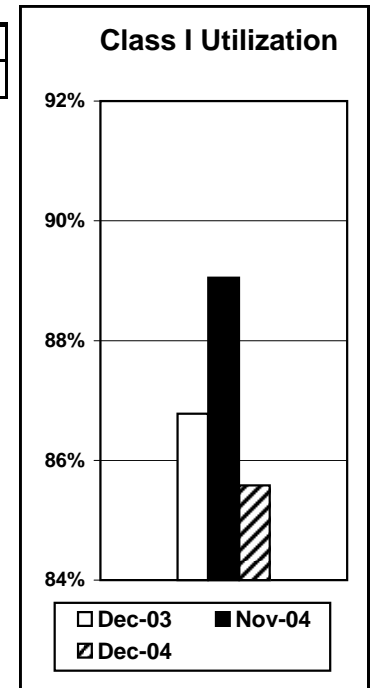


FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
2000 Avg	\$11.72	\$1.2130	\$15.55	\$8.42	\$1.2592	\$12.53	\$5.55	\$1.2522	\$9.74	\$ 7.72	\$1.2522	\$11.83	\$ 11.33	\$1.2331	\$15.25
2001 Avg	\$11.93	\$1.9292	\$18.27	\$8.33	\$1.8550	\$14.53	\$6.87	\$1.8480	\$13.10	\$ 7.55	\$1.8480	\$13.76	\$ 11.59	\$1.8942	\$17.82
2002 Avg	\$11.01	\$1.2523	\$15.01	\$7.62	\$1.1998	\$11.55	\$6.47	\$1.1928	\$10.42	\$ 6.88	\$1.1928	\$10.81	\$ 10.67	\$1.2277	\$14.60
2003 Avg	\$11.47	\$1.2337	\$15.38	\$6.74	\$1.2169	\$10.76	\$7.45	\$1.2099	\$11.42	\$ 5.98	\$1.2099	\$10.00	\$ 10.89	\$1.2250	\$14.79
Jan 2004	\$11.46	\$1.3683	\$15.85	\$6.64	\$1.5048	\$11.67	\$6.60	\$1.4978	\$11.61	\$ 5.94	\$1.4978	\$10.97	\$ 10.90	\$1.4344	\$15.54
Feb	\$10.55	\$1.5444	\$15.59	\$6.63	\$1.8588	\$12.90	\$5.61	\$1.8518	\$11.89	\$ 5.94	\$1.8518	\$12.21	\$ 9.85	\$1.7078	\$15.48
Mar	\$9.96	\$1.8075	\$15.94	\$6.66	\$2.3883	\$14.79	\$6.38	\$2.3813	\$14.49	\$ 5.97	\$2.3813	\$14.10	\$ 9.46	\$2.1004	\$16.48
Apr	\$9.96	\$2.2925	\$17.64	\$6.66	\$2.5083	\$15.21	\$11.30	\$2.5013	\$19.66	\$ 6.03	\$2.5013	\$14.57	\$ 9.72	\$2.3895	\$17.74
May	\$15.50	\$2.4837	\$23.65	\$6.74	\$2.4352	\$15.03	\$12.52	\$2.4282	\$20.58	\$ 6.22	\$2.4282	\$14.50	\$ 14.13	\$2.4568	\$22.23
Jun	\$16.98	\$2.4980	\$25.13	\$6.91	\$2.1838	\$14.31	\$10.43	\$2.1768	\$17.68	\$ 6.32	\$2.1768	\$13.72	\$ 15.29	\$2.3371	\$22.93
Jul	\$14.95	\$2.1488	\$21.95	\$7.03	\$2.0613	\$14.00	\$7.94	\$2.0543	\$14.85	\$ 6.34	\$2.0543	\$13.31	\$ 14.12	\$2.1090	\$21.01
Aug	\$11.55	\$2.1352	\$18.62	\$7.07	\$1.8011	\$13.13	\$8.04	\$1.7941	\$14.04	\$ 6.40	\$1.7941	\$12.46	\$ 10.96	\$1.9757	\$17.49
Sep	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$ 6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$ 11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$ 6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$ 11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
2000 Avg	238,930	280	210,482	88.26%	16,133	6.72%	5,308	2.21%	7,008	2.81%
2001 Avg	230,986	271	207,653	89.90%	15,243	6.59%	3,271	1.38%	4,819	2.13%
2002 Avg	224,381	269	199,552	89.12%	16,449	7.24%	4,537	1.97%	3,843	1.67%
2003 Avg	236,071	284	201,016	85.42%	17,949	7.66%	8,328	3.33%	8,778	3.60%
Jan 2004	262,288	281	227,172	86.61%	19,118	7.29%	9,305	3.55%	6,694	2.55%
Feb	249,186	273	204,097	81.90%	21,027	8.44%	14,951	6.00%	9,110	3.66%
Mar	270,567	275	224,621	83.01%	23,154	8.56%	16,087	5.95%	6,705	2.48%
Apr	239,603	264	217,023	90.57%	18,512	7.73%	291	0.12%	3,777	1.58%
May	260,853	262	197,480	75.70%	21,403	8.21%	26,294	10.08%	15,675	6.01%
Jun	241,092	264	189,058	78.42%	23,151	9.60%	21,511	8.92%	7,372	3.06%
Jul	231,619	262	203,394	87.81%	19,359	8.36%	5,455	2.36%	3,410	1.47%
Aug	219,854	278	189,776	86.32%	21,409	9.74%	561	0.25%	8,108	3.69%
Sep	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	280**	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

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Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods January 2005 through March 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due		Second Partial Payment Due		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Jan 2005	02/11/05	02/14/05	02/15/05	01/19/05	01/20/05	02/04/05	02/07/05	02/15/05	02/16/05
Feb 2005	03/11/05	03/14/05	03/15/05	02/22/05	02/22/05	03/04/05	03/07/05	03/15/05	03/16/05
Mar 2005	04/11/05	04/12/05	04/13/05	03/21/05	03/21/05	04/04/05	04/05/05	04/13/05	04/14/05

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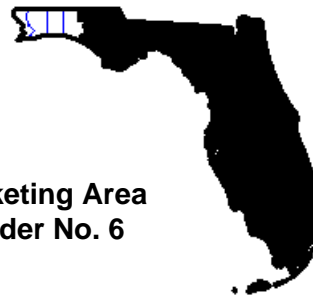


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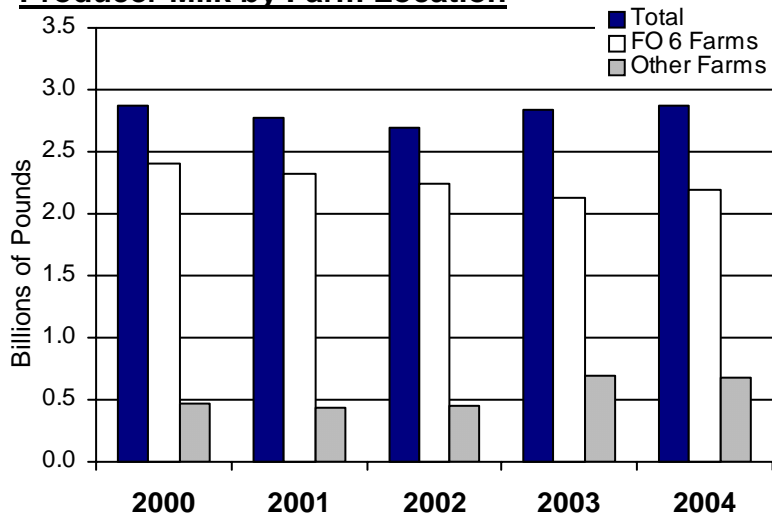
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2004 Producer Milk Volume Up Despite Challenge From Hurricanes

Seasonality in milk production causes Federal Order 6 to import milk from and export milk to other regions of the country to equilibrate supply and demand. The chart below shows the amount and source of producer milk pooled on the order since it was formed in 2000. While not exactly mirroring imports and exports, it's useful to track the source of milk being pooled on an order as a proxy for the ability of local farms to meet local processing needs.

The total volume of producer milk pooled on Federal Order 6 increased in 2004 by 40 million pounds, or 1.42 percent compared with 2003. More importantly, producer milk from farms located inside the marketing area increased and milk from other orders ('Other Farms' in the chart below) decreased. Federal Order 6 farms pooled an additional 61.5 million pounds in 2004 while the volume originating from other orders fell 21.4 million pounds. This result is intriguing because of the damage, destruction and lingering difficulties left in the wake of Hurricanes Charlie, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne. For Florida producers to not only stem the losses seen between 2000 to 2003, but actually increase the amount of producer milk pooled during 2004 speaks well for the viability of Florida's local sources of milk production.

Producer Milk by Farm Location



Strong Start for 2005 Prices

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$19.11 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of January. This is an increase of \$1.11 from last month, and is \$3.57 higher when compared with January 2004. Class I utilization was 84.67 percent, a decrease of 0.91 percent when compared with last month and a decrease of 1.94 percent when compared to January 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in December was 14.3 billion pounds, an increase of 1.0 percent from December 2003 and an increase of 4.6 percent when compared with November 2004. Total U.S. production for 2004 is estimated at 170.5 billion pounds, an increase of 170 million pounds, or 0.1 percent, from 2003. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 772 million pounds, 1.8 percent above December 2003 and 3.2 percent above November 2004. Butter production was 112 million pounds in December, 2.3 percent lower than December 2003 but 14.8 percent above November 2004. Nonfat dry milk production was 108.0 million pounds in December, 18.2 percent below December 2003 and 14.3 percent higher than November 2004. The milk-feed price ratio was 3.63, lower than December 2004's ratio by 0.03 points but much higher than January 2004's 2.70 ratio.

HURRICANE RELIEF UPDATE

The temporary hurricane relief fund collected \$205,677.76 in January based on the 9-cent per hundredweight assessment on Class I producer milk. All dollars assessed were credited to those handlers with eligible claims. Since outstanding claims on the hurricane relief fund remain, the 9-cent assessment will carry over for February. The assessment for March will be announced along with the Class I price, on February 18.

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Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	49.35%	4,802,412	\$2.0818	\$ 9,997,661.29
Class I Differential at Location				195,843.98
Class II Butterfat	31.57%	3,071,429	\$1.7400	5,344,286.46
Class III Butterfat	4.50%	437,724	\$1.7330	758,575.69
Class IV Butterfat	14.58%	1,418,128	\$1.7330	2,457,615.84
Total Butterfat	100.00%	9,729,693		\$ 18,753,983.26
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.9275	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Producer Milk				
Class I Skim Milk	85.98%	223,728,434	\$9.70 /cwt.	\$ 21,701,658.09
Class I Butterfat	49.35%	4,802,412	\$2.0818 /lb.	9,997,661.29
Class I Differential at Location		228,530,846		9,338,832.12
Total Class I Milk	84.67%	228,530,846		\$ 41,038,151.50
Class II Skim Milk	6.52%	16,966,527	\$7.20 /cwt.	\$ 1,221,589.93
Class II Butterfat	31.57%	3,071,429	\$1.7400 /lb.	5,344,286.46
Total Class II Milk	7.42%	20,037,956		\$ 6,565,876.39
Class III Skim Milk	3.43%	8,918,515	\$8.37 /cwt.	\$ 746,479.71
Class III Butterfat	4.50%	437,724	\$1.7330 /lb.	758,575.69
Total Class III Milk	3.47%	9,356,239		\$ 1,505,055.40
Class IV Skim Milk	4.07%	10,577,828	\$6.69 /cwt.	\$ 707,656.68
Class IV Butterfat	14.58%	1,418,128	\$1.7330 /lb.	2,457,615.84
Total Class IV Milk	4.44%	11,995,956		\$ 3,165,272.52
Producer Milk	100.00%	269,920,997		\$ 52,274,355.81

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$1,462.65
Inventory Adjustments	(\$33,093.16)
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$18,753,983.26)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$138,224.64)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$101,550.82

Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 12.85672	\$33,452,068.22
	\$ 0.04672	\$121,562.18

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$12.81

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$19.11*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	JAN 2005	FEB 2005	DEC 2004	JAN 2005	JAN 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 19.75	\$ 16.89	\$ 16.98	\$ 17.34	66.06%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 19.00	\$ 16.14	\$ 15.55	\$ 15.09	33.16%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 18.65	\$ 15.79	\$ 15.26	\$ 14.95	30.07%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 20.65	\$ 17.79	\$ 18.00	\$ 19.11	84.67%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 18.65	\$ 15.79	\$ 15.52	\$ 15.22	35.40%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 19.90	\$ 17.04	\$ 16.43	\$ 16.31	45.70%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 18.55	\$ 15.69	\$ 14.83	\$ 14.73	32.43%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 19.75	\$ 16.89	\$ 17.03	\$ 17.16	61.83%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 19.65	\$ 16.79	\$ 15.67	\$ 16.04	44.28%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 18.45	\$ 15.59	\$ 15.19	\$ 14.53	17.00%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	January 2005	January 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	228,530,846	227,171,966
Class II	20,037,956	19,117,756
Class III	9,356,239	9,304,947
Class IV	11,955,956	6,693,636
Total Producer Milk	<u>269,920,997</u>	<u>262,288,305</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.60%	3.67%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	84.67%	86.61%
Daily Average Receipts	8,707,129	8,460,913
Other Source Milk		
Class I	4,878,025	3,615,339
Class II	8,351,404	0
Class III	0	8,988,789
Class IV	2,250,764	1,628,844
Total Other Source Milk	<u>15,480,193</u>	<u>14,232,972</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	2,669
Class III	0	0
Class IV	844	76,849
Total Overage	<u>844</u>	<u>79,518</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	12,587,125	11,672,352
Class II	348,091	484,320
Class III	0	198,039
Class IV	5,087,417	5,968,504
Total Opening Inventory	<u>18,022,633</u>	<u>18,323,215</u>
Total Receipts	303,424,667	294,924,010
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	125,078,969	14,477,274
Route Disposition Class I	230,377,172	225,930,449
Shrinkage	1,866,434	1,128,278
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	1,244,421	923,656
Total Class I Utilization	<u>245,995,996</u>	<u>242,459,657</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.10%	2.15%
Daily Average Utilization	7,935,355	7,821,279
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	8,270,767	8,974,863
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	5,246,674	4,377,900
Used To Produce/Other Uses	15,220,010	15,240,771
Total Class II Utilization	<u>28,737,451</u>	<u>28,593,534</u>
Average Butterfat Test	11.30%	9.92%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	9,356,239	9,502,986
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>9,356,239</u>	<u>9,502,986</u>
Average Butterfat Test	4.68%	5.41%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	7,870,039	2,653,913
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,649,401	1,469,643
Shrinkage	4,025,563	3,684,526
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	4,483,034	4,998,319
Used To Produce/Other Uses	1,306,944	1,561,432
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>19,334,981</u>	<u>14,367,833</u>
Average Butterfat Test	9.60%	12.59%
Total Utilization	303,424,667	294,924,010

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in January 2005 is \$19.11 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$12.81 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.9275 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In January, Class I use accounted for 85.98% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$9.70 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 49.35% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$2.0818 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.52% of all producer skim milk (\$7.20 per hundredweight) and 31.57% of producer butterfat (\$1.7400 per pound). Class III use accounted for 3.43% of all producer skim milk (\$8.37 per hundredweight) and 4.50% of producer butterfat (\$1.7330 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 4.07% of all producer skim milk (\$6.69 per hundredweight) and 14.58% of producer butterfat (\$1.7330 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during January 2005 totaled 269.9 million pounds, 7.6 million pounds more than was pooled in January of last year. Florida producers supplied 195.5 million pounds of milk in December 2004 to pool plants or 75.27% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In December 2003 Florida producers supplied 75.25% of the total producer milk pooled in the Florida market.

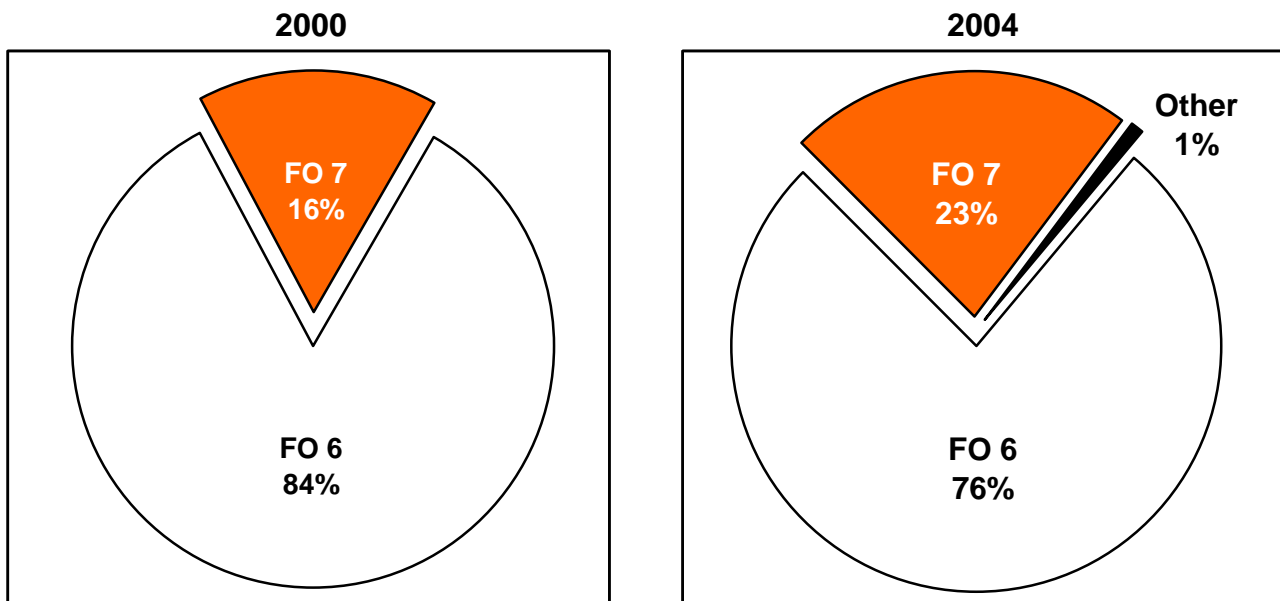
There were 12 regulated pool distributing plants and 3 cooperative association submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for January 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 258.2 million pounds in December 2004, 4.8 million pounds more than December 2003. This is a 2.05 percent increase after adjusting for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
December 2004		
Whole Milk	106,594,134	41.28%
Fat Free Milk	33,661,911	13.04%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	25,502,250	9.88%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	68,217,709	26.42%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,470,520	0.57%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	22,747,571	8.81%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	258,194,095	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	226,614,109	87.77%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	31,579,986	12.23%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	258,194,095	100.0%

Comparing Producer Milk Volumes by Source; 2000 vs. 2004

Taking a longer view of the discussion started on page one, total producer milk increased a slight 0.2 percent in the five years since Order Reform; from 2.867 billion pounds in 2000 to 2.872 billion pounds last year. Milk from Federal Order 6 farms comprised 83.94 percent of producer milk in 2000 with the remaining 16.06 coming from producers located inside Federal Order 7. The share of producer milk from Federal Order 6 farms fell to 76.51 percent in 2004, with 22.54 percent originating from Federal Order 7 farms and the remainder from other locations.

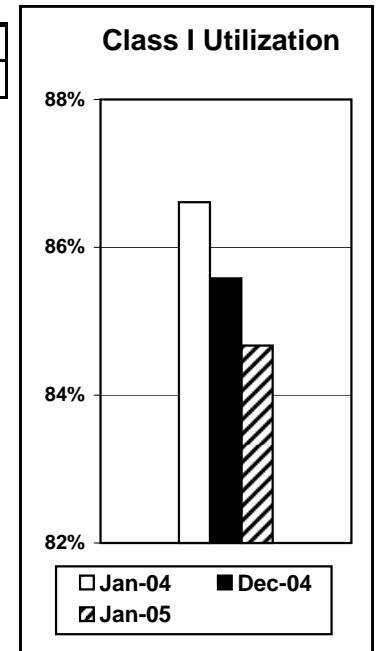


FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
2002 Avg	\$11.01	\$1.2523	\$15.01	\$7.62	\$1.1998	\$11.55	\$6.47	\$1.1928	\$10.42	\$ 6.88	\$1.1928	\$10.81	\$ 10.67	\$1.2277	\$14.60
2003 Avg	\$11.47	\$1.2337	\$15.38	\$6.74	\$1.2169	\$10.76	\$7.45	\$1.2099	\$11.42	\$ 5.98	\$1.2099	\$10.00	\$ 10.89	\$1.2250	\$14.79
Jan 2004	\$11.46	\$1.3683	\$15.85	\$6.64	\$1.5048	\$11.67	\$6.60	\$1.4978	\$11.61	\$ 5.94	\$1.4978	\$10.97	\$ 10.90	\$1.4344	\$15.54
Feb	\$10.55	\$1.5444	\$15.59	\$6.63	\$1.8588	\$12.90	\$5.61	\$1.8518	\$11.89	\$ 5.94	\$1.8518	\$12.21	\$ 9.85	\$1.7078	\$15.48
Mar	\$9.96	\$1.8075	\$15.94	\$6.66	\$2.3883	\$14.79	\$6.38	\$2.3813	\$14.49	\$ 5.97	\$2.3813	\$14.10	\$ 9.46	\$2.1004	\$16.48
Apr	\$9.96	\$2.2925	\$17.64	\$6.66	\$2.5083	\$15.21	\$11.30	\$2.5013	\$19.66	\$ 6.03	\$2.5013	\$14.57	\$ 9.72	\$2.3895	\$17.74
May	\$15.50	\$2.4837	\$23.65	\$6.74	\$2.4352	\$15.03	\$12.52	\$2.4282	\$20.58	\$ 6.22	\$2.4282	\$14.50	\$ 14.13	\$2.4568	\$22.23
Jun	\$16.98	\$2.4980	\$25.13	\$6.91	\$2.1838	\$14.31	\$10.43	\$2.1768	\$17.68	\$ 6.32	\$2.1768	\$13.72	\$ 15.29	\$2.3371	\$22.93
Jul	\$14.95	\$2.1488	\$21.95	\$7.03	\$2.0613	\$14.00	\$7.94	\$2.0543	\$14.85	\$ 6.34	\$2.0543	\$13.31	\$ 14.12	\$2.1090	\$21.01
Aug	\$11.55	\$2.1352	\$18.62	\$7.07	\$1.8011	\$13.13	\$8.04	\$1.7941	\$14.04	\$ 6.40	\$1.7941	\$12.46	\$ 10.96	\$1.9757	\$17.49
Sep	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$ 6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$ 11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$ 6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$ 11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$ 6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$ 12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
2002 Avg	224,381	269	199,552	89.12%	16,449	7.24%	4,537	1.97%	3,843	1.67%
2003 Avg	236,071	284	201,016	85.42%	17,949	7.66%	8,328	3.33%	8,778	3.60%
Jan 2004	262,288	281	227,172	86.61%	19,118	7.29%	9,305	3.55%	6,694	2.55%
Feb	249,186	273	204,097	81.90%	21,027	8.44%	14,951	6.00%	9,110	3.66%
Mar	270,567	275	224,621	83.01%	23,154	8.56%	16,087	5.95%	6,705	2.48%
Apr	239,603	264	217,023	90.57%	18,512	7.73%	291	0.12%	3,777	1.58%
May	260,853	262	197,480	75.70%	21,403	8.21%	26,294	10.08%	15,675	6.01%
Jun	241,092	264	189,058	78.42%	23,151	9.60%	21,511	8.92%	7,372	3.06%
Jul	231,619	262	203,394	87.81%	19,359	8.36%	5,455	2.36%	3,410	1.47%
Aug	219,854	278	189,776	86.32%	21,409	9.74%	561	0.25%	8,108	3.69%
Sep	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	274	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%
Jan 2005	269,921	275**	228,531	84.67%	20,038	7.42%	9,356	3.47%	11,996	4.44%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

Florida Marketing Area - Federal Order 6

Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods February 2005 through April 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due		Second Partial Payment Due		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Feb 2005	03/11/05	03/14/05	03/15/05	02/22/05	02/22/05	03/04/05	03/07/05	03/15/05	03/16/05
Mar 2005	04/11/05	04/12/05	04/13/05	03/21/05	03/21/05	04/04/05	04/05/05	04/13/05	04/14/05
Apr 2005	05/11/05	05/12/05	05/13/05	04/19/05	04/20/05	05/04/05	05/05/05	05/13/05	05/16/05

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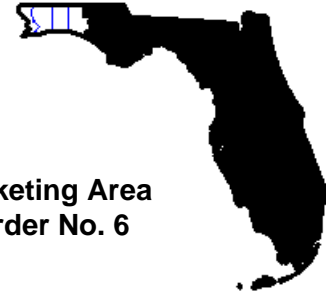


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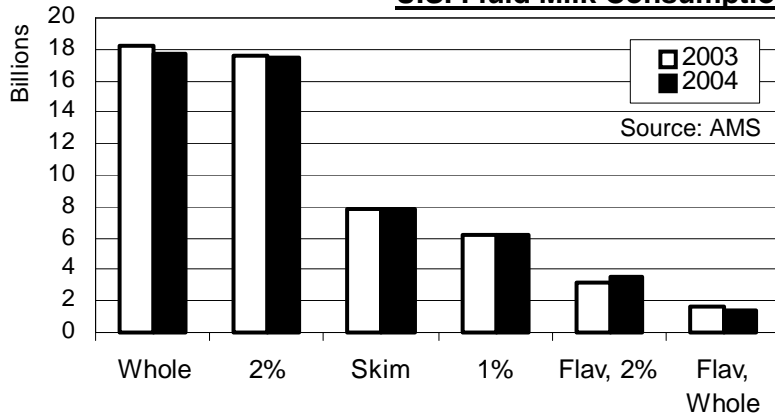
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2004 Fluid Milk Consumption

The volume of milk produced in the U.S. during 2004 increased to 170.8 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent compared with the previous year. But despite a growing population, less milk was consumed in fluid form. In all, Americans drank 53 million fewer gallons of milk in 2004, a 1.2 percent decline after adjusting for calendar composition. The only favorable trend in fluid use was the 10.2 percent growth of reduced-fat flavored products (Flav, 2% in chart).

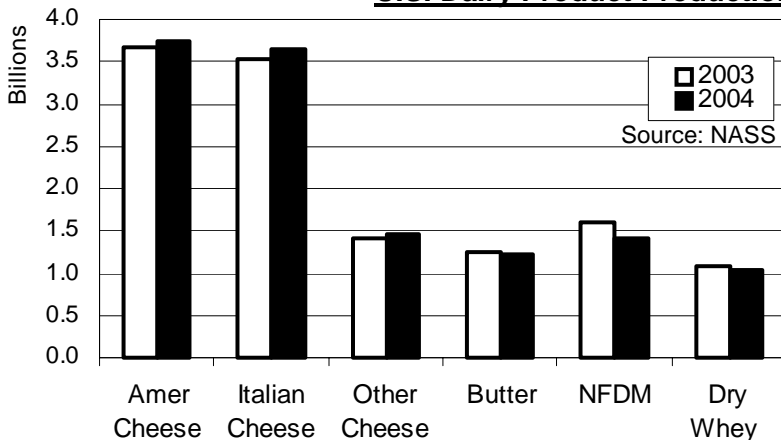
U.S. Fluid Milk Consumption



2004 Dairy Product Production

Total cheese production in 2004 grew by over 250 million pounds or 2.9 percent versus the previous year. Italian-type cheeses made up the majority of this increase, though production of all varieties rose. Butter production fell by 25 million pounds or 2.0 percent while production of non-fat dry milk (NFDM) fell by 178 million pounds or 11.2 percent.

U.S. Dairy Product Production



February's Blend Falls 11%

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$17.08 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of February. This is a decrease of \$2.03 from last month, but is \$1.60 higher when compared with February 2004. Class I utilization was 79.12 percent, a decrease of 5.55 percent when compared with last month and a decrease of 2.78 percent when compared to February 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in January was 14.5 billion pounds, an increase of 0.9 percent from January 2004 and an increase of 1.6 percent when compared with December 2004. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 754 million pounds, 2.4 percent above January 2004 but 2.4 percent below December 2004. Butter production was 126 million pounds in January, 4.6 percent below January 2004 but 9.8 percent above December 2004. Nonfat dry milk production was 93.8 million pounds in January, 22.2 percent below January 2004 and 13.1 percent less than December 2004. The milk-feed price ratio was 3.47 in February, compared to a revised 3.50 ratio in January and a 2.60 ratio in February 2004.

HURRICANE RELIEF UPDATE

The temporary hurricane relief fund collected \$178,028.05 in February based on the 9-cent per hundredweight assessment on Class I producer milk. All dollars assessed were credited to those pool handlers with eligible hurricane-related transportation claims. Since outstanding claims on the hurricane relief fund remain, an assessment of 5.75 cents per hundredweight will apply to Class I producer milk for March, the final month of operation for the hurricane relief fund.

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Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	46.19%	4,395,378	\$1.7438	\$ 7,664,660.17
Class I Differential at Location				179,019.52
Class II Butterfat	34.05%	3,240,530	\$1.7824	5,775,920.69
Class III Butterfat	3.31%	315,038	\$1.7754	559,318.47
Class IV Butterfat	16.45%	1,565,617	\$1.7754	2,779,596.42
Total Butterfat	100.00%	9,516,563		\$ 16,958,515.27
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.7820	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

Producer Milk	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	80.35%	205,064,128	\$7.97 /cwt.	\$ 16,343,610.99
Class I Butterfat	46.19%	4,395,378	\$1.7438 /lb.	7,664,660.17
Class I Differential at Location		209,459,506		8,555,301.64
Total Class I Milk	79.12%	209,459,506		\$ 32,563,572.80
Class II Skim Milk	6.47%	16,505,999	\$7.38 /cwt.	\$ 1,218,142.73
Class II Butterfat	34.05%	3,240,530	\$1.7824 /lb.	5,775,920.69
Total Class II Milk	7.46%	19,746,529		\$ 6,994,063.42
Class III Skim Milk	10.03%	25,602,191	\$8.79 /cwt.	\$ 2,250,432.59
Class III Butterfat	3.31%	315,038	\$1.7754 /lb.	559,318.47
Total Class III Milk	9.79%	25,917,229		\$ 2,809,751.06
Class IV Skim Milk	3.15%	8,036,432	\$6.76 /cwt.	\$ 543,262.81
Class IV Butterfat	16.45%	1,565,617	\$1.7754 /lb.	2,779,596.42
Total Class IV Milk	3.63%	9,602,049		\$ 3,322,859.23
Producer Milk	100.00%	264,725,313		\$ 45,690,246.51

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$3,680.40
Inventory Adjustments	\$7,091.13
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$16,958,515.27)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$1,712.59)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$64,569.39

Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 11.28698	\$28,805,359.57
	\$ 0.04698	\$119,896.08

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$11.24

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$17.08*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	FEB 2005	MAR 2005	JAN 2005	FEB 2005	FEB 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 16.89	\$ 18.53	\$ 17.34	\$ 15.90	67.30%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 16.14	\$ 17.78	\$ 15.09	\$ 14.73	33.85%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 15.79	\$ 17.43	\$ 14.95	\$ 14.50	46.85%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 17.79	\$ 19.43	\$ 19.11	\$ 17.08	79.12%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 15.79	\$ 17.43	\$ 15.22	\$ 14.71	43.00%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 17.04	\$ 18.68	\$ 16.31	\$ 15.51	46.40%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 15.69	\$ 17.33	\$ 14.73	\$ 14.04	41.72%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 16.89	\$ 18.53	\$ 17.16	\$ 15.80	61.00%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 16.79	\$ 18.43	\$ 16.04	\$ 15.24	57.54%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.59	\$ 17.23	\$ 14.53	\$ 14.52	56.00%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	February 2005	February 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	209,459,506	204,096,801
Class II	19,746,529	21,027,217
Class III	25,917,229	14,951,232
Class IV	9,602,049	9,110,264
Total Producer Milk	<u>264,725,313</u>	<u>249,185,514</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.59%	3.65%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	79.12%	81.90%
Daily Average Receipts	9,454,475	8,592,604
Other Source Milk		
Class I	3,837,561	3,017,832
Class II	9,042,738	9,897,316
Class III	0	19,307
Class IV	2,070,837	1,803,994
Total Other Source Milk	<u>14,951,136</u>	<u>14,738,449</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	2,073	18,178
Total Overage	<u>2,073</u>	<u>18,178</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	12,507,969	14,477,274
Class II	538,353	135,318
Class III	0	887
Class IV	7,331,686	2,517,708
Total Opening Inventory	<u>20,378,008</u>	<u>17,131,187</u>
Total Receipts	300,056,530	281,073,328
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	12,862,138	12,107,616
Route Disposition Class I	209,910,810	208,673,496
Shrinkage	1,841,602	621,283
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	1,190,486	189,512
Total Class I Utilization	<u>225,805,036</u>	<u>221,591,907</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.10%	2.12%
Daily Average Utilization	8,064,466	7,641,100
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	8,993,928	9,819,400
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	5,263,902	4,750,897
Used To Produce/Other Uses	15,069,790	16,489,554
Total Class II Utilization	<u>29,327,620</u>	<u>31,059,851</u>
Average Butterfat Test	11.44%	10.29%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	3,370,726
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	25,917,229	10,646,434
Other Uses	0	954,266
Total Class III Utilization	<u>25,917,229</u>	<u>14,971,426</u>
Average Butterfat Test	1.22%	4.52%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	5,744,303	9,354,485
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,610,659	1,397,097
Shrinkage	4,021,116	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	6,510,043	2,698,562
Used To Produce/Other Uses	1,120,524	0
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>19,006,645</u>	<u>13,450,144</u>
Average Butterfat Test	10.84%	9.66%
Total Utilization	300,056,530	281,073,328

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in February 2005 is \$17.08 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.24 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.7820 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In February, Class I use accounted for 80.35% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$7.97 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 46.19% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.7438 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.47% of all producer skim milk (\$7.38 per hundredweight) and 34.05% of producer butterfat (\$1.7824 per pound). Class III use accounted for 10.03% of all producer skim milk (\$8.79 per hundredweight) and 3.31% of producer butterfat (\$1.7754 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 3.15% of all producer skim milk (\$6.76 per hundredweight) and 16.45% of producer butterfat (\$1.7754 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during February 2005 totaled 264.7 million pounds, 15.6 million pounds more than was pooled in February of last year. Florida producers supplied an estimated 203.2 million pounds of milk in January 2005 to pool plants or 75.27% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In January 2004 Florida producers supplied 75.29% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida.

There were 13 regulated pool distributing plants and 3 cooperative association submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for February 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 264.1 million pounds in January 2005, 5.0 million pounds more than January 2004. This is a 4.80 percent increase after adjusting for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
January 2005		
Whole Milk	105,803,797	40.05%
Fat Free Milk	38,050,265	14.40%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	29,155,960	11.04%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	70,133,961	26.55%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,359,904	0.51%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	19,642,409	7.44%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	264,146,296	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	230,019,867	87.08%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	34,126,429	12.92%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	264,146,296	100.0%

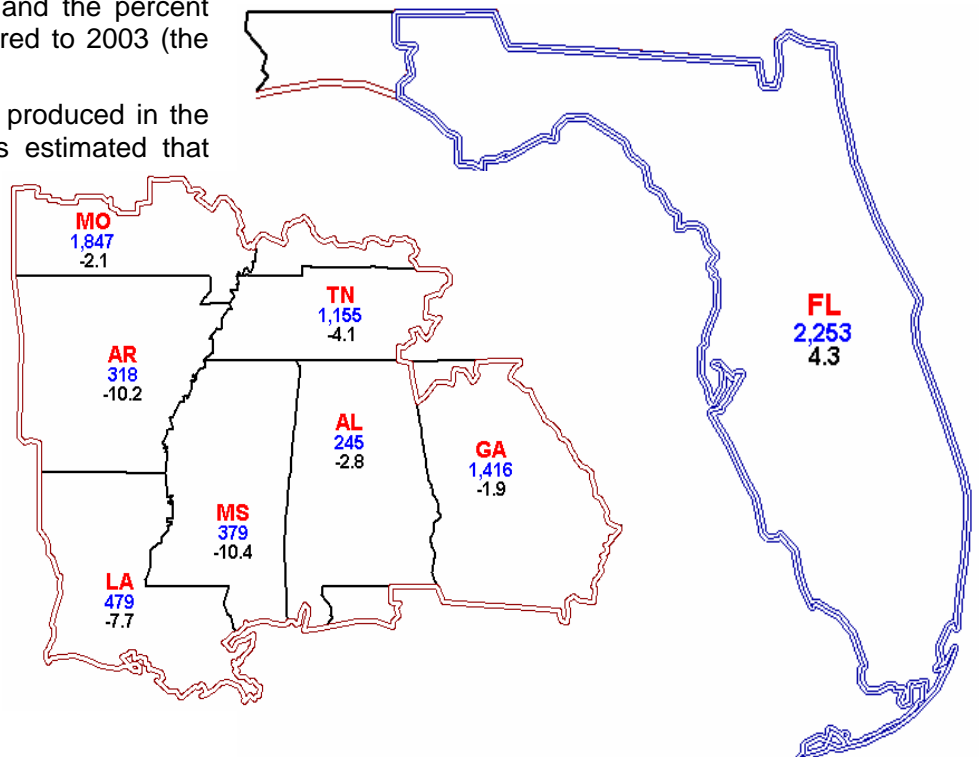
2004 State Production

(in millions of pounds with percent change from 2003)

In 2004, the state of Florida was once again the rare exception to the trend of declining production in the Southeastern U.S. The maps on this page show for each state the estimated total amount of milk produced in millions of pounds (the top value) and the percent change in volume produced compared to 2003 (the bottom value) as reported by USDA.

While the total amount of milk produced in the U.S. rose 0.2 percent in 2004, it's estimated that Florida dairy farmers produced an additional 92 million pounds of milk or 4.3 percent more than 2003. By contrast, production in the states that comprise the Southeast marketing area experienced various levels of decline. The combined state production of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee was 7.26 billion pounds in 2004, down 286 million pounds or 3.8 percent from 2003.

Source: "Milk Production," Da 1-1 (2-05), Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

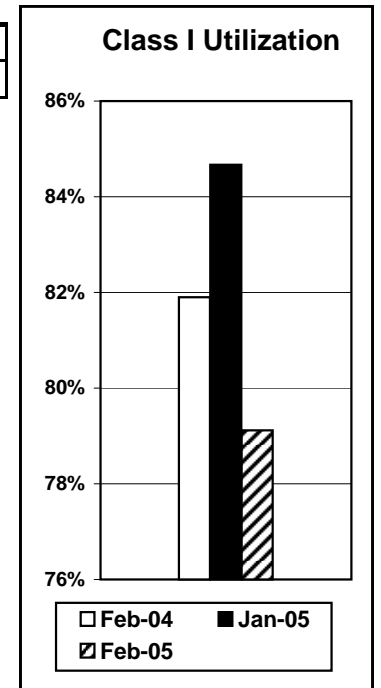


FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
2002 Avg	\$11.01	\$1.2523	\$15.01	\$7.62	\$1.1998	\$11.55	\$6.47	\$1.1928	\$10.42	\$ 6.88	\$1.1928	\$10.81	\$ 10.67	\$1.2277	\$14.60
2003 Avg	\$11.47	\$1.2337	\$15.38	\$6.74	\$1.2169	\$10.76	\$7.45	\$1.2099	\$11.42	\$ 5.98	\$1.2099	\$10.00	\$ 10.89	\$1.2250	\$14.79
Jan 2004	\$11.46	\$1.3683	\$15.85	\$6.64	\$1.5048	\$11.67	\$6.60	\$1.4978	\$11.61	\$ 5.94	\$1.4978	\$10.97	\$ 10.90	\$1.4344	\$15.54
Feb	\$10.55	\$1.5444	\$15.59	\$6.63	\$1.8588	\$12.90	\$5.61	\$1.8518	\$11.89	\$ 5.94	\$1.8518	\$12.21	\$ 9.85	\$1.7078	\$15.48
Mar	\$9.96	\$1.8075	\$15.94	\$6.66	\$2.3883	\$14.79	\$6.38	\$2.3813	\$14.49	\$ 5.97	\$2.3813	\$14.10	\$ 9.46	\$2.1004	\$16.48
Apr	\$9.96	\$2.2925	\$17.64	\$6.66	\$2.5083	\$15.21	\$11.30	\$2.5013	\$19.66	\$ 6.03	\$2.5013	\$14.57	\$ 9.72	\$2.3895	\$17.74
May	\$15.50	\$2.4837	\$23.65	\$6.74	\$2.4352	\$15.03	\$12.52	\$2.4282	\$20.58	\$ 6.22	\$2.4282	\$14.50	\$ 14.13	\$2.4568	\$22.23
Jun	\$16.98	\$2.4980	\$25.13	\$6.91	\$2.1838	\$14.31	\$10.43	\$2.1768	\$17.68	\$ 6.32	\$2.1768	\$13.72	\$ 15.29	\$2.3371	\$22.93
Jul	\$14.95	\$2.1488	\$21.95	\$7.03	\$2.0613	\$14.00	\$7.94	\$2.0543	\$14.85	\$ 6.34	\$2.0543	\$13.31	\$ 14.12	\$2.1090	\$21.01
Aug	\$11.55	\$2.1352	\$18.62	\$7.07	\$1.8011	\$13.13	\$8.04	\$1.7941	\$14.04	\$ 6.40	\$1.7941	\$12.46	\$ 10.96	\$1.9757	\$17.49
Sep	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$ 6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$ 11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$ 6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$ 11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$ 6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$ 12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$ 6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$ 11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
2002 Avg	224,381	269	199,552	89.12%	16,449	7.24%	4,537	1.97%	3,843	1.67%
2003 Avg	236,071	284	201,016	85.42%	17,949	7.66%	8,328	3.33%	8,778	3.60%
Jan 2004	262,288	281	227,172	86.61%	19,118	7.29%	9,305	3.55%	6,694	2.55%
Feb	249,186	273	204,097	81.90%	21,027	8.44%	14,951	6.00%	9,110	3.66%
Mar	270,567	275	224,621	83.01%	23,154	8.56%	16,087	5.95%	6,705	2.48%
Apr	239,603	264	217,023	90.57%	18,512	7.73%	291	0.12%	3,777	1.58%
May	260,853	262	197,480	75.70%	21,403	8.21%	26,294	10.08%	15,675	6.01%
Jun	241,092	264	189,058	78.42%	23,151	9.60%	21,511	8.92%	7,372	3.06%
Jul	231,619	262	203,394	87.81%	19,359	8.36%	5,455	2.36%	3,410	1.47%
Aug	219,854	278	189,776	86.32%	21,409	9.74%	561	0.25%	8,108	3.69%
Sep	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	274	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%
Jan 2005	269,921	275**	228,531	84.67%	20,038	7.42%	9,356	3.47%	11,996	4.44%
Feb	264,725	275**	209,460	79.12%	19,747	7.46%	25,917	9.79%	9,602	3.63%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

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Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods March 2005 through May 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due		Second Partial Payment Due		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Mar 2005	04/11/05	04/12/05	04/13/05	03/21/05	03/21/05	04/04/05	04/05/05	04/13/05	04/14/05
Apr 2005	05/11/05	05/12/05	05/13/05	04/19/05	04/20/05	05/04/05	05/05/05	05/13/05	05/16/05
May 2005	06/11/05	06/13/05	06/14/05	05/19/05	05/20/05	06/06/05	06/06/05	06/14/05	06/15/05

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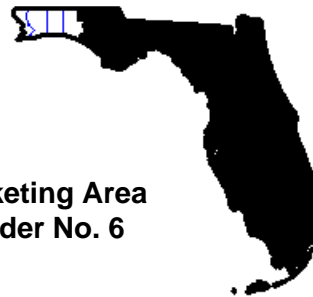


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Hearing Set on Fluid Milk Product Definition

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has 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. 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, PA 15219-1122.

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, along with the proposed order language, was published in the April 12th Federal Register and is available on the Agriculture Marketing Services' website at: www.ams.usda.gov/dairy. Contact this office with questions regarding the hearing notice.

Producer-Handler Recommended Decision

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued a recommended decision to amend the Pacific Northwest and Arizona-Las Vegas Orders. The decision recommends establishing a three million pound per month Class I route disposition limit, which if exceeded, would cause a producer-handler to be subject to the pooling and pricing provisions of those two Orders.

Interested parties have 60 days to file comments in response to the decision. Comments (six copies) should be filed with the Hearing Clerk, STOP 9200-Room 1083, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-9200. Comments may also be submitted to amsdairycomments@usda.gov. Reference should be made to the title of action and docket number. The decision was published in the April 13th edition of the Federal Register and is also available at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy.

March Blend Climbs

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$18.15 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of March. This is an increase of \$1.07 from last month and is \$1.67 higher when compared with March 2004. Class I utilization was 77.10 percent, down 2.02 percent when compared with last month and a decrease of 5.91 percent when compared to March 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in February was 13.5 billion pounds, a decrease of 1.1 percent from February 2004 (but up 2.5 percent when accounting for leap year) and a decrease of 7.6 percent when compared with January 2005 (but up 2.2 percent on a daily average basis). Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 708 million pounds, 0.5 percent above February 2004 but 6.2 percent below January 2005. Butter production was 113 million pounds in February, 7.3 percent above February 2004 but 11.8 percent below January 2005. Nonfat dry milk production was 94.3 million pounds in February, 18.6 percent below February 2004 but 0.5 percent more than January 2005. The milk-feed price ratio was 3.35 in March 2005.

HURRICANE RELIEF UPDATE

Eligible claims for hurricane-related transportation costs totaled \$123,139.04 for March, the final month of operation of the hurricane relief fund. In March, the fund collected \$132,787.21 based on the 5.75-cent per hundredweight assessment on Class I producer milk. Dollars assessed in excess of eligible claims will be returned to handlers on a pro rata basis. In total, the hurricane relief fund collected and distributed over \$500,000 to handlers for extraordinary transportation expenses occurring over a 7-week period in the fall of 2004, when four hurricanes disrupted the orderly marketing of milk in the Appalachian, Florida and Southeast Orders.

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - MARCH 2005

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	45.64%	4,862,072	\$1.7658	\$ 8,585,446.74
Class I Differential at Location				198,476.64
Class II Butterfat	31.00%	3,302,064	\$1.7349	5,728,750.81
Class III Butterfat	4.36%	464,015	\$1.7279	801,771.52
Class IV Butterfat	19.00%	2,024,437	\$1.7279	3,498,024.70
Total Butterfat	100.00%	10,652,588		\$ 18,812,470.41

Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida): **\$1.7660**

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Producer Milk				
Class I Skim Milk	78.25%	226,072,213	\$9.59 /cwt.	\$ 21,680,325.23
Class I Butterfat	45.64%	4,862,072	\$1.7658 /lb.	8,585,446.74
Class I Differential at Location		230,934,285		9,425,395.33
Total Class I Milk	77.10%	230,934,285		\$ 39,691,167.30
Class II Skim Milk	6.28%	18,142,362	\$7.44 /cwt.	\$ 1,349,791.73
Class II Butterfat	31.00%	3,302,064	\$1.7349 /lb.	5,728,750.81
Total Class II Milk	7.16%	21,444,426		\$ 7,078,542.54
Class III Skim Milk	11.75%	33,933,610	\$8.32 /cwt.	\$ 2,823,276.36
Class III Butterfat	4.36%	464,015	\$1.7279 /lb.	801,771.52
Total Class III Milk	11.48%	34,397,625		\$ 3,625,047.88
Class IV Skim Milk	3.72%	10,750,284	\$6.85 /cwt.	\$ 736,394.47
Class IV Butterfat	19.00%	2,024,437	\$1.7279 /lb.	3,498,024.70
Total Class IV Milk	4.26%	12,774,721		\$ 4,234,419.17
Producer Milk	100.00%	299,551,057		\$ 54,629,176.89

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$38,998.70
Inventory Adjustments	\$3,658.80
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$18,812,470.41)
Location Adjustments to Producers	\$37,667.93
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$44,901.75

Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 12.44103	\$35,941,933.66
	\$ 0.04103	\$118,523.51

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$12.40

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$18.15*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	MAR 2005	APR 2005	FEB 2005	MAR 2005	MAR 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 18.53	\$ 17.23	\$ 15.90	\$ 16.74	61.77%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 17.78	\$ 16.48	\$ 14.73	\$ 14.86	31.28%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 17.43	\$ 16.13	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.73	28.04%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 19.43	\$ 18.13	\$ 17.08	\$ 18.15	77.10%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 17.43	\$ 16.13	\$ 14.71	\$ 14.95	32.90%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 18.68	\$ 17.38	\$ 15.51	\$ 16.04	44.80%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 17.33	\$ 16.03	\$ 14.04	\$ 14.59	32.96%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 18.53	\$ 17.23	\$ 15.80	\$ 16.63	59.28%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 18.43	\$ 17.13	\$ 15.24	\$ 15.79	43.91%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 17.23	\$ 15.93	\$ 14.52	\$ 14.49	17.70%

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Receipts:	March 2005	March 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	230,934,285	224,620,571
Class II	21,444,426	23,154,229
Class III	34,397,625	16,087,105
Class IV	12,774,721	6,705,260
Total Producer Milk	<u>299,551,057</u>	<u>270,567,165</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.56%	3.58%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	77.10%	83.01%
Daily Average Receipts	9,662,937	8,727,973
Other Source Milk		
Class I	3,563,158	3,892,742
Class II	10,297,646	9,184,842
Class III	0	0
Class IV	1,943,428	1,742,571
Total Other Source Milk	<u>15,804,232</u>	<u>14,820,155</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	14,386
Class III	0	374
Class IV	22,570	32,399
Total Overage	<u>22,570</u>	<u>47,159</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	12,921,649	12,107,616
Class II	284,071	338,394
Class III	4,425	68
Class IV	5,396,296	9,016,023
Total Opening Inventory	<u>18,606,441</u>	<u>21,462,101</u>
Total Receipts	333,984,300	306,896,580
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	12,010,926	11,606,518
Route Disposition Class I	233,118,806	227,425,064
Shrinkage	975,881	768,438
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	1,313,479	820,909
Total Class I Utilization	<u>247,419,092</u>	<u>240,620,929</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.10%	2.13%
Daily Average Utilization	7,981,261	7,761,965
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce		9,164,964
Shrinkage	10,198,893	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	6,422,235	6,058,447
Used To Produce/Other Uses	15,405,015	17,468,440
Total Class II Utilization	<u>32,026,143</u>	<u>32,691,851</u>
Average Butterfat Test	10.62%	10.69%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	34,402,050	16,087,547
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>34,402,050</u>	<u>16,087,547</u>
Average Butterfat Test	1.35%	4.60%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	7,086,750	9,108,693
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,633,452	1,543,558
Shrinkage	3,902,147	3,921,719
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	6,368,796	1,662,618
Used To Produce/Other Uses	1,145,870	1,259,665
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>20,137,015</u>	<u>17,496,253</u>
Average Butterfat Test	12.26%	6.78%
Total Utilization	333,984,300	306,896,580

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in March 2005 is \$18.15 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$12.40 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.7660 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In March, Class I use accounted for 78.25% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$9.59 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 45.64% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.7658 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.28% of all producer skim milk (\$7.44 per hundredweight) and 31.00% of producer butterfat (\$1.7349 per pound). Class III use accounted for 11.75% of all producer skim milk (\$8.32 per hundredweight) and 4.36% of producer butterfat (\$1.7279 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 3.72% of all producer skim milk (\$6.85 per hundredweight) and 19.00% of producer butterfat (\$1.7279 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during March 2005 totaled 299.5 million pounds, 29.0 million pounds more than was pooled in March of last year. Florida producers supplied an estimated 203.7 million pounds of milk in February 2005 to pool plants or 76.95% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In February 2004 Florida producers supplied 77.44% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida.

There were 12 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative association submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for March 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 240.3 million pounds in February 2005, 0.5 million pounds higher than February 2004. This represents a 1.06 percent increase after making adjustments for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
February 2005		
Whole Milk	94,341,462	39.27%
Fat Free Milk	35,127,646	14.62%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	25,986,528	10.82%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	63,704,290	26.51%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,242,689	0.52%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	19,855,055	8.26%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	240,257,670	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	209,584,216	87.23%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	30,673,454	12.77%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	240,257,670	100.0%

2004 Mailbox Milk Prices 2/

Reporting Area 1/	July	August	September	October	November	December	2004 Average
Northeast Federal Order	\$17.01	\$15.07	\$15.74	\$16.20	\$16.55	\$16.70	\$16.32
Appalachian States 3/	\$18.14	\$15.11	\$15.71	\$15.96	\$16.06	\$16.36	\$16.21
Southeast States 4/	\$19.04	\$15.75	\$16.46	\$16.57	\$16.68	\$16.80	\$16.81
Southern Missouri 5/	\$17.51	\$14.46	\$15.15	\$15.50	\$15.57	\$15.97	\$15.61
Florida	\$20.47	\$17.18	\$17.56	\$18.13	\$18.17	\$18.10	\$18.26
Indiana	\$16.36	\$14.68	\$15.35	\$15.68	\$16.16	\$16.51	\$15.87
Michigan	\$16.94	\$14.92	\$15.55	\$15.79	\$16.20	\$16.52	\$16.02
Wisconsin	\$16.09	\$14.53	\$15.10	\$15.37	\$15.92	\$16.09	\$15.57
Iowa	\$16.11	\$15.23	\$15.86	\$16.00	\$16.65	\$17.25	\$16.56
Corn Belt States 6/	\$15.71	\$15.05	\$15.57	\$15.58	\$16.47	\$16.60	\$16.29
Western Texas 7/	\$15.76	\$14.89	\$15.47	\$15.71	\$16.19	\$16.57	\$16.02
New Mexico	\$16.00	\$14.80	\$15.68	\$15.95	\$16.41	\$16.87	\$16.12
Northwest States 8/	\$15.02	\$13.76	\$14.36	\$14.42	\$14.93	\$15.30	\$14.80
All Federal Order Areas 9/	\$16.32	\$14.75	\$15.37	\$15.58	\$16.12	\$16.38	\$15.93
California 10/	\$13.91	\$13.73	\$14.37	\$14.12	\$15.23	\$15.18	\$14.76

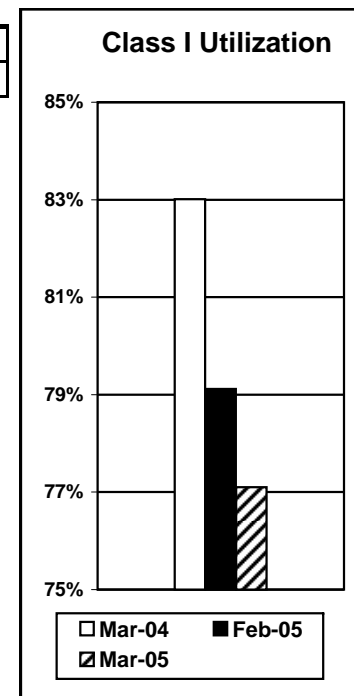
Source: Dairy Market News; 1/ Information is shown for those areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders 2/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. 3/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. 4/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 5/ The counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry and all those to the south of these. 6/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 5/. 7/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. 8/ Includes Oregon and Washington. 9/ Weighted average. 10/ From California Department of Food and Agriculture.

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
2002 Avg	\$11.01	\$1.2523	\$15.01	\$7.62	\$1.1998	\$11.55	\$6.47	\$1.1928	\$10.42	\$ 6.88	\$1.1928	\$10.81	\$ 10.67	\$1.2277	\$14.60
2003 Avg	\$11.47	\$1.2337	\$15.38	\$6.74	\$1.2169	\$10.76	\$7.45	\$1.2099	\$11.42	\$ 5.98	\$1.2099	\$10.00	\$ 10.89	\$1.2250	\$14.79
Jan 2004	\$11.46	\$1.3683	\$15.85	\$6.64	\$1.5048	\$11.67	\$6.60	\$1.4978	\$11.61	\$ 5.94	\$1.4978	\$10.97	\$ 10.90	\$1.4344	\$15.54
Feb	\$10.55	\$1.5444	\$15.59	\$6.63	\$1.8588	\$12.90	\$5.61	\$1.8518	\$11.89	\$ 5.94	\$1.8518	\$12.21	\$ 9.85	\$1.7078	\$15.48
Mar	\$9.96	\$1.8075	\$15.94	\$6.66	\$2.3883	\$14.79	\$6.38	\$2.3813	\$14.49	\$ 5.97	\$2.3813	\$14.10	\$ 9.46	\$2.1004	\$16.48
Apr	\$9.96	\$2.2925	\$17.64	\$6.66	\$2.5083	\$15.21	\$11.30	\$2.5013	\$19.66	\$ 6.03	\$2.5013	\$14.57	\$ 9.72	\$2.3895	\$17.74
May	\$15.50	\$2.4837	\$23.65	\$6.74	\$2.4352	\$15.03	\$12.52	\$2.4282	\$20.58	\$ 6.22	\$2.4282	\$14.50	\$ 14.13	\$2.4568	\$22.23
Jun	\$16.98	\$2.4980	\$25.13	\$6.91	\$2.1838	\$14.31	\$10.43	\$2.1768	\$17.68	\$ 6.32	\$2.1768	\$13.72	\$ 15.29	\$2.3371	\$22.93
Jul	\$14.95	\$2.1488	\$21.95	\$7.03	\$2.0613	\$14.00	\$7.94	\$2.0543	\$14.85	\$ 6.34	\$2.0543	\$13.31	\$ 14.12	\$2.1090	\$21.01
Aug	\$11.55	\$2.1352	\$18.62	\$7.07	\$1.8011	\$13.13	\$8.04	\$1.7941	\$14.04	\$ 6.40	\$1.7941	\$12.46	\$ 10.96	\$1.9757	\$17.49
Sep	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$ 6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$ 11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$ 6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$ 11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$ 6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$ 12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$ 6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$ 11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44	\$1.7349	\$13.25	\$8.32	\$1.7279	\$14.08	\$ 6.85	\$1.7279	\$12.66	\$ 12.40	\$1.7660	\$18.15
Apr	\$12.35	\$1.7759	\$18.13	\$7.54											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
2002 Avg	224,381	269	199,552	89.12%	16,449	7.24%	4,537	1.97%	3,843	1.67%
2003 Avg	236,071	284	201,016	85.42%	17,949	7.66%	8,328	3.33%	8,778	3.60%
Jan 2004	262,288	281	227,172	86.61%	19,118	7.29%	9,305	3.55%	6,694	2.55%
Feb	249,186	273	204,097	81.90%	21,027	8.44%	14,951	6.00%	9,110	3.66%
Mar	270,567	275	224,621	83.01%	23,154	8.56%	16,087	5.95%	6,705	2.48%
Apr	239,603	264	217,023	90.57%	18,512	7.73%	291	0.12%	3,777	1.58%
May	260,853	262	197,480	75.70%	21,403	8.21%	26,294	10.08%	15,675	6.01%
Jun	241,092	264	189,058	78.42%	23,151	9.60%	21,511	8.92%	7,372	3.06%
Jul	231,619	262	203,394	87.81%	19,359	8.36%	5,455	2.36%	3,410	1.47%
Aug	219,854	278	189,776	86.32%	21,409	9.74%	561	0.25%	8,108	3.69%
Sep	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	274	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%
Jan 2005	269,921	268	228,531	84.67%	20,038	7.42%	9,356	3.47%	11,996	4.44%
Feb	264,725	265	209,460	79.12%	19,747	7.46%	25,917	9.79%	9,602	3.63%
Mar	299,551	270**	230,934	77.10%	21,444	7.16%	34,398	11.48%	12,775	4.26%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

Florida Marketing Area - Federal Order 6

Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods April 2005 through June 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due		Second Partial Payment Due		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Apr 2005	05/11/05	05/12/05	05/13/05	04/19/05	04/20/05	05/04/05	05/05/05	05/13/05	05/16/05
May 2005	06/11/05	06/13/05	06/14/05	05/19/05	05/20/05	06/06/05	06/06/05	06/14/05	06/15/05
Jun 2005	07/11/05	07/12/05	07/13/05	06/20/05	06/20/05	07/05/05	07/05/05	07/13/05	07/14/05

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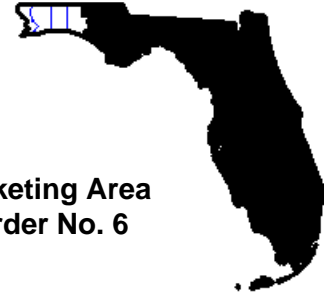


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04' Cash Receipts Up 29%

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), through its National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) department, has released the Milk Production, Disposition and Income Summary for 2004. It estimates that U.S. milk production was 170.8 billion pounds last year, a slight 0.2 percent above 2003. Not surprisingly, the size of the U.S. milking herd continued to decline, falling by 73,000 head from 2003, to 9.01 million cows.

Milk per cow, which averaged 18,957 pounds, was 197 pounds more than during 2003. For perspective, over the past ten years, the annual average change in milk per cow has been an increase of 325 pounds.

The most significant change for 2004, and the most welcomed by dairy farmers, was the increase in cash receipts from marketings of milk. During 2004, these receipts totaled \$27.4 billion, an increase of 29 percent from the year before. This corresponds with the 29 percent rise in the annual average all-milk price from \$12.55 per hundredweight in 2003 to \$16.13 per hundredweight during 2004.

To view the full summary, including a state by state comparison of these data, visit the NASS website at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/dairy/pmp-bbm/>.

Processor Promotion Board Appointments

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns has appointed four incumbents and two new members to the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board. Re-appointed to represent Region 5 (the state of Florida) is James S. Jaskiewicz, Lakeland, of Publix Super Markets, Inc.

The National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board is funded by the mandatory 20-cent assessment per hundredweight on all fluid milk products processed and marketed commercially in consumer-type packages. It was developed to increase the demand for fluid milk products through coordinated advertising and promotion programs.

April's Blend Price: \$17.30/cwt

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$17.30 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of April. This is a decrease of \$0.85 from last month and is \$0.44 lower when compared with April 2004. Class I utilization was 78.93 percent in April, an increase of 1.83 percent when compared with last month but a decrease of 11.64 percent when compared with April 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in March was 15.2 billion pounds, an increase of 2.8 percent from March 2004 and an increase of 12.5 percent when compared with February 2005 (but only 1.6 percent higher on a daily average basis). First quarter 2005 milk production was 1.1 percent above first quarter 2004. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 797 million pounds, 1.4 percent above March 2004 and 12.6 percent above February 2005. Butter production was 120 million pounds in March, 19.3 percent above March 2004 and 5.5 percent above February 2005. Nonfat dry milk production was 109 million pounds in March, 7.7 percent less than March 2004 but 15.6 percent more than was produced in February 2005.

New Associate Deputy Administrator

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Dairy Programs has a new Associate Deputy Administrator, David Jamison. Mr. Jamison will also serve as the Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for Order Formulation and Enforcement Branch temporarily. Most recently, Mr. Jamison spent 8 years serving as AMS's Promotion and Research Branch Chief, but is well versed in the various aspects of the Federal milk order program. Jamison is no stranger to farm life, having spent several years working on his family's dairy operation.

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - APRIL 2005

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	47.02%	4,707,247	\$1.7359	\$ 8,171,310.09
Class I Differential at Location				191,641.10
Class II Butterfat	34.08%	3,411,662	\$1.7034	5,811,425.06
Class III Butterfat	4.13%	413,692	\$1.6964	701,787.12
Class IV Butterfat	14.77%	1,478,846	\$1.6964	2,508,714.35
Total Butterfat	100.00%	10,011,447		\$ 17,384,877.72
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.7365	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

Producer Milk	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	80.09%	219,193,698	\$8.35 /cwt.	\$ 18,302,673.78
Class I Butterfat	47.02%	4,707,247	\$1.7359 /lb.	8,171,310.09
Class I Differential at Location		223,900,945		9,146,181.50
Total Class I Milk	78.93%	223,900,945		\$ 35,620,165.37
Class II Skim Milk	5.83%	15,942,448	\$7.54 /cwt.	\$ 1,202,060.59
Class II Butterfat	34.08%	3,411,662	\$1.7034 /lb.	5,811,425.06
Total Class II Milk	6.82%	19,354,110		\$ 7,013,485.65
Class III Skim Milk	11.67%	31,934,739	\$8.99 /cwt.	\$ 2,870,933.03
Class III Butterfat	4.13%	413,692	\$1.6964 /lb.	701,787.12
Total Class III Milk	11.40%	32,348,431		\$ 3,572,720.15
Class IV Skim Milk	2.41%	6,602,866	\$6.91 /cwt.	\$ 456,258.03
Class IV Butterfat	14.77%	1,478,846	\$1.6964 /lb.	2,508,714.35
Total Class IV Milk	2.85%	8,081,712		\$ 2,964,972.38
Producer Milk	100.00%	283,685,198		\$ 49,171,343.55

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$17,816.66
Inventory Adjustments	\$10,393.41
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$17,384,877.72)
Location Adjustments to Producers	\$30,479.83
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$97,372.44

Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 11.67175	\$31,942,528.17
	\$ 0.04175	\$114,270.94

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$11.63

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$17.30*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	APR 2005	MAY 2005	MAR 2005	APR 2005	APR 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 17.23	\$ 17.90	\$ 16.74	\$ 15.92	61.65%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 16.48	\$ 17.15	\$ 14.86	\$ 14.59	30.61%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 16.13	\$ 16.80	\$ 14.73	\$ 14.59	46.99%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 18.13	\$ 18.80	\$ 18.15	\$ 17.30	78.93%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 16.13	\$ 16.80	\$ 14.95	\$ 14.76	36.50%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 17.38	\$ 18.05	\$ 16.04	\$ 15.52	42.90%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 16.03	\$ 16.70	\$ 14.59	\$ 14.12	39.01%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 17.23	\$ 17.90	\$ 16.63	\$ 15.85	56.55%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 17.13	\$ 17.80	\$ 15.79	\$ 15.28	49.00%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.93	\$ 16.60	\$ 14.49	\$ 14.65	53.40%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	April 2005	April 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	223,900,945	217,022,599
Class II	19,354,110	18,511,826
Class III	32,348,431	291,457
Class IV	8,081,712	3,777,132
Total Producer Milk	<u>283,685,198</u>	<u>239,603,014</u>
Average Butterfat Test	78.93%	3.57%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	3.53%	90.57%
Daily Average Receipts	9,456,173	7,986,767
Other Source Milk		
Class I	3,535,015	3,745,004
Class II	10,270,647	9,540,379
Class III	0	0
Class IV	2,495,141	1,979,163
Total Other Source Milk	<u>16,300,803</u>	<u>15,264,546</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	11,299
Class II	0	0
Class III	3,492	0
Class IV	92,441	13,534
Total Overage	<u>95,933</u>	<u>24,833</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	12,165,790	12,220,359
Class II	1,645,870	972,759
Class III	93,621	6,840
Class IV	5,391,652	7,515,252
Total Opening Inventory	<u>19,296,933</u>	<u>20,715,210</u>
Total Receipts	319,378,867	275,607,603
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,806,273	14,759,934
Route Disposition Class I	222,448,347	215,596,173
Shrinkage	1,065,107	1,337,336
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	1,282,023	1,305,818
Total Class I Utilization	<u>239,601,750</u>	<u>232,999,261</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.10%	2.16%
Daily Average Utilization	7,986,725	7,766,642
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	10,113,310	9,516,794
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,856,068	3,112,336
Total Class II Utilization	<u>14,301,249</u>	<u>16,395,834</u>
Average Butterfat Test	31,270,627	29,024,964
Average Butterfat Test	11.56%	11.42%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	32,445,544	298,297
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>32,445,544</u>	<u>298,297</u>
Average Butterfat Test	1.31%	42.56%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	3,625,435	4,983,820
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,635,879	1,683,161
Shrinkage	3,415,324	3,814,898
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,251,164	1,494,204
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,133,144</u>	<u>1,308,998</u>
Average Butterfat Test	16,060,946	13,285,081
Average Butterfat Test	11.99%	6.72%
Total Utilization	319,378,867	275,607,603

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in April 2005 is \$17.30 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.63 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.7365 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In April, Class I use accounted for 80.09% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$8.35 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 47.02% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.7359 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 5.83% of all producer skim milk (\$7.54 per hundredweight) and 34.08% of producer butterfat (\$1.7034 per pound). Class III use accounted for 11.67% of all producer skim milk (\$8.99 per hundredweight) and 4.13% of producer butterfat (\$1.6964 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 2.41% of all producer skim milk (\$6.91 per hundredweight) and 14.77% of producer butterfat (\$1.6964 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during April 2005 totaled 283.7 million pounds, 44.1 million pounds more than was pooled in April of last year. Florida producers supplied 226.9 million pounds of milk in March 2005 to pool plants or 75.75% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In March 2004 Florida producers supplied 77.55% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida.

There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative association submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for April 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 265.4 million pounds in March 2005, 3.2 million pounds higher than March 2004. This represents a 2.00 percent increase after making adjustments for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
March 2005		
Whole Milk	105,047,967	39.58%
Fat Free Milk	38,443,990	14.49%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	28,647,593	10.79%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	71,458,707	26.93%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,298,108	0.49%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	20,482,101	7.72%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	265,378,466	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	230,033,104	86.68%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	35,345,362	13.32%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	265,378,466	100.0%

Florida vs. Top Ten States

The tables below compare data culled from the Milk Production, Disposition, and Income 2004 Summary from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the full report of which is available online at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/reports/nassr/dairy/pmp-bbm/>. In 2004, the state of Florida ranked 16th in the number of cows amongst all the states in the nation with 138 million head. Likely due to unique weather patterns, Florida ranked just 36th in the amount of annual production per cow. It ranked 3rd behind Hawaii and Alaska in the average all-milk price at \$19.20 per hundredweight, which is obtained by dividing cash receipts from marketings by total milk marketings. Lastly, Florida ranked 16th in the country when comparing the total amount of cash receipts from the marketing of milk.

St.	No. Cows	US Rank
CA	1,725	1
WI	1,241	2
NY	655	3
PA	562	4
MN	463	5
ID	424	6
NM	326	7
TX	319	8
MI	303	9
OH	263	10
FL	138	16

St.	Milk Per Cow	US Rank
WA	22,852	1
AZ	22,788	2
ID	21,446	3
CO	21,412	4
CA	21,139	5
MI	20,842	6
NM	20,583	7
NV	20,360	8
IA	19,912	9
IN	19,747	10
FL	16,326	36

St.	All-Milk Price	US Rank
HI	\$ 25.70	1
AK	\$ 20.60	2
FL	\$ 19.20	3
ME	\$ 18.00	4
AL	\$ 17.90	5
VA	\$ 17.90	6
NH	\$ 17.70	7
RI	\$ 17.70	8
PA	\$ 17.60	9
MA	\$ 17.50	10
US	\$ 16.13	11

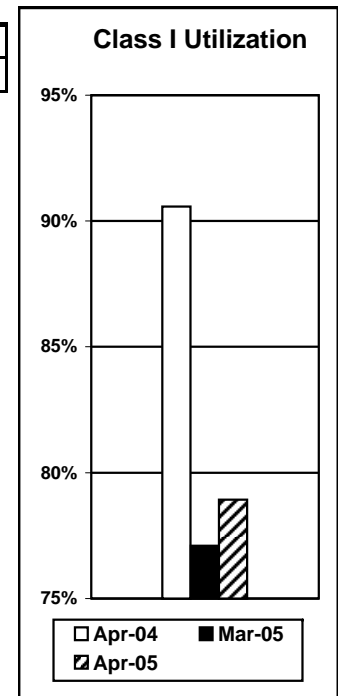
St.	Cash Receipts from Marketings	US Rank
CA	\$ 5,365,992	1
WI	\$ 3,687,749	2
NY	\$ 1,950,144	3
PA	\$ 1,768,976	4
ID	\$ 1,358,400	5
MN	\$ 1,336,334	6
MI	\$ 1,020,380	7
NM	\$ 1,000,224	8
TX	\$ 975,718	9
WA	\$ 857,010	10
FL	\$ 431,616	16

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
2002 Avg	\$11.01	\$1.2523	\$15.01	\$7.62	\$1.1998	\$11.55	\$6.47	\$1.1928	\$10.42	\$ 6.88	\$1.1928	\$10.81	\$ 10.67	\$1.2277	\$14.60
2003 Avg	\$11.47	\$1.2337	\$15.38	\$6.74	\$1.2169	\$10.76	\$7.45	\$1.2099	\$11.42	\$ 5.98	\$1.2099	\$10.00	\$ 10.89	\$1.2250	\$14.79
Jan 2004	\$11.46	\$1.3683	\$15.85	\$6.64	\$1.5048	\$11.67	\$6.60	\$1.4978	\$11.61	\$ 5.94	\$1.4978	\$10.97	\$ 10.90	\$1.4344	\$15.54
Feb	\$10.55	\$1.5444	\$15.59	\$6.63	\$1.8588	\$12.90	\$5.61	\$1.8518	\$11.89	\$ 5.94	\$1.8518	\$12.21	\$ 9.85	\$1.7078	\$15.48
Mar	\$9.96	\$1.8075	\$15.94	\$6.66	\$2.3883	\$14.79	\$6.38	\$2.3813	\$14.49	\$ 5.97	\$2.3813	\$14.10	\$ 9.46	\$2.1004	\$16.48
Apr	\$9.96	\$2.2925	\$17.64	\$6.66	\$2.5083	\$15.21	\$11.30	\$2.5013	\$19.66	\$ 6.03	\$2.5013	\$14.57	\$ 9.72	\$2.3895	\$17.74
May	\$15.50	\$2.4837	\$23.65	\$6.74	\$2.4352	\$15.03	\$12.52	\$2.4282	\$20.58	\$ 6.22	\$2.4282	\$14.50	\$ 14.13	\$2.4568	\$22.23
Jun	\$16.98	\$2.4980	\$25.13	\$6.91	\$2.1838	\$14.31	\$10.43	\$2.1768	\$17.68	\$ 6.32	\$2.1768	\$13.72	\$ 15.29	\$2.3371	\$22.93
Jul	\$14.95	\$2.1488	\$21.95	\$7.03	\$2.0613	\$14.00	\$7.94	\$2.0543	\$14.85	\$ 6.34	\$2.0543	\$13.31	\$ 14.12	\$2.1090	\$21.01
Aug	\$11.55	\$2.1352	\$18.62	\$7.07	\$1.8011	\$13.13	\$8.04	\$1.7941	\$14.04	\$ 6.40	\$1.7941	\$12.46	\$ 10.96	\$1.9757	\$17.49
Sep	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$ 6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$ 11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$ 6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$ 11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$ 6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$ 12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$ 6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$ 11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44	\$1.7349	\$13.25	\$8.32	\$1.7279	\$14.08	\$ 6.85	\$1.7279	\$12.66	\$ 12.40	\$1.7660	\$18.15
Apr	\$12.35	\$1.7759	\$18.13	\$7.54	\$1.7034	\$13.24	\$8.99	\$1.6964	\$14.61	\$ 6.91	\$1.6964	\$12.61	\$ 11.63	\$1.7365	\$17.30
May	\$13.14	\$1.7492	\$18.80	\$7.61											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
2002 Avg	224,381	269	199,552	89.12%	16,449	7.24%	4,537	1.97%	3,843	1.67%
2003 Avg	236,071	284	201,016	85.42%	17,949	7.66%	8,328	3.33%	8,778	3.60%
Jan 2004	262,288	281	227,172	86.61%	19,118	7.29%	9,305	3.55%	6,694	2.55%
Feb	249,186	273	204,097	81.90%	21,027	8.44%	14,951	6.00%	9,110	3.66%
Mar	270,567	275	224,621	83.01%	23,154	8.56%	16,087	5.95%	6,705	2.48%
Apr	239,603	264	217,023	90.57%	18,512	7.73%	291	0.12%	3,777	1.58%
May	260,853	262	197,480	75.70%	21,403	8.21%	26,294	10.08%	15,675	6.01%
Jun	241,092	264	189,058	78.42%	23,151	9.60%	21,511	8.92%	7,372	3.06%
Jul	231,619	262	203,394	87.81%	19,359	8.36%	5,455	2.36%	3,410	1.47%
Aug	219,854	278	189,776	86.32%	21,409	9.74%	561	0.25%	8,108	3.69%
Sep	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	274	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%
Jan 2005	269,921	268	228,531	84.67%	20,038	7.42%	9,356	3.47%	11,996	4.44%
Feb	264,725	265	209,460	79.12%	19,747	7.46%	25,917	9.79%	9,602	3.63%
Mar	299,551	280	230,934	77.10%	21,444	7.16%	34,398	11.48%	12,775	4.26%
Apr	283,685	270**	223,901	78.93%	19,354	6.82%	32,348	11.40%	8,082	2.85%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

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Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods May 2005 through July 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due		Second Partial Payment Due		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
May 2005	06/11/05	06/13/05	06/14/05	05/19/05	05/20/05	06/06/05	06/06/05	06/14/05	06/15/05
Jun 2005	07/11/05	07/12/05	07/13/05	06/20/05	06/20/05	07/05/05	07/05/05	07/13/05	07/14/05
Jul 2005	08/11/05	08/12/05	08/15/05	07/19/05	07/20/05	08/04/05	08/05/05	08/15/05	08/16/05

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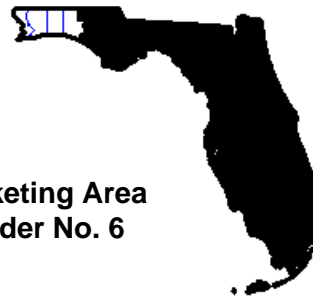


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USDA Announces Partial Recommended Decision on Proposed Southeast Merger

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced a decision that recommends adopting proposed amendments to the Appalachian and Southeast Federal milk marketing orders. This decision is based on record evidence of a public hearing held in February 2004 in Atlanta, GA.

This decision recommends expanding the Appalachian milk marketing area to include 25 unregulated counties and 14 unregulated cities in Virginia and eliminating the ability to simultaneously pool the same milk on the Appalachian or Southeast order and a state-operated milk order that has market-wide pooling. It also recommends amending the transportation credit provisions of the Appalachian and Southeast orders to increase the maximum rate of assessment by 3 cents per hundredweight to \$0.095 per hundredweight and \$0.10 per hundredweight, respectively.

This decision does not recommend adopting a proposal that would merge the Appalachian and Southeast milk marketing areas into a single order or a proposal that would create a new "Mississippi Valley" milk order by splitting the Southeast marketing area. The proposals regarding the producer-handler provisions of the Appalachian and Southeast orders will be addressed in a separate, forthcoming decision.

The partial recommended decision was published in the May 20, 2005, Federal Register (available at www.fmmlatlanta.com click on 'What's New'). **Interested persons are provided 60 days to file comments in response to the decision.** Comments should be sent to David Jamison, Acting Chief, Order Formulation and Enforcement Branch, Dairy Programs/AMS/USDA, Room 2968-S, Washington, DC 20250.

Due to prohibitions on ex-parte communications, only procedural questions may be addressed to the Market Administrator's Office at 770-682-2501.

May's Blend Slips to \$17.28/cwt

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$17.28 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of April. This is a decrease of \$0.02 from last month and is \$4.95 lower when compared with May 2004. Class I utilization was 73.29 percent in May, a decrease of 5.64 percent when compared with last month and a decrease of 2.41 percent when compared with May 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in April was 14.9 billion pounds, an increase of 2.9 percent from April 2004 and a decrease of 1.4 percent when compared with March 2005 (but 1.9 percent higher on a daily average basis). Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 764 million pounds, 0.4 percent above April 2004 but 4.4 percent below March 2005. Butter production was 115 million pounds in April, 15.1 percent above April 2004 but 5.5 percent below March 2005. Nonfat dry milk production was 109 million pounds in April, 18.8 percent less than April 2004 but no change from March 2005.

Upper Midwest Dairymen Approve Order

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued an interim order amending provisions of the Upper Midwest Federal milk marketing order. This interim order amends the performance standards and transportation credit provisions of the Upper Midwest order. The amendments include revising the supply plant performance standards so that milk seeking to be pooled on the order demonstrates consistent service to the Class I market and several provisions designed to limit the ability to pool milk from states that are not associated with the order. The decision was published in the Federal Register on June 1, 2005. For more information, visit www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/hearings.htm.

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - MAY 2005

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	45.08%	4,499,785	\$1.7092	\$ 7,691,032.54
Class I Differential at Location				183,997.61
Class II Butterfat	32.50%	3,244,497	\$1.5545	5,043,570.59
Class III Butterfat	6.52%	650,914	\$1.5475	1,007,289.42
Class IV Butterfat	15.90%	1,586,902	\$1.5475	2,455,730.87
Total Butterfat	100.00%	9,982,098		\$ 16,381,621.03
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.6411	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price

Producer Milk	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	74.31%	203,800,253	\$9.14 /cwt.	\$ 18,627,343.12
Class I Butterfat	45.08%	4,499,785	\$1.7092 /lb.	7,691,032.54
Class I Differential at Location		208,300,038		8,504,206.23
Total Class I Milk	73.29%	208,300,038		\$ 34,822,581.89
Class II Skim Milk	6.25%	17,143,411	\$7.61 /cwt.	\$ 1,304,613.57
Class II Butterfat	32.50%	3,244,497	\$1.5545 /lb.	5,043,570.59
Total Class II Milk	7.17%	20,387,908		\$ 6,348,184.16
Class III Skim Milk	15.23%	41,760,190	\$8.66 /cwt.	\$ 3,616,432.46
Class III Butterfat	6.52%	650,914	\$1.5475 /lb.	1,007,289.42
Total Class III Milk	14.92%	42,411,104		\$ 4,623,721.88
Class IV Skim Milk	4.21%	11,549,468	\$7.03 /cwt.	\$ 811,927.58
Class IV Butterfat	15.90%	1,586,902	\$1.5475 /lb.	2,455,730.87
Total Class IV Milk	4.62%	13,136,370		\$ 3,267,658.45
Producer Milk	100.00%	284,235,420		\$ 49,062,146.38

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$0.00
Inventory Adjustments	(\$8,467.80)
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$16,381,621.03)
Location Adjustments to Producers	\$114,262.44
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F	\$106,021.85
Adjusted Pool Value	\$ 11,99342
Reserve for Producer Settlement Func	\$ 0.04342
	\$32,892,341.84
	\$119,069.85

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida): **\$11.95**

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida) **\$17.28***

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	MAY 2005	JUN 2005	APR 2005	MAY 2005	MAY 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 17.90	\$ 16.72	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.85	57.52%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 17.15	\$ 15.97	\$ 14.59	\$ 14.21	28.52%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 16.80	\$ 15.62	\$ 14.59	\$ 14.21	25.79%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 18.80	\$ 17.62	\$ 17.30	\$ 17.28	73.29%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 16.80	\$ 15.62	\$ 14.76	\$ 14.40	30.20%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 18.05	\$ 16.87	\$ 15.52	\$ 15.35	42.10%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 16.70	\$ 15.52	\$ 14.12	\$ 13.98	28.66%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 17.90	\$ 16.72	\$ 15.85	\$ 15.73	52.55%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 17.80	\$ 16.62	\$ 15.28	\$ 15.10	39.73%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 16.60	\$ 15.42	\$ 14.65	\$ 14.05	16.10%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	May 2005	May 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	208,300,038	197,480,325
Class II	20,387,908	21,402,989
Class III	42,411,104	26,294,497
Class IV	13,136,370	15,674,788
Total Producer Milk	<u>284,235,420</u>	<u>260,852,599</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.51%	3.55%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	73.29%	75.70%
Daily Average Receipts	9,168,885	8,414,600
Other Source Milk		
Class I	3,390,066	3,079,270
Class II	9,354,020	9,447,615
Class III	0	5,011
Class IV	1,964,957	1,818,305
Total Other Source Milk	<u>14,709,043</u>	<u>14,350,201</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	174,599
Class II	0	1,980
Class III	0	0
Class IV	0	18,626
Total Overage	<u>0</u>	<u>195,205</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	14,806,273	15,022,117
Class II	105,868	246,380
Class III	0	6,951
Class IV	3,519,567	4,468,306
Total Opening Inventory	<u>18,431,708</u>	<u>19,743,754</u>
Total Receipts	317,376,171	295,141,759
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	11,609,855	10,595,871
Route Disposition Class I	213,106,336	202,627,670
Shrinkage	790,845	351,321
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	989,341	2,181,449
Total Class I Utilization	<u>226,496,377</u>	<u>215,756,311</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.15%	2.17%
Daily Average Utilization	7,306,335	6,959,881
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	9,213,567	9,348,007
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,443,859	5,804,144
Total Class II Utilization	<u>14,190,370</u>	<u>15,946,813</u>
Average Butterfat Test	29,847,796	31,098,964
Average Butterfat Test	11.52%	10.42%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	42,411,104	26,306,459
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>42,411,104</u>	<u>26,306,459</u>
Average Butterfat Test	1.53%	3.90%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	7,377,555	8,007,487
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,318,002	1,314,069
Shrinkage	3,571,411	2,895,894
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,195,320	7,806,529
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,158,606</u>	<u>1,956,046</u>
Average Butterfat Test	18,620,894	21,980,025
Average Butterfat Test	10.56%	5.20%
Total Utilization	317,376,171	295,141,759

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in May 2005 is \$17.28 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.95 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.6411 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In May, Class I use accounted for 74.31% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$9.14 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 45.08% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.7092 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.25% of all producer skim milk (\$7.61 per hundredweight) and 32.50% of producer butterfat (\$1.5545 per pound). Class III use accounted for 15.23% of all producer skim milk (\$8.66 per hundredweight) and 6.52% of producer butterfat (\$1.5475 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 4.21% of all producer skim milk (\$7.03 per hundredweight) and 15.90% of producer butterfat (\$1.5475 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during May 2005 totaled 284.2 million pounds, 23.4 million pounds more than was pooled in May of last year. Florida producers supplied 215.4 million pounds of milk in April 2005 to pool plants or 75.92% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In April 2004 Florida producers supplied 83.63% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida.

There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 3 cooperative association submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for May 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 253.1 million pounds in April 2005, 5.0 million pounds higher than April 2004. This represents an increase of 1.77 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
April 2005		
Whole Milk	100,497,640	39.71%
Fat Free Milk	35,351,901	13.97%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	27,060,315	10.69%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	67,359,946	26.61%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,156,840	0.46%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	21,678,982	8.56%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	253,105,624	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	219,580,107	86.75%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	33,525,517	13.25%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	253,105,624	100.0%

We Want You to Hear From Us, and We Want to Hear From You!

Among the important functions Federal order Market Administrators are required to perform is the dissemination of information. Class and uniform prices, market wide utilizations, fluid milk sales and hearing-related materials are all published for interested parties via mass mailing, fax, the Market Administrator website and in some cases the use of e-mail. Using more advanced technology saves time and money and is hopefully more convenient for users.

We have experienced some technological growing pains and received feedback on some of our initiatives. As a result, our main telephone line is now manned by a receptionist during our core business hours of 8am to 5pm EST. An automated system will aid in directing your call outside of these core business hours. (Individual direct dial and voicemail options remain unchanged.)

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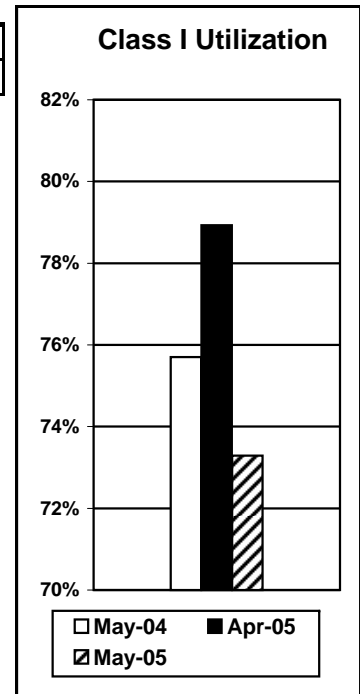


FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
Jan 2004	\$11.46	\$1.3683	\$15.85	\$6.64	\$1.5048	\$11.67	\$6.60	\$1.4978	\$11.61	\$ 5.94	\$1.4978	\$10.97	\$ 10.90	\$1.4344	\$15.54
Feb	\$10.55	\$1.5444	\$15.59	\$6.63	\$1.8588	\$12.90	\$5.61	\$1.8518	\$11.89	\$ 5.94	\$1.8518	\$12.21	\$ 9.85	\$1.7078	\$15.48
Mar	\$9.96	\$1.8075	\$15.94	\$6.66	\$2.3883	\$14.79	\$6.38	\$2.3813	\$14.49	\$ 5.97	\$2.3813	\$14.10	\$ 9.46	\$2.1004	\$16.48
Apr	\$9.96	\$2.2925	\$17.64	\$6.66	\$2.5083	\$15.21	\$11.30	\$2.5013	\$19.66	\$ 6.03	\$2.5013	\$14.57	\$ 9.72	\$2.3895	\$17.74
May	\$15.50	\$2.4837	\$23.65	\$6.74	\$2.4352	\$15.03	\$12.52	\$2.4282	\$20.58	\$ 6.22	\$2.4282	\$14.50	\$ 14.13	\$2.4568	\$22.23
Jun	\$16.98	\$2.4980	\$25.13	\$6.91	\$2.1838	\$14.31	\$10.43	\$2.1768	\$17.68	\$ 6.32	\$2.1768	\$13.72	\$ 15.29	\$2.3371	\$22.93
Jul	\$14.95	\$2.1488	\$21.95	\$7.03	\$2.0613	\$14.00	\$7.94	\$2.0543	\$14.85	\$ 6.34	\$2.0543	\$13.31	\$ 14.12	\$2.1090	\$21.01
Aug	\$11.55	\$2.1352	\$18.62	\$7.07	\$1.8011	\$13.13	\$8.04	\$1.7941	\$14.04	\$ 6.40	\$1.7941	\$12.46	\$ 10.96	\$1.9757	\$17.49
Sep	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$ 6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$ 11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$ 6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$ 11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$ 6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$ 12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$ 6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$ 11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44	\$1.7349	\$13.25	\$8.32	\$1.7279	\$14.08	\$ 6.85	\$1.7279	\$12.66	\$ 12.40	\$1.7660	\$18.15
Apr	\$12.35	\$1.7759	\$18.13	\$7.54	\$1.7034	\$13.24	\$8.99	\$1.6964	\$14.61	\$ 6.91	\$1.6964	\$12.61	\$ 11.63	\$1.7365	\$17.30
May	\$13.14	\$1.7492	\$18.80	\$7.61	\$1.5545	\$12.78	\$8.66	\$1.5475	\$13.77	\$ 7.03	\$1.5475	\$12.20	\$ 11.95	\$1.6411	\$17.28
Jun	\$12.58	\$1.5666	\$17.62	\$7.73											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
Jan 2004	262,288	281	227,172	86.61%	19,118	7.29%	9,305	3.55%	6,694	2.55%
Feb	249,186	273	204,097	81.90%	21,027	8.44%	14,951	6.00%	9,110	3.66%
Mar	270,567	275	224,621	83.01%	23,154	8.56%	16,087	5.95%	6,705	2.48%
Apr	239,603	264	217,023	90.57%	18,512	7.73%	291	0.12%	3,777	1.58%
May	260,853	262	197,480	75.70%	21,403	8.21%	26,294	10.08%	15,675	6.01%
Jun	241,092	264	189,058	78.42%	23,151	9.60%	21,511	8.92%	7,372	3.06%
Jul	231,619	262	203,394	87.81%	19,359	8.36%	5,455	2.36%	3,410	1.47%
Aug	219,854	278	189,776	86.32%	21,409	9.74%	561	0.25%	8,108	3.69%
Sep	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	274	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%
Jan 2005	269,921	268	228,531	84.67%	20,038	7.42%	9,356	3.47%	11,996	4.44%
Feb	264,725	265	209,460	79.12%	19,747	7.46%	25,917	9.79%	9,602	3.63%
Mar	299,551	280	230,934	77.10%	21,444	7.16%	34,398	11.48%	12,775	4.26%
Apr	283,685	276	223,901	78.93%	19,354	6.82%	32,348	11.40%	8,082	2.85%
May	284,235	270**	208,300	73.29%	20,388	7.17%	42,411	14.92%	13,136	4.62%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

Florida Marketing Area - Federal Order 6

Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods June 2005 through August 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due		Second Partial Payment Due		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Jun 2005	07/11/05	07/12/05	07/13/05	06/20/05	06/20/05	07/05/05	07/05/05	07/13/05	07/14/05
Jul 2005	08/11/05	08/12/05	08/15/05	07/19/05	07/20/05	08/04/05	08/05/05	08/15/05	08/16/05
Aug 2005	09/11/05	09/12/05	09/13/05	08/19/05	08/22/05	09/06/05	09/06/05	09/13/05	09/14/05

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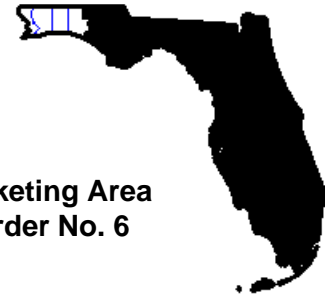
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Florida Leads U.S. in Growth of Fluid Sales

Federal Order 6 had the largest percentage gain in packaged sales of fluid milk products of any marketing area in the country, based on January to May 2005 data. Sales figures are not adjusted for calendar composition, but those impacts lessen when months are aggregated.

Packaged Sales in Selected Marketing Areas

Marketing Area	YTD '05 (mil. lbs)	% Chg from '04
Florida	1,266	2.1
Upper Midwest	1,847	1.5
Southeast	2,014	1.4
Southwest	1,759	-0.1
California	2,646	-0.8
Northeast	3,962	-1.0
Central	1,924	-1.1
Appalachian	1,437	-1.2
Mideast	2,610	-1.2

Adapted from Dairy Market News, Vol. 72, Report 27.

Dairy Exports Soared in 2004

The value of dairy products sold for export was estimated to be \$1.32 billion in FY 2004, an increase of 28.3 percent over FY 2003. By comparison, the value of total U.S. agricultural exports rose 10.8%. Dairy products have comprised nearly 2 percent of the total value of agricultural exports for several years, and were 2.1 percent for 2004. California was the leading state exporter, with \$282 million in dairy products exported followed by Wisconsin with \$170 million. Additional information on state exports, including commodities other than dairy, can be found at www.ers.usda.gov/Data/StateExports/.

Class I Definition Hearing Update

Newly posted on the Agricultural Marketing Service's website are the transcripts and exhibits from the recent hearing on proposals to alter the definition of Class I products, held in Pittsburgh, PA. Post hearing briefs are due by August 22, 2005. Hearing transcripts and exhibits can be found at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/hearings.htm.

Blend Price Falls

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$16.80 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of June. This represents a decrease of \$0.48 from last month and is \$6.13 lower when compared with June 2004. Class I utilization was 76.75 percent in June, an increase of 3.46 percent when compared with last month and a decrease of 1.67 percent when compared with June 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in May was 15.6 billion pounds, an increase of 4.1 percent from May 2004 and an increase of 4.3 percent when compared with April 2005 (but only 1.0 percent higher on a daily average basis). Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 782 million pounds, 4.0 percent above May 2004 and 3.4 percent above April 2005. Butter production was 120 million pounds in May, 9.2 percent above May 2004 and 4.0 percent above April 2005.

Nonfat dry milk (NFDM) production was 123 million pounds in May, 19.0 percent less than May 2004 but an increase 12.8 percent from April 2005. The chart below demonstrates the dramatic decline in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) inventories of nonfat dry milk powder over the past twelve months.

CCC-Owned Inventories (mil. lbs.)

	Jun-04	Jan-05	Jun-05
NFDM	733.2	422.3	150.0
Cheese	11.0	4.6	1.6
Butter	0.3	0.0	0.0

The level of nonfat dry milk powder in government warehouses has decreased by 64.5 percent (or 272.3 million pounds) since January 1, 2005. Over the past year, stocks of powder have been reduced by 79.5 percent (or 583.2 million pounds). Various powder donation programs account for most of these reductions. Data on CCC-owned inventories can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/reports.htm

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - JUNE 2005

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	48.12%	4,398,626	\$1.5266	\$ 6,714,942.44
Class I Differential at Location				179,688.43
Class II Butterfat	35.60%	3,253,437	\$1.6002	5,206,149.89
Class III Butterfat	3.49%	318,734	\$1.5932	507,807.01
Class IV Butterfat	12.79%	1,169,206	\$1.5932	1,862,778.98
Total Butterfat	100.00%	9,140,003		\$ 14,471,366.75
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.5833	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price

Producer Milk	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	77.80%	194,619,877	\$8.58 /cwt.	\$ 16,698,385.43
Class I Butterfat	48.12%	4,398,626	\$1.5266 /lb.	6,714,942.44
Class I Differential at Location		199,018,503		8,115,239.68
Total Class I Milk	76.75%	199,018,503		\$ 31,528,567.55
Class II Skim Milk	6.78%	16,974,336	\$7.73 /cwt.	\$ 1,312,116.18
Class II Butterfat	35.60%	3,253,437	\$1.6002 /lb.	5,206,149.89
Total Class II Milk	7.80%	20,227,773		\$ 6,518,266.07
Class III Skim Milk	11.87%	29,687,326	\$8.65 /cwt.	\$ 2,567,953.70
Class III Butterfat	3.49%	318,734	\$1.5932 /lb.	507,807.01
Total Class III Milk	11.57%	30,006,060		\$ 3,075,760.71
Class IV Skim Milk	3.55%	8,893,023	\$7.00 /cwt.	\$ 622,511.61
Class IV Butterfat	12.79%	1,169,206	\$1.5932 /lb.	1,862,778.98
Total Class IV Milk	3.88%	10,062,229		\$ 2,485,290.59
Producer Milk	100.00%	259,314,565		\$ 43,607,884.92

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$438.76
Inventory Adjustments	\$5,562.06
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$14,471,366.75)
Location Adjustments to Producers	\$51,779.73
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F	\$108,036.43
Adjusted Pool Value	\$ 11,712,76
Reserve for Producer Settlement Func	\$ 0.04276
	\$29,302,335.15
	\$106,963.76

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida): **\$11.67**

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida) **\$16.80***

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	JUN 2005	JUL 2005	MAY 2005	JUN 2005	JUN 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 16.72	\$ 16.99	\$ 15.85	\$ 15.49	59.10%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 15.97	\$ 16.24	\$ 14.21	\$ 14.19	30.48%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 15.62	\$ 15.89	\$ 14.21	\$ 14.18	37.54%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 17.62	\$ 17.89	\$ 17.28	\$ 16.80	76.75%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 15.62	\$ 15.89	\$ 14.40	\$ 14.36	29.70%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 16.87	\$ 17.14	\$ 15.35	\$ 15.23	41.40%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 15.52	\$ 15.79	\$ 13.98	\$ 13.81	27.08%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 16.72	\$ 16.99	\$ 15.73	\$ 15.47	55.55%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 16.62	\$ 16.89	\$ 15.10	\$ 14.87	37.35%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.42	\$ 15.69	\$ 14.05	\$ 14.12	18.40%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	June 2005	June 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	199,018,503	189,057,855
Class II	20,227,773	23,151,079
Class III	30,006,060	21,511,204
Class IV	10,062,229	7,371,678
Total Producer Milk	<u>259,314,565</u>	<u>241,091,816</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.52%	3.54%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	76.75%	78.42%
Daily Average Receipts	8,643,819	8,036,394
Other Source Milk		
Class I	3,137,024	3,377,014
Class II	8,928,173	9,505,068
Class III	0	0
Class IV	1,517,815	1,480,473
Total Other Source Milk	<u>13,583,012</u>	<u>14,362,555</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	23,845
Class III	0	0
Class IV	6,268	81
Total Overage	<u>6,268</u>	<u>23,926</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	11,609,855	10,595,871
Class II	98,712	535,277
Class III	11,788	55,385
Class IV	7,267,055	7,416,825
Total Opening Inventory	<u>18,987,410</u>	<u>18,603,358</u>
Total Receipts	291,891,255	274,081,655
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	12,667,096	11,266,579
Route Disposition Class I	200,134,519	187,850,905
Shrinkage	627,825	831,401
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	335,942	3,081,855
Total Class I Utilization	<u>213,765,382</u>	<u>203,030,740</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.20%	2.20%
Daily Average Utilization	7,125,513	6,767,691
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	8,906,488	9,469,138
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,410,867	7,268,258
Total Class II Utilization	<u>13,937,303</u>	<u>16,477,873</u>
Average Butterfat Test	29,254,658	33,215,269
Average Butterfat Test	11.50%	9.79%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	30,017,848	21,566,589
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>3,017,848</u>	<u>21,566,589</u>
Average Butterfat Test	1.08%	3.82%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	7,395,556	7,427,200
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,170,347	1,068,860
Shrinkage	3,469,312	3,792,113
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,519,675	2,731,575
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>11,298,477</u>	<u>1,249,309</u>
Average Butterfat Test	18,853,367	16,269,057
Average Butterfat Test	8.38%	5.13%
Total Utilization	291,891,255	274,081,655

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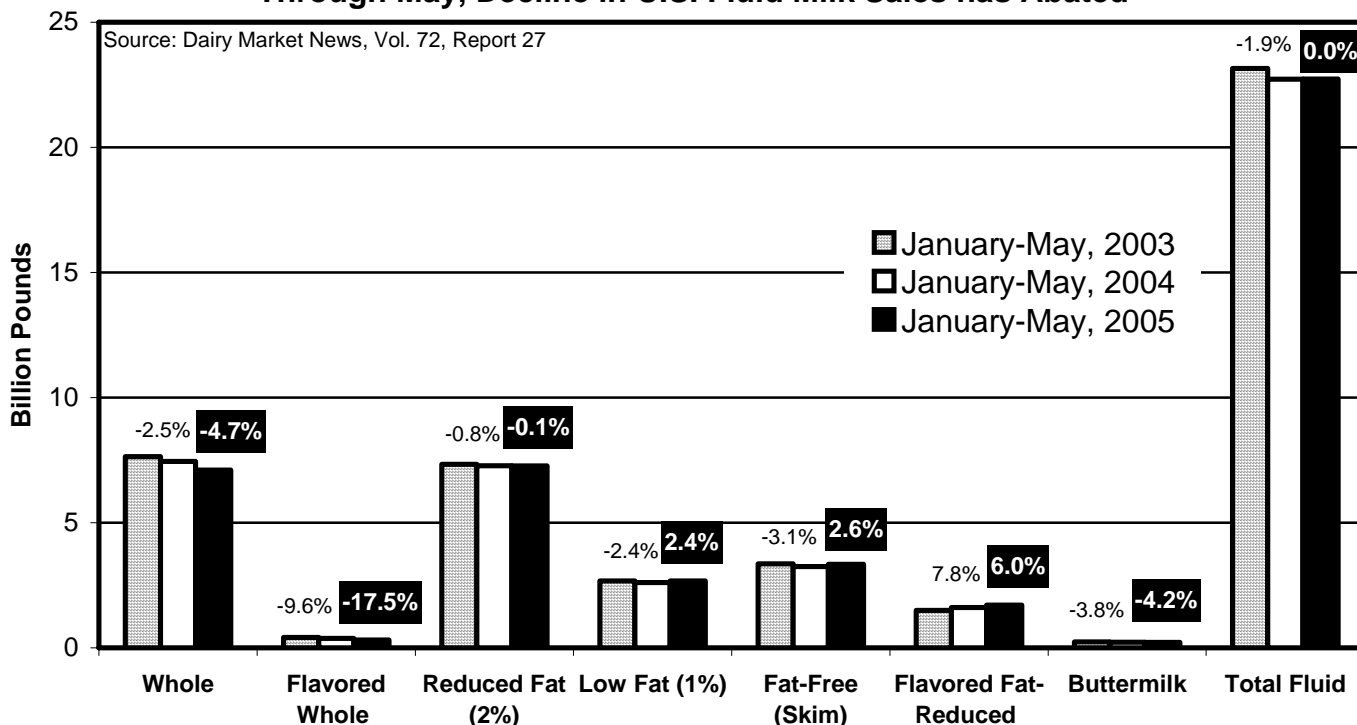
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There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative association submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for June 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 243.2 million pounds in May 2005, 11.7 million pounds higher than May 2004. This represents an increase of 5.2 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
May 2005		
Whole Milk	99,036,623	40.72%
Fat Free Milk	33,299,695	13.69%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	25,694,145	10.57%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	64,116,282	26.37%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,111,159	0.46%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	19,923,652	8.19%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	243,181,556	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	210,397,016	86.52%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	32,784,540	13.48%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	243,181,556	100.0%

Through May, Decline in U.S. Fluid Milk Sales has Abated



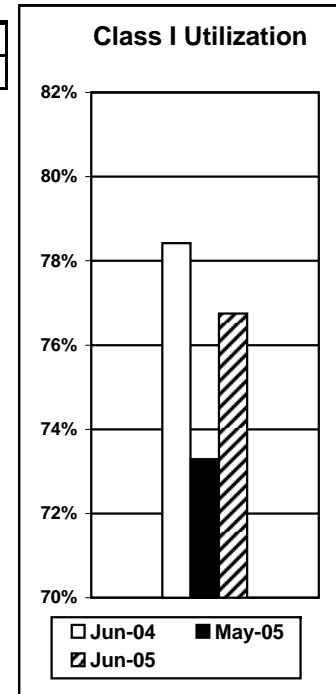
Total U.S. packaged Class I sales of fluid milk products over the January to May 2005 period were equivalent to sales during the January to May 2004 period. Though not increasing, they are an improvement over the 1.9% decline in fluid milk sales comparing the first five months of 2003 with the first five months of 2004. The percentage changes in fluid milk sales are adjusted for calendar composition, with the 2004 to 2005 changes shown with a highlighted background.

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
Jan 2004	\$11.46	\$1.3683	\$15.85	\$6.64	\$1.5048	\$11.67	\$6.60	\$1.4978	\$11.61	\$ 5.94	\$1.4978	\$10.97	\$ 10.90	\$1.4344	\$15.54
Feb	\$10.55	\$1.5444	\$15.59	\$6.63	\$1.8588	\$12.90	\$5.61	\$1.8518	\$11.89	\$ 5.94	\$1.8518	\$12.21	\$ 9.85	\$1.7078	\$15.48
Mar	\$9.96	\$1.8075	\$15.94	\$6.66	\$2.3883	\$14.79	\$6.38	\$2.3813	\$14.49	\$ 5.97	\$2.3813	\$14.10	\$ 9.46	\$2.1004	\$16.48
Apr	\$9.96	\$2.2925	\$17.64	\$6.66	\$2.5083	\$15.21	\$11.30	\$2.5013	\$19.66	\$ 6.03	\$2.5013	\$14.57	\$ 9.72	\$2.3895	\$17.74
May	\$15.50	\$2.4837	\$23.65	\$6.74	\$2.4352	\$15.03	\$12.52	\$2.4282	\$20.58	\$ 6.22	\$2.4282	\$14.50	\$ 14.13	\$2.4568	\$22.23
Jun	\$16.98	\$2.4980	\$25.13	\$6.91	\$2.1838	\$14.31	\$10.43	\$2.1768	\$17.68	\$ 6.32	\$2.1768	\$13.72	\$ 15.29	\$2.3371	\$22.93
Jul	\$14.95	\$2.1488	\$21.95	\$7.03	\$2.0613	\$14.00	\$7.94	\$2.0543	\$14.85	\$ 6.34	\$2.0543	\$13.31	\$ 14.12	\$2.1090	\$21.01
Aug	\$11.55	\$2.1352	\$18.62	\$7.07	\$1.8011	\$13.13	\$8.04	\$1.7941	\$14.04	\$ 6.40	\$1.7941	\$12.46	\$ 10.96	\$1.9757	\$17.49
Sep	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$ 6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$ 11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$ 6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$ 11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$ 6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$ 12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$ 6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$ 11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44	\$1.7349	\$13.25	\$8.32	\$1.7279	\$14.08	\$ 6.85	\$1.7279	\$12.66	\$ 12.40	\$1.7660	\$18.15
Apr	\$12.35	\$1.7759	\$18.13	\$7.54	\$1.7034	\$13.24	\$8.99	\$1.6964	\$14.61	\$ 6.91	\$1.6964	\$12.61	\$ 11.63	\$1.7365	\$17.30
May	\$13.14	\$1.7492	\$18.80	\$7.61	\$1.5545	\$12.78	\$8.66	\$1.5475	\$13.77	\$ 7.03	\$1.5475	\$12.20	\$ 11.95	\$1.6411	\$17.28
Jun	\$12.58	\$1.5666	\$17.62	\$7.73	\$1.6002	\$13.06	\$8.65	\$1.5932	\$13.92	\$ 7.00	\$1.5932	\$12.33	\$ 11.67	\$1.5833	\$16.80
Jul	\$12.73	\$1.6010	\$17.89	\$7.73											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
Jan 2004	262,288	281	227,172	86.61%	19,118	7.29%	9,305	3.55%	6,694	2.55%
Feb	249,186	273	204,097	81.90%	21,027	8.44%	14,951	6.00%	9,110	3.66%
Mar	270,567	275	224,621	83.01%	23,154	8.56%	16,087	5.95%	6,705	2.48%
Apr	239,603	264	217,023	90.57%	18,512	7.73%	291	0.12%	3,777	1.58%
May	260,853	262	197,480	75.70%	21,403	8.21%	26,294	10.08%	15,675	6.01%
Jun	241,092	264	189,058	78.42%	23,151	9.60%	21,511	8.92%	7,372	3.06%
Jul	231,619	262	203,394	87.81%	19,359	8.36%	5,455	2.36%	3,410	1.47%
Aug	219,854	278	189,776	86.32%	21,409	9.74%	561	0.25%	8,108	3.69%
Sep	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	274	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%
Jan 2005	269,921	268	228,531	84.67%	20,038	7.42%	9,356	3.47%	11,996	4.44%
Feb	264,725	265	209,460	79.12%	19,747	7.46%	25,917	9.79%	9,602	3.63%
Mar	299,551	280	230,934	77.10%	21,444	7.16%	34,398	11.48%	12,775	4.26%
Apr	283,685	276	223,901	78.93%	19,354	6.82%	32,348	11.40%	8,082	2.85%
May	284,235	258	208,300	73.29%	20,388	7.17%	42,411	14.92%	13,136	4.62%
Jun	259,315	275**	199,019	76.75%	20,228	7.80%	30,006	11.57%	10,062	3.88%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

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Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods July 2005 through September 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due		Second Partial Payment Due		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Jul 2005	08/11/05	08/12/05	08/15/05	07/19/05	07/20/05	08/04/05	08/05/05	08/15/05	08/16/05
Aug 2005	09/11/05	09/12/05	09/13/05	08/19/05	08/22/05	09/06/05	09/06/05	09/13/05	09/14/05
Sept 2005	10/11/05	10/12/05	10/13/05	09/19/05	09/20/05	10/04/05	10/05/05	10/13/05	10/14/05

** The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough County, FL for July will be \$14.28 per hundredweight. This is 85 percent of the preceding month's uniform price of \$16.80 per hundredweight.

Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Diversion Percentage Limits	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%

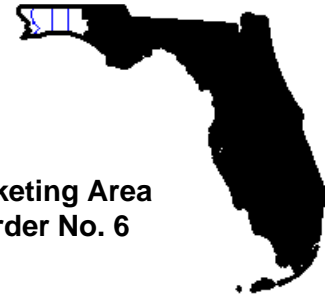
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Mid-Year Review: State Production

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates U.S. milk production for the first half of 2005 to be 88.871 billion pounds, up 2.6 percent from the same period of last year. The trend line continues to point downward for states located in the southeastern United States, except for Florida and surprisingly, Mississippi.

	1st Half '04	1st Half '05	% Change
	Millions of Pounds		
FL	1,227	1,275	3.9%
MS	213	218	2.3%
GA	763	759	-0.5%
KY	741	726	-2.0%
MO	966	935	-3.2%
AR	171	164	-4.1%
TN	620	590	-4.8%
LA	270	251	-7.0%
AL	137	126	-8.0%
SE States	5,108	5,044	-1.3%
U.S.	86,583	88,871	2.6%

Taken as a whole, the Southeast states produced just over 5 billion pounds of milk, down 1.3 percent from tallies at the midpoint of 2004. Florida production, estimated at 1.275 billion pounds and up 3.9 percent from last year, ranks 16th in the nation. Missouri, ranked 21st in the nation, fell by 3.2 percent. Georgia, ranked 24th and Kentucky, ranked 26th, fell by 0.5 percent and 2.0 percent respectively. NASS reserves the right to revise these production estimates as additional information becomes available.

Lloyd Day Appointed New AMS Administrator

The Secretary of Agriculture has named Lloyd Day as Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS). Day had most recently served three years with the Foreign Agricultural Service and brings a background of trade policy, economic development and international affairs to AMS.

Blend Price Rebounds

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$17.47 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of July. This represents an increase of \$0.67 from last month and is \$3.54 lower when compared with July 2004. Class I utilization was 81.59 percent in July, an increase of 4.84 percent when compared with last month and a decrease of 6.22 percent when compared with July 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in June was 15.0 billion pounds, an increase of 5.0 percent from June 2004 and a decrease of 4.1 percent when compared with May 2005. Total cheese output was 761 million pounds, 6.4 percent above June 2004 but 3.1 percent below May 2005. Butter production was 104 million pounds in June, 5.2 percent above June 2004 but 12.8 percent below May 2005. Nonfat dry milk production was 125 million pounds in June, 13.1 percent less than June 2004 but an increase of 1.6 percent from May 2005.

Decision Issued for the Mideast Order

USDA has issued a tentative partial decision that recommends various amendments to the current provisions of the Mideast Federal Milk Marketing Order. The decision adopts proposals to amend certain features of the pooling standards of the Mideast Order on an interim final and emergency basis. Specifically, the decision prohibits the ability to simultaneously pool the same milk on the Mideast Order and on a marketwide equalization pool administered by another government entity, lowers the diversion limit standards and increases the performance standards for pool supply plants.

USDA will issue a separate decision to address proposals regarding de-pooling, transportation credits and the clarification of the Producer definition of the Mideast Order at a later date.

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - JULY 2005

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	50.13%	4,473,587	\$1.5610	\$ 6,983,269.32
Class I Differential at Location				182,453.19
Class II Butterfat	35.89%	3,202,865	\$1.8077	5,789,819.06
Class III Butterfat	1.55%	138,527	\$1.8007	249,445.56
Class IV Butterfat	12.43%	1,109,358	\$1.8007	1,997,620.95
Total Butterfat	100.00%	8,924,337		\$ 15,202,608.08
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.7035	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price

Producer Milk	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	82.75%	198,756,201	\$8.73 /cwt.	\$ 17,351,416.34
Class I Butterfat	50.13%	4,473,587	\$1.5610 /lb.	6,983,269.32
Class I Differential at Location		203,229,788		8,287,852.73
Total Class I Milk	81.59%	203,229,788		\$ 32,622,538.39
Class II Skim Milk	6.56%	15,750,149	\$7.73 /cwt.	\$ 1,217,486.53
Class II Butterfat	35.89%	3,202,865	\$1.8077 /lb.	5,789,819.06
Total Class II Milk	7.61%	18,953,014		\$ 7,007,305.59
Class III Skim Milk	6.07%	14,569,734	\$8.34 /cwt.	\$ 1,215,115.82
Class III Butterfat	1.55%	138,527	\$1.8007 /lb.	249,445.56
Total Class III Milk	5.90%	14,708,261		\$ 1,464,561.38
Class IV Skim Milk	4.62%	11,084,305	\$7.12 /cwt.	\$ 789,202.52
Class IV Butterfat	12.43%	1,109,358	\$1.8007 /lb.	1,997,620.95
Total Class IV Milk	4.90%	12,193,663		\$ 2,786,823.47
Producer Milk	100.00%	249,084,726		\$ 43,881,228.83

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$4,293.36
Inventory Adjustments	\$3,921.06
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$15,202,608.08)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$53,497.09)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F	\$96,711.35
Adjusted Pool Value	\$ 11.96286
Reserve for Producer Settlement Func	\$ 0.04286
	\$28,730,049.43

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$11.92

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$17.47*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	JUL 2005	AUG 2005	JUN 2005	JUL 2005	JUL 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 16.99	\$ 17.54	\$ 15.49	\$ 16.26	66.02%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 16.24	\$ 16.79	\$ 14.19	\$ 14.89	32.15%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 15.89	\$ 16.44	\$ 14.18	\$ 14.76	25.69%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 17.89	\$ 18.44	\$ 16.80	\$ 17.47	81.59%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 15.89	\$ 16.44	\$ 14.36	\$ 14.96	30.00%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 17.14	\$ 17.69	\$ 15.23	\$ 15.85	40.90%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 15.79	\$ 16.34	\$ 13.81	\$ 14.38	24.71%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 16.99	\$ 17.54	\$ 15.47	\$ 16.18	61.71%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 16.89	\$ 17.44	\$ 14.87	\$ 15.44	35.83%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.69	\$ 16.24	\$ 14.12	\$ 14.69	16.80%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	July 2005	July 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	203,229,788	203,394,225
Class II	18,953,014	19,359,237
Class III	14,708,261	5,455,323
Class IV	12,193,663	3,409,842
Total Producer Milk	<u>249,084,726</u>	<u>231,618,627</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.58%	3.57%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	81.59%	87.81%
Daily Average Receipts	8,034,991	7,471,569
Other Source Milk		
Class I	3,043,222	4,585,874
Class II	9,388,202	8,496,633
Class III	0	961
Class IV	1,507,364	1,822,494
Total Other Source Milk	<u>13,938,788</u>	<u>14,905,962</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	24,544	0
Total Overage	<u>24,544</u>	<u>0</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	12,667,096	11,322,975
Class II	18,280	710,151
Class III	0	9,741
Class IV	7,377,276	6,662,742
Total Opening Inventory	<u>20,062,652</u>	<u>18,705,609</u>
Total Receipts	283,110,710	265,230,198
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	11,656,892	13,226,412
Route Disposition Class I	206,142,316	203,717,854
Shrinkage	721,396	319,734
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	419,502	2,039,074
Total Class I Utilization	<u>218,940,106</u>	<u>219,303,074</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.19%	2.21%
Daily Average Utilization	7,062,584	7,074,293
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	9,375,189	8,400,024
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,337,019	5,943,318
Total Class II Utilization	<u>12,647,288</u>	<u>14,222,679</u>
Average Butterfat Test	28,359,496	28,566,021
Average Butterfat Test	11.36%	11.20%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	14,708,261	5,466,025
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>14,708,261</u>	<u>5,466,025</u>
Average Butterfat Test	0.94%	4.97%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	9,181,520	3,798,867
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,271,992	1,104,704
Shrinkage	3,987,142	3,897,401
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,359,729	1,797,876
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,302,464</u>	<u>1,296,230</u>
Average Butterfat Test	21,102,847	11,895,078
Average Butterfat Test	7.1400	6.13%
Total Utilization	283,110,710	265,230,198

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in July 2005 is \$17.47 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.92 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.7035 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In July, Class I use accounted for 82.75% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$8.73 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 50.13% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.5610 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.56% of all producer skim milk (\$7.73 per hundredweight) and 35.89% of producer butterfat (\$1.8077 per pound). Class III use accounted for 6.07% of all producer skim milk (\$8.34 per hundredweight) and 1.55% of producer butterfat (\$1.8007 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 4.62% of all producer skim milk (\$7.12 per hundredweight) and 12.43% of producer butterfat (\$1.8007 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during July 2005 totaled 249.1 million pounds, 17.5 million pounds more than was pooled in July of last year. Florida producers supplied 195.5 million pounds of milk in June 2005 to pool plants or 75.37% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In June 2004 Florida producers supplied 78.47% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida.

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June 2005		
Whole Milk	96,735,208	42.17%
Fat Free Milk	31,332,533	13.66%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	23,907,299	10.43%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	64,785,853	28.24%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,026,006	0.45%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	11,593,582	5.05%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	229,380,481	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	197,292,294	86.01%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	32,088,187	13.99%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	229,380,481	100.0%

2005 Mailbox Milk Prices 2/

Reporting Area 1/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	YTD Average
Northeast Federal Order	\$16.37	\$15.50	\$16.01	\$15.28	\$14.95	\$15.62
Appalachian States 3/	\$16.57	\$15.18	\$15.97	\$14.97	\$14.59	\$15.46
Southeast States 4/	\$17.21	\$15.61	\$16.37	\$15.25	\$15.04	\$15.90
Southern Missouri 5/	\$16.01	\$14.75	\$15.44	\$14.25	\$13.97	\$14.88
Florida	\$18.70	\$16.87	\$17.69	\$16.72	\$16.44	\$17.28
Indiana	\$16.11	\$15.27	\$15.69	\$15.06	\$14.66	\$15.36
Michigan	\$15.58	\$15.13	\$15.13	\$14.64	\$14.18	\$14.93
Wisconsin	\$16.00	\$15.91	\$15.77	\$15.68	\$14.98	\$15.67
Iowa	\$15.92	\$15.39	\$15.41	\$15.23	\$14.64	\$15.32
Corn Belt States 6/	\$14.98	\$14.37	\$14.42	\$14.16	\$13.61	\$14.31
Western Texas 7/	\$15.00	\$14.42	\$14.44	\$13.90	\$13.31	\$14.21
New Mexico	\$14.09	\$13.65	\$13.61	\$13.11	\$12.52	\$13.40
Northwest States 8/	\$14.76	\$13.97	\$14.39	\$13.89	\$13.47	\$14.10
All Federal Order Areas 9/	\$15.89	\$15.24	\$15.46	\$14.97	\$14.48	\$15.21
California 10/	\$14.85	\$14.86	\$13.99	\$14.11	n/a	\$14.45

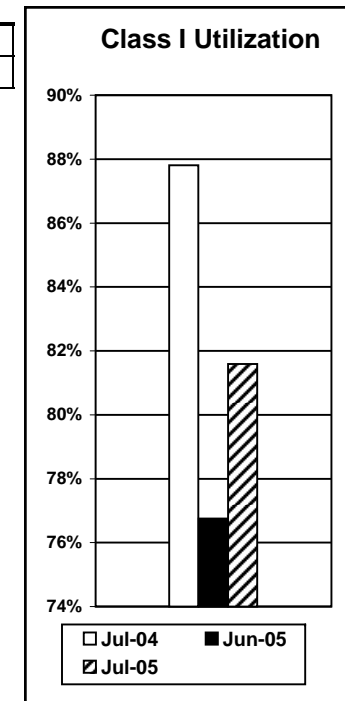
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FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
Jan 2004	\$11.46	\$1.3683	\$15.85	\$6.64	\$1.5048	\$11.67	\$6.60	\$1.4978	\$11.61	\$5.94	\$1.4978	\$10.97	\$10.90	\$1.4344	\$15.54
Feb	\$10.55	\$1.5444	\$15.59	\$6.63	\$1.8588	\$12.90	\$5.61	\$1.8518	\$11.89	\$5.94	\$1.8518	\$12.21	\$9.85	\$1.7078	\$15.48
Mar	\$9.96	\$1.8075	\$15.94	\$6.66	\$2.3883	\$14.79	\$6.38	\$2.3813	\$14.49	\$5.97	\$2.3813	\$14.10	\$9.46	\$2.1004	\$16.48
Apr	\$9.96	\$2.2925	\$17.64	\$6.66	\$2.5083	\$15.21	\$11.30	\$2.5013	\$19.66	\$6.03	\$2.5013	\$14.57	\$9.72	\$2.3895	\$17.74
May	\$15.50	\$2.4837	\$23.65	\$6.74	\$2.4352	\$15.03	\$12.52	\$2.4282	\$20.58	\$6.22	\$2.4282	\$14.50	\$14.13	\$2.4568	\$22.23
Jun	\$16.98	\$2.4980	\$25.13	\$6.91	\$2.1838	\$14.31	\$10.43	\$2.1768	\$17.68	\$6.32	\$2.1768	\$13.72	\$15.29	\$2.3371	\$22.93
Jul	\$14.95	\$2.1488	\$21.95	\$7.03	\$2.0613	\$14.00	\$7.94	\$2.0543	\$14.85	\$6.34	\$2.0543	\$13.31	\$14.12	\$2.1090	\$21.01
Aug	\$11.55	\$2.1352	\$18.62	\$7.07	\$1.8011	\$13.13	\$8.04	\$1.7941	\$14.04	\$6.40	\$1.7941	\$12.46	\$10.96	\$1.9757	\$17.49
Sep	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44	\$1.7349	\$13.25	\$8.32	\$1.7279	\$14.08	\$6.85	\$1.7279	\$12.66	\$12.40	\$1.7660	\$18.15
Apr	\$12.35	\$1.7759	\$18.13	\$7.54	\$1.7034	\$13.24	\$8.99	\$1.6964	\$14.61	\$6.91	\$1.6964	\$12.61	\$11.63	\$1.7365	\$17.30
May	\$13.14	\$1.7492	\$18.80	\$7.61	\$1.5545	\$12.78	\$8.66	\$1.5475	\$13.77	\$7.03	\$1.5475	\$12.20	\$11.95	\$1.6411	\$17.28
Jun	\$12.58	\$1.5666	\$17.62	\$7.73	\$1.6002	\$13.06	\$8.65	\$1.5932	\$13.92	\$7.00	\$1.5932	\$12.33	\$11.67	\$1.5833	\$16.80
Jul	\$12.73	\$1.6010	\$17.89	\$7.73	\$1.8077	\$13.79	\$8.34	\$1.8007	\$14.35	\$7.12	\$1.8007	\$13.17	\$11.92	\$1.7035	\$17.47
Aug	\$12.29	\$1.8796	\$18.44	\$7.81											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
Jan 2004	262,288	281	227,172	86.61%	19,118	7.29%	9,305	3.55%	6,694	2.55%
Feb	249,186	273	204,097	81.90%	21,027	8.44%	14,951	6.00%	9,110	3.66%
Mar	270,567	275	224,621	83.01%	23,154	8.56%	16,087	5.95%	6,705	2.48%
Apr	239,603	264	217,023	90.57%	18,512	7.73%	291	0.12%	3,777	1.58%
May	260,853	262	197,480	75.70%	21,403	8.21%	26,294	10.08%	15,675	6.01%
Jun	241,092	264	189,058	78.42%	23,151	9.60%	21,511	8.92%	7,372	3.06%
Jul	231,619	262	203,394	87.81%	19,359	8.36%	5,455	2.36%	3,410	1.47%
Aug	219,854	278	189,776	86.32%	21,409	9.74%	561	0.25%	8,108	3.69%
Sep	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	274	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%
Jan 2005	269,921	268	228,531	84.67%	20,038	7.42%	9,356	3.47%	11,996	4.44%
Feb	264,725	265	209,460	79.12%	19,747	7.46%	25,917	9.79%	9,602	3.63%
Mar	299,551	280	230,934	77.10%	21,444	7.16%	34,398	11.48%	12,775	4.26%
Apr	283,685	276	223,901	78.93%	19,354	6.82%	32,348	11.40%	8,082	2.85%
May	284,235	258	208,300	73.29%	20,388	7.17%	42,411	14.92%	13,136	4.62%
Jun	259,315	266	199,019	76.75%	20,228	7.80%	30,006	11.57%	10,062	3.88%
Jul	249,085	270**	203,230	81.59%	18,953	7.61%	14,708	5.90%	12,194	4.90%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

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Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods August 2005 through October 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due**		Second Partial Payment Due**		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Aug 2005	09/11/05	09/12/05	09/13/05	08/19/05	08/22/05	09/06/05	09/06/05	09/13/05	09/14/05
Sept 2005	10/11/05	10/12/05	10/13/05	09/19/05	09/20/05	10/04/05	10/05/05	10/13/05	10/14/05
Oct 2005	11/11/05	11/14/05	11/15/05	10/19/05	10/20/05	11/04/05	11/07/05	11/15/05	11/16/05

** The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for July will be \$15.72 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$14.85 for nonmembers (85 percent of the preceding month's uniform price).

Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Diversion Percentage Limits	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%

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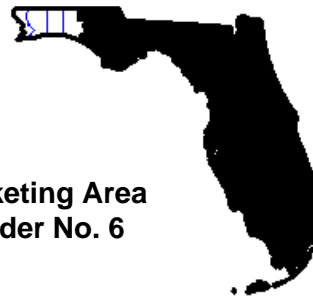


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Hurricane Katrina's Impact

Until a few weeks ago, it would have been difficult to imagine a hurricane season that was worse for the Southeastern U.S. than 2004. After Hurricane Katrina, we don't have to imagine anymore. Though she struck just south of New Orleans on August 29, Katrina's impact on Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, is sure to linger for years to come.

The immediate impacts on the dairy industry were the same felt by most in the area. Loss of electrical, communication and physical infrastructures caused tremendous disruption and hardship. (See page four for a map of milk production and Katrina's approximate path.) Two fluid milk plants and one supply plant were without power for over a week (one fluid plant remains closed), and at least two had to operate on back-up generators for many days. In the first few days of the tragedy, plant silos and finished product coolers quickly became full due to the loss of retail outlets. Soon after, the situation reversed as plants demanded additional loads to replenish store shelves and serve the displaced populace.

Dairy farmers, up to 400 by some estimates, were forced to use back-up generators, but with plants closed, roads impassible and milk haulers in short supply, large volumes of milk were reportedly dumped. Generators failed under the stress of extended use, and the effectiveness of those that didn't fail was limited by the availability of diesel fuel.

Reports that milk was moved to market to qualify as producer milk only to be dumped upon arrival, or shipped back to the farm of origin, because of inadequate temperature or a plants inability to process it, raised many concerns. Using scarce resources to ship milk in these ways was imprudent under the circumstances and deemed disorderly. To prevent this and help mitigate farm losses from this unprecedented tragedy, a rule suspension was issued affording producer milk status to milk lost on farms in the affected areas between August 29 and September 6. A notice of the temporary rule suspension is on our website under 'What's New'.

Blend Price Continues to Climb

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$17.87 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of August. This represents an increase of \$0.40 from last month and is \$0.38 higher when compared with August 2004. Class I utilization was 87.63 percent in August, an increase of 6.04 percent when compared with last month and 1.31 percent higher than August 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in July was 14.97 billion pounds, an increase of 3.9 percent from July 2004 and a decrease of 0.5 percent when compared with June 2005. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 737 million pounds, 4.0 percent above July 2004 but 3.3 percent less than June 2005. Butter production was 94.7 million pounds in July, 2.3 percent higher than July 2004 but 10.9 percent below June 2005. Nonfat dry milk production was 120 million pounds in July, 11.1 percent less than July 2004 and a decrease of 4.0 percent when compared with June 2005.

The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, rose to 3.08 in August because of lower soybean and corn prices, an increase from July's 2.93 ratio.

National Dairy Board Appointments

Secretary of Agriculture Johanns has appointed new members to the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board, including William R. D. Anglin, of Bentonville, AR. Members were also reappointed to serve a second term, including Michael M. Ferguson, Senatobia, MS. The promotion and research program is financed by a mandatory 15 cent per hundredweight assessment on milk produced in the contiguous 48 states and marketed commercially by dairy farmers.

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - AUGUST 2005

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	52.26%	4,669,817	\$1.8396	\$ 8,590,595.36
Class I Differential at Location				188,862.88
Class II Butterfat	40.41%	3,611,135	\$1.8316	6,614,154.83
Class III Butterfat	0.71%	63,887	\$1.8246	116,568.21
Class IV Butterfat	6.62%	591,892	\$1.8246	1,079,966.15
Total Butterfat	100.00%	8,936,731		\$ 16,590,147.43
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.8564	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

Producer Milk	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	88.94%	213,712,672	\$8.29 /cwt.	\$ 17,716,780.50
Class I Butterfat	52.26%	4,669,817	\$1.8396 /lb.	8,590,595.36
Class I Differential at Location		218,382,489		8,848,838.39
Total Class I Milk	87.63%	218,382,489		\$ 35,156,214.25
Class II Skim Milk	7.11%	17,079,168	\$7.81 /cwt.	\$ 1,333,883.03
Class II Butterfat	40.41%	3,611,135	\$1.8316 /lb.	6,614,154.83
Total Class II Milk	8.30%	20,690,303		\$ 7,948,037.86
Class III Skim Milk	0.32%	759,008	\$7.48 /cwt.	\$ 56,773.82
Class III Butterfat	0.71%	63,887	\$1.8246 /lb.	116,568.21
Total Class III Milk	0.33%	822,895		\$ 173,342.03
Class IV Skim Milk	3.63%	8,717,865	\$7.31 /cwt.	\$ 637,275.93
Class IV Butterfat	6.62%	591,892	\$1.8246 /lb.	1,079,966.15
Total Class IV Milk	3.74%	9,309,757		\$ 1,717,242.08
Producer Milk	100.00%	249,205,444		\$ 44,994,836.22

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$8,005.79
Inventory Adjustments	\$3,687.44
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$16,590,147.43)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$64,263.00)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$69,906.15
Adjusted Pool Value	\$ 11.82927
Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 0.04927
	\$28,422,025.17

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$11.78

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$17.87*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	AUG 2005	SEPT 2005	JUL 2005	AUG 2005	AUG 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 17.54	\$ 16.80	\$ 16.26	\$ 16.65	71.41%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 16.79	\$ 16.05	\$ 14.89	\$ 14.86	37.50%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 16.44	\$ 15.70	\$ 14.76	\$ 14.49	28.60%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 18.44	\$ 17.70	\$ 17.47	\$ 17.87	87.63%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 16.44	\$ 15.70	\$ 14.96	\$ 14.94	39.30%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 17.69	\$ 16.95	\$ 15.85	\$ 15.84	43.50%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 16.34	\$ 15.60	\$ 14.38	\$ 14.38	26.00%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 17.54	\$ 16.80	\$ 16.18	\$ 16.44	66.69%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 17.44	\$ 16.70	\$ 15.44	\$ 15.70	43.92%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 16.24	\$ 15.50	\$ 14.69	\$ 14.15	17.50%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	August 2005	August 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	218,382,489	189,776,381
Class II	20,690,303	21,408,689
Class III	822,895	560,613
Class IV	9,309,757	8,108,263
Total Producer Milk	<u>249,205,444</u>	<u>219,853,946</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.59%	3.62%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	87.63%	86.32%
Daily Average Receipts	8,038,885	7,092,063
Other Source Milk		
Class I	17,226,910	25,476,308
Class II	11,491,233	8,895,502
Class III	28,064	54,791
Class IV	3,507,264	5,484,318
Total Other Source Milk	<u>32,253,471</u>	<u>39,910,919</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	22,710	3,305
Total Overage	<u>22,710</u>	<u>3,305</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	11,721,940	13,235,412
Class II	230,545	72,693
Class III	69,271	0
Class IV	9,324,619	3,726,174
Total Opening Inventory	<u>21,346,375</u>	<u>17,034,279</u>
Total Receipts	302,828,000	276,802,449
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,456,883	11,606,046
Route Disposition Class I	232,297,474	213,684,518
Shrinkage	401,345	748,588
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	175,637	2,448,949
Total Class I Utilization	<u>247,331,339</u>	<u>228,488,101</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.13%	2.17%
Daily Average Utilization	7,978,430	7,370,584
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	10,579,198	8,826,915
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	7,149,503	6,025,182
Total Class II Utilization	<u>14,683,380</u>	<u>15,524,787</u>
Average Butterfat Test	11.56%	10.84%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	920,230	615,404
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>920,230</u>	<u>615,404</u>
Average Butterfat Test	9.95%	41.50%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	8,974,576	7,987,733
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,752,575	1,384,378
Shrinkage	3,352,983	3,385,776
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,764,558	2,873,637
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,319,658</u>	<u>1,690,536</u>
Average Butterfat Test	22,164,350	17,322,060
Total Utilization	302,828,000	276,802,449

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in August 2005 is \$17.87 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.78 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.8564 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In August, Class I use accounted for 88.94% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$8.29 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 52.26% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.8396 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 7.11% of all producer skim milk (\$7.81 per hundredweight) and 40.41% of producer butterfat (\$1.8316 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.32% of all producer skim milk (\$7.48 per hundredweight) and 0.71% of producer butterfat (\$1.8246 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 3.63% of all producer skim milk (\$7.31 per hundredweight) and 6.62% of producer butterfat (\$1.8246 per pound).

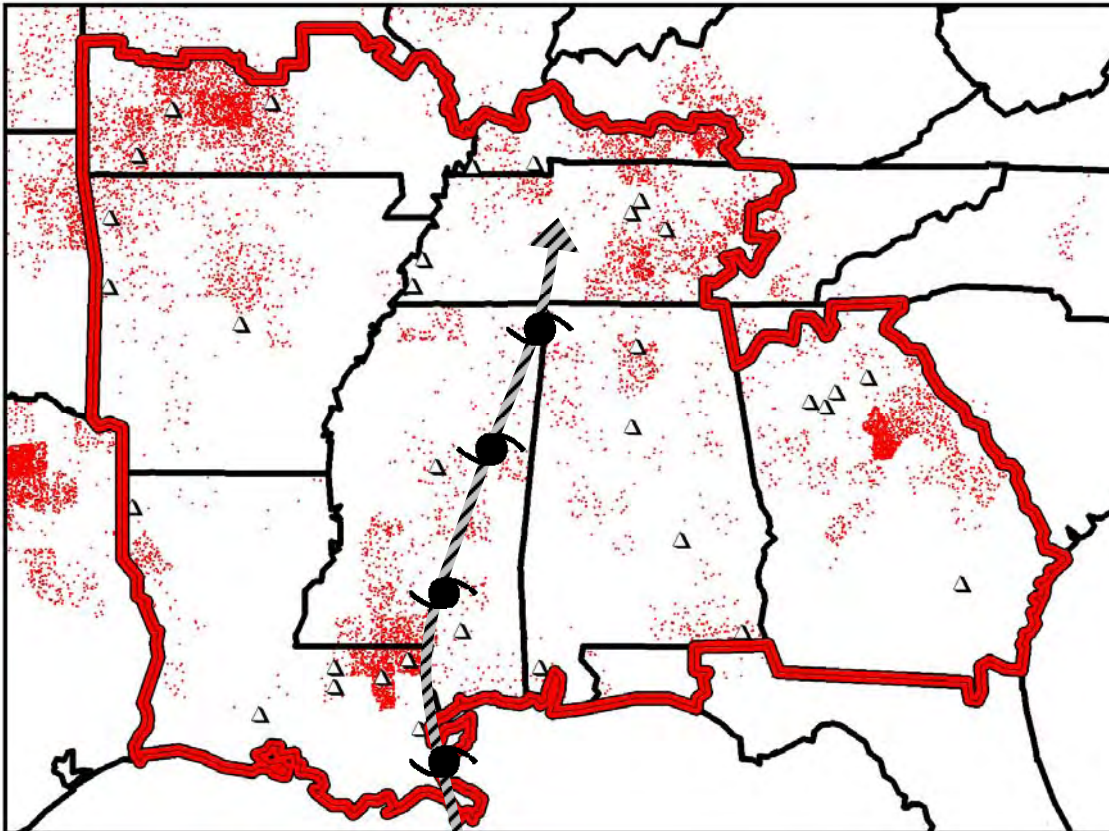
Receipts of producer milk during August 2005 totaled 249.2 million pounds, 29.4 million pounds more than was pooled in August of last year. Florida producers supplied 177.1 million pounds of milk in July 2005 to pool plants or 71.12% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In July 2004 Florida producers supplied 78.65% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida.

There were 12 regulated pool distributing plants and 7 cooperative association submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for August 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 235.6 million pounds in July 2005, 0.7 million pounds lower than July 2004. This represents an increase of 2.27 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
July 2005		
Whole Milk	98,592,108	41.84%
Fat Free Milk	32,293,568	13.71%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	24,361,753	10.34%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	68,215,267	28.95%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,026,114	0.44%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	11,125,921	4.72%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	235,614,731	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	203,164,642	86.23%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	32,450,089	13.77%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	235,614,731	100.0%

Southeast Order Milk Production in Hurricane Katrina's Path



The map at left displays the origin of producer milk pooled on the Southeast Order from January to July 2005. Each dot represents 250,000 pounds of milk and each triangle represents the location of a pool plant.

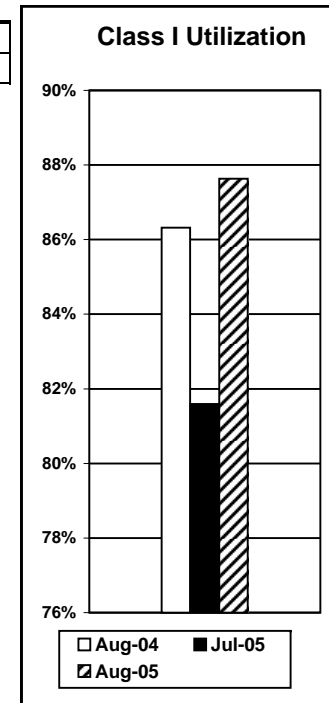
Hurricane Katrina, which made landfall on August 29 approximately 40 miles south of New Orleans, LA, created a swath of destruction through some highly productive parishes and counties in Louisiana and Mississippi. Areas with smaller volumes of production along the Gulf Coast of Alabama and Mississippi were also greatly disrupted, as were several pool plants in the affected area.

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
Jan 2004	\$11.46	\$1.3683	\$15.85	\$6.64	\$1.5048	\$11.67	\$6.60	\$1.4978	\$11.61	\$ 5.94	\$1.4978	\$10.97	\$ 10.90	\$1.4344	\$15.54
Feb	\$10.55	\$1.5444	\$15.59	\$6.63	\$1.8588	\$12.90	\$5.61	\$1.8518	\$11.89	\$ 5.94	\$1.8518	\$12.21	\$ 9.85	\$1.7078	\$15.48
Mar	\$9.96	\$1.8075	\$15.94	\$6.66	\$2.3883	\$14.79	\$6.38	\$2.3813	\$14.49	\$ 5.97	\$2.3813	\$14.10	\$ 9.46	\$2.1004	\$16.48
Apr	\$9.96	\$2.2925	\$17.64	\$6.66	\$2.5083	\$15.21	\$11.30	\$2.5013	\$19.66	\$ 6.03	\$2.5013	\$14.57	\$ 9.72	\$2.3895	\$17.74
May	\$15.50	\$2.4837	\$23.65	\$6.74	\$2.4352	\$15.03	\$12.52	\$2.4282	\$20.58	\$ 6.22	\$2.4282	\$14.50	\$ 14.13	\$2.4568	\$22.23
Jun	\$16.98	\$2.4980	\$25.13	\$6.91	\$2.1838	\$14.31	\$10.43	\$2.1768	\$17.68	\$ 6.32	\$2.1768	\$13.72	\$ 15.29	\$2.3371	\$22.93
Jul	\$14.95	\$2.1488	\$21.95	\$7.03	\$2.0613	\$14.00	\$7.94	\$2.0543	\$14.85	\$ 6.34	\$2.0543	\$13.31	\$ 14.12	\$2.1090	\$21.01
Aug	\$11.55	\$2.1352	\$18.62	\$7.07	\$1.8011	\$13.13	\$8.04	\$1.7941	\$14.04	\$ 6.40	\$1.7941	\$12.46	\$ 10.96	\$1.9757	\$17.49
Sep	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$ 6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$ 11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$ 6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$ 11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$ 6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$ 12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$ 6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$ 11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44	\$1.7349	\$13.25	\$8.32	\$1.7279	\$14.08	\$ 6.85	\$1.7279	\$12.66	\$ 12.40	\$1.7660	\$18.15
Apr	\$12.35	\$1.7759	\$18.13	\$7.54	\$1.7034	\$13.24	\$8.99	\$1.6964	\$14.61	\$ 6.91	\$1.6964	\$12.61	\$ 11.63	\$1.7365	\$17.30
May	\$13.14	\$1.7492	\$18.80	\$7.61	\$1.5545	\$12.78	\$8.66	\$1.5475	\$13.77	\$ 7.03	\$1.5475	\$12.20	\$ 11.95	\$1.6411	\$17.28
Jun	\$12.58	\$1.5666	\$17.62	\$7.73	\$1.6002	\$13.06	\$8.65	\$1.5932	\$13.92	\$ 7.00	\$1.5932	\$12.33	\$ 11.67	\$1.5833	\$16.80
Jul	\$12.73	\$1.6010	\$17.89	\$7.73	\$1.8077	\$13.79	\$8.34	\$1.8007	\$14.35	\$ 7.12	\$1.8007	\$13.17	\$ 11.92	\$1.7035	\$17.47
Aug	\$12.29	\$1.8796	\$18.44	\$7.81	\$1.8316	\$13.95	\$7.48	\$1.8246	\$13.60	\$ 7.31	\$1.8246	\$13.44	\$ 11.78	\$1.8564	\$17.87
Sep	\$11.71	\$1.8272	\$17.70	\$8.00											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
Jan 2004	262,288	281	227,172	86.61%	19,118	7.29%	9,305	3.55%	6,694	2.55%
Feb	249,186	273	204,097	81.90%	21,027	8.44%	14,951	6.00%	9,110	3.66%
Mar	270,567	275	224,621	83.01%	23,154	8.56%	16,087	5.95%	6,705	2.48%
Apr	239,603	264	217,023	90.57%	18,512	7.73%	291	0.12%	3,777	1.58%
May	260,853	262	197,480	75.70%	21,403	8.21%	26,294	10.08%	15,675	6.01%
Jun	241,092	264	189,058	78.42%	23,151	9.60%	21,511	8.92%	7,372	3.06%
Jul	231,619	262	203,394	87.81%	19,359	8.36%	5,455	2.36%	3,410	1.47%
Aug	219,854	278	189,776	86.32%	21,409	9.74%	561	0.25%	8,108	3.69%
Sep	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	274	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%
Jan 2005	269,921	268	228,531	84.67%	20,038	7.42%	9,356	3.47%	11,996	4.44%
Feb	264,725	265	209,460	79.12%	19,747	7.46%	25,917	9.79%	9,602	3.63%
Mar	299,551	280	230,934	77.10%	21,444	7.16%	34,398	11.48%	12,775	4.26%
Apr	283,685	276	223,901	78.93%	19,354	6.82%	32,348	11.40%	8,082	2.85%
May	284,235	258	208,300	73.29%	20,388	7.17%	42,411	14.92%	13,136	4.62%
Jun	259,315	266	199,019	76.75%	20,228	7.80%	30,006	11.57%	10,062	3.88%
Jul	249,085	327	203,230	81.59%	18,953	7.61%	14,708	5.90%	12,194	4.90%
Aug	249,205	320**	218,382	87.63%	20,690	8.30%	823	0.33%	9,310	3.74%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

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Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods September 2005 through November 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due**		Second Partial Payment Due**		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Sept 2005	10/11/05	10/12/05	10/13/05	09/19/05	09/20/05	10/04/05	10/05/05	10/13/05	10/14/05
Oct 2005	11/11/05	11/14/05	11/15/05	10/19/05	10/20/05	11/04/05	11/07/05	11/15/05	11/16/05
Nov 2005	12/11/05	12/12/05	12/13/05	11/21/05	11/21/05	12/05/05	12/05/05	12/13/05	12/14/05

**The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for September will be \$16.08 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$15.19 for nonmembers (85 percent of the preceding month's uniform price).

Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Diversion Percentage Limits	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%

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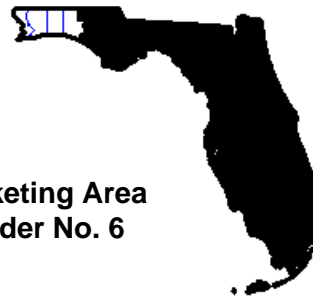


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USDA Assistance Available

USDA has two main emergency assistance programs through which dairy farmers may be eligible to receive funding to recover from recent natural disasters - the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) and the Emergency Loan Program. Both programs are administered by local and state Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

USDA is providing more than \$20 million in Emergency Conservation Program funds to help producers repair damage to their lands. ECP participants will receive cost-share assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost to implement approved emergency conservation practices such as debris removal and restoration of fences and conservation structures. The ECP is administered at the county level under the guidance of USDA Farm Service Agency state offices. The following states will receive in excess of \$20 million in ECP funding: Alabama (\$855,000), Louisiana (\$12,452,000), Mississippi (\$7,102,000), and Tennessee (\$25,000).

A total of \$152 million in FSA's Emergency Loan Program is available to eligible producers who have suffered at least a 30 percent reduction in crop production or have sustained physical losses to buildings, chattel or livestock. Farmers have eight months from the date of a presidential or secretarial disaster declaration to apply for low-interest agency loans.

Contact information for local FSA offices can be found by clicking on the 'Your Local Office' link at www.fsa.usda.gov. Producers should contact state FSA offices if local FSA offices are closed due to hurricane considerations. The following telephone numbers are for state FSA offices: Alabama: (334) 279-3500, Louisiana: (318) 473-7721, Arkansas: (501) 301-3000, Mississippi: (601) 965-4300, Florida: (352) 338-3400, and Tennessee: (615) 277-2600. Additional details may be found at www.fmmatlanta.com by clicking on the 'USDA Hurricane Disaster Resources' link.

Blend Price Lower in September

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$17.47 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of September. This represents a decrease of \$0.40 from the previous month and is \$0.22 lower when compared with September 2004. Class I utilization was 88.67 percent in September, an increase of 1.04 percent compared to the previous month and 0.19 percent lower than September 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in August was 14.83 billion pounds, an increase of 4.3 percent from August 2004 and a decrease of 0.9 percent when compared with July 2005. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 748 million pounds, 4.0 percent above August 2004 and 1.4 percent above July 2005. Butter production was 91.4 million pounds in July, 1.2 percent above August 2004 but 4.1 percent below July 2005. Nonfat dry milk production was 87.6 million pounds in August, 22.9 percent less than August 2004 and a decrease of 27.0 percent when compared with July 2005.

The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, was 3.36 in September, up from 3.22 in September 2004 and notably higher than August 2005.

USDA Announcements

USDA has announced amendments to both the Mideast and Upper Midwest Orders. The Mideast Order was amended, on an interim basis, by a vote of dairy farmers to prohibit 'double-dipping' of milk in more than one marketwide equalization pool, lower diversion limits and increase supply plant performance standards. The Upper Midwest Order will conduct a vote to determine if dairy farmers approve of changes that would increase supply plant performance standards, limit diversions to nonpool plants, and restrict transportation credits to the first 400 miles of milk movements.

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - SEPTEMBER 2005

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	52.27%	4,303,554	\$1.7872	\$ 7,691,311.72
Class I Differential at Location				174,776.26
Class II Butterfat	39.17%	3,225,118	\$1.8942	6,109,018.52
Class III Butterfat	0.78%	64,506	\$1.8872	121,735.72
Class IV Butterfat	7.78%	640,154	\$1.8872	1,208,098.63
Total Butterfat	100.00%	8,233,332		\$ 15,304,940.85
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.8589	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

Producer Milk	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	90.05%	197,098,258	\$7.71 /cwt.	\$ 15,196,275.71
Class I Butterfat	52.27%	4,303,554	\$1.7872 /lb.	7,691,311.72
Class I Differential at Location		201,401,812		8,180,749.53
Total Class I Milk	88.67%	201,401,812		\$ 31,068,336.96
Class II Skim Milk	7.06%	15,457,509	\$8.00 /cwt.	\$ 1,236,600.72
Class II Butterfat	39.17%	3,225,118	\$1.8942 /lb.	6,109,018.52
Total Class II Milk	8.23%	18,682,627		\$ 7,345,619.24
Class III Skim Milk	0.53%	1,163,619	\$7.97 /cwt.	\$ 92,740.43
Class III Butterfat	0.78%	64,506	\$1.8872 /lb.	121,735.72
Total Class III Milk	0.54%	1,228,125		\$ 214,476.15
Class IV Skim Milk	2.36%	5,163,451	\$7.40 /cwt.	\$ 382,095.36
Class IV Butterfat	7.78%	640,154	\$1.8872 /lb.	1,208,098.63
Total Class IV Milk	2.56%	5,803,605		\$ 1,590,193.99
Producer Milk	100.00%	227,116,169		\$ 40,218,626.34

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$0.00
Inventory Adjustments	\$16,618.56
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$15,304,940.85)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$69,781.18)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$102,712.50

Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 11.40484	\$24,963,235.37
	\$ 0.04484	\$98,145.07

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$11.36

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$17.47*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	SEPT 2005	OCT 2005	AUG 2005	SEPT 2005	SEPT 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 16.80	\$ 17.37	\$ 16.65	\$ 16.37	72.46%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 16.05	\$ 16.62	\$ 14.86	\$ 15.02	39.64%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 15.70	\$ 16.27	\$ 14.49	\$ 14.75	31.04%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 17.70	\$ 18.27	\$ 17.87	\$ 17.47	88.67%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 15.70	\$ 16.27	\$ 14.94	\$ 14.94	40.30%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 16.95	\$ 17.52	\$ 15.84	\$ 15.92	49.50%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 15.60	\$ 16.17	\$ 14.38	\$ 14.50	29.38%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 16.80	\$ 17.37	\$ 16.44	\$ 16.32	69.87%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 16.70	\$ 17.27	\$ 15.70	\$ 15.70	46.97%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.50	\$ 16.07	\$ 14.15	\$ 14.59	18.90%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	September 2005	September 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	201,401,812	169,418,807
Class II	18,682,627	14,507,873
Class III	1,228,125	1,853,873
Class IV	5,803,605	4,880,404
Total Producer Milk	<u>227,116,169</u>	<u>190,660,957</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.63%	3.71%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	88.67%	88.86%
Daily Average Receipts	7,570,539	6,355,365
Other Source Milk		
Class I	22,371,658	33,434,027
Class II	10,202,170	10,551,435
Class III	78,754	142,008
Class IV	4,134,054	5,731,826
Total Other Source Milk	<u>36,786,636</u>	<u>49,859,296</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	21,235
Class II	0	117,637
Class III	0	0
Class IV	0	1,858
Total Overage	<u>0</u>	<u>140,730</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	14,800,570	11,585,981
Class II	275,620	624,268
Class III	11,539	0
Class IV	8,343,730	7,363,465
Total Opening Inventory	<u>23,431,459</u>	<u>19,573,714</u>
Total Receipts	287,334,264	260,234,697
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,646,242	11,744,324
Route Disposition Class I	222,867,764	201,126,128
Shrinkage	731,638	383,463
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	328,396	1,206,135
Total Class I Utilization	<u>238,574,040</u>	<u>214,460,050</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.12%	2.20%
Daily Average Utilization	7,952,468	7,148,668
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	9,133,837	7,988,935
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	7,170,520	5,337,231
Total Class II Utilization	<u>12,856,060</u>	<u>12,475,047</u>
Average Butterfat Test	11.28%	10.49%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	1,318,418	1,995,881
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>1,318,418</u>	<u>1,995,881</u>
Average Butterfat Test	5.06%	19.01%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	5,050,783	7,289,081
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,734,870	1,538,587
Shrinkage	3,831,190	2,563,574
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,389,153	4,694,832
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,275,393</u>	<u>1,891,479</u>
Average Butterfat Test	8.25%	7.67%
Total Utilization	287,334,264	260,234,697

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in September 2005 is \$17.47 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.36 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.8589 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In September, Class I use accounted for 90.05% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$7.71 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 52.27% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.7872 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 7.06% of all producer skim milk (\$8.00 per hundredweight) and 39.17% of producer butterfat (\$1.8942 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.53% of all producer skim milk (\$7.97 per hundredweight) and 0.78% of producer butterfat (\$1.8872 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 2.36% of all producer skim milk (\$7.40 per hundredweight) and 7.78% of producer butterfat (\$1.8872 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during September 2005 totaled 227.1 million pounds, 36.5 million pounds more than was pooled in September of last year. Florida producers supplied 165.3 million pounds of milk in August 2005 to pool plants or 66.33% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In August 2004 Florida producers supplied 74.96% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida.

There were 12 regulated pool distributing plants and 6 cooperative association submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for September 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 256.6 million pounds in August 2005, 8.3 million pounds more than August 2004. This represents an increase of 1.15 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
August 2005		
Whole Milk	100,154,543	39.03%
Fat Free Milk	34,120,186	13.30%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	27,156,395	10.58%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	72,886,853	28.41%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,102,706	0.43%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	21,156,218	8.25%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	256,576,901	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	228,234,590	88.95%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	28,342,311	11.05%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	256,576,901	100.0%

2005 Mailbox Milk Prices 2/

Reporting Area 1/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Northeast Federal Order	\$16.37	\$15.50	\$16.01	\$15.28	\$14.95	\$14.50
Appalachian States 3/	\$16.57	\$15.18	\$15.97	\$14.97	\$14.59	\$13.92
Southeast States 4/	\$17.21	\$15.61	\$16.37	\$15.25	\$15.04	\$14.49
Southern Missouri 5/	\$16.01	\$14.75	\$15.44	\$14.25	\$13.97	\$13.18
Florida	\$18.70	\$16.87	\$17.69	\$16.72	\$16.44	\$16.40
Indiana	\$16.11	\$15.27	\$15.69	\$15.06	\$14.66	\$14.29
Michigan	\$15.58	\$15.13	\$15.13	\$14.64	\$14.18	\$13.78
Wisconsin	\$16.00	\$15.91	\$15.77	\$15.68	\$14.98	\$14.67
Iowa	\$15.92	\$15.39	\$15.41	\$15.23	\$14.64	\$14.32
Corn Belt States 6/	\$14.98	\$14.37	\$14.42	\$14.16	\$13.61	\$13.27
Western Texas 7/	\$15.00	\$14.42	\$14.44	\$13.90	\$13.31	\$13.26
New Mexico	\$14.09	\$13.65	\$13.61	\$13.11	\$12.52	\$12.55
Northwest States 8/	\$14.76	\$13.97	\$14.39	\$13.89	\$13.47	\$13.35
All Federal Order Areas 9/	\$15.89	\$15.24	\$15.46	\$14.97	\$14.48	\$14.13
California 10/	\$14.85	\$14.86	\$13.99	\$14.11	\$13.48	NA

Source: Dairy Market News; 1/ Information is shown for those areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders 2/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. 3/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. 4/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 5/ The counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry and all those to the south of these. 6/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 5/. 7/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. 8/ Includes Oregon and Washington. 9/ Weighted average. 10/ From California Department of Food and Agriculture.

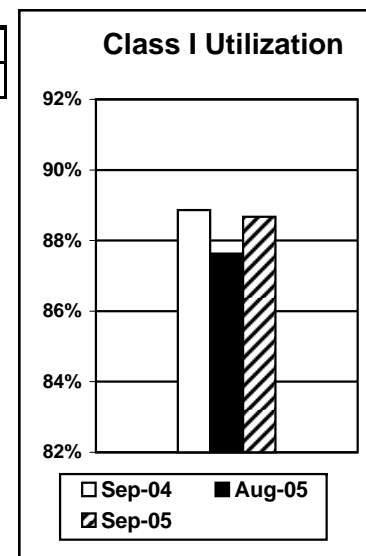
FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
Sep 2004	\$11.96	\$1.8290	\$17.94	\$7.11	\$1.9424	\$13.66	\$8.23	\$1.9354	\$14.72	\$ 6.45	\$1.9354	\$13.00	\$ 11.51	\$1.8812	\$17.69
Oct	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
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Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$ 6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$ 11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44	\$1.7349	\$13.25	\$8.32	\$1.7279	\$14.08	\$ 6.85	\$1.7279	\$12.66	\$ 12.40	\$1.7660	\$18.15
Apr	\$12.35	\$1.7759	\$18.13	\$7.54	\$1.7034	\$13.24	\$8.99	\$1.6964	\$14.61	\$ 6.91	\$1.6964	\$12.61	\$ 11.63	\$1.7365	\$17.30
May	\$13.14	\$1.7492	\$18.80	\$7.61	\$1.5545	\$12.78	\$8.66	\$1.5475	\$13.77	\$ 7.03	\$1.5475	\$12.20	\$ 11.95	\$1.6411	\$17.28
Jun	\$12.58	\$1.5666	\$17.62	\$7.73	\$1.6002	\$13.06	\$8.65	\$1.5932	\$13.92	\$ 7.00	\$1.5932	\$12.33	\$ 11.67	\$1.5833	\$16.80
Jul	\$12.73	\$1.6010	\$17.89	\$7.73	\$1.8077	\$13.79	\$8.34	\$1.8007	\$14.35	\$ 7.12	\$1.8007	\$13.17	\$ 11.92	\$1.7035	\$17.47
Aug	\$12.29	\$1.8796	\$18.44	\$7.81	\$1.8316	\$13.95	\$7.48	\$1.8246	\$13.60	\$ 7.31	\$1.8246	\$13.44	\$ 11.78	\$1.8564	\$17.87
Sep	\$11.71	\$1.8272	\$17.70	\$8.00	\$1.8942	\$14.35	\$7.97	\$1.8872	\$14.30	\$ 7.40	\$1.8872	\$13.75	\$ 11.36	\$1.8589	\$17.47
Oct	\$11.96	\$1.9218	\$18.27	\$8.12											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
Sep 2004	190,661	362	169,419	88.86%	14,508	7.61%	1,854	0.97%	4,880	2.56%
Oct	217,403	281	190,251	87.52%	20,768	9.55%	659	0.30%	5,725	2.63%
Nov	230,177	282	204,993	89.05%	20,340	8.84%	659	0.29%	4,185	1.82%
Dec	259,712	274	222,277	85.58%	23,421	9.02%	2,253	0.87%	11,762	4.53%
Jan 2005	269,921	268	228,531	84.67%	20,038	7.42%	9,356	3.47%	11,996	4.44%
Feb	264,725	265	209,460	79.12%	19,747	7.46%	25,917	9.79%	9,602	3.63%
Mar	299,551	280	230,934	77.10%	21,444	7.16%	34,398	11.48%	12,775	4.26%
Apr	283,685	276	223,901	78.93%	19,354	6.82%	32,348	11.40%	8,082	2.85%
May	284,235	258	208,300	73.29%	20,388	7.17%	42,411	14.92%	13,136	4.62%
Jun	259,315	266	199,019	76.75%	20,228	7.80%	30,006	11.57%	10,062	3.88%
Jul	249,085	327	203,230	81.59%	18,953	7.61%	14,708	5.90%	12,194	4.90%
Aug	249,205	433	218,382	87.63%	20,690	8.30%	823	0.33%	9,310	3.74%
Sep	227,116	430**	201,402	88.67%	18,683	8.23%	1,228	0.54%	5,804	2.56%

* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated



Florida Marketing Area - Federal Order 6

Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods October 2005 through December 2005

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due**		Second Partial Payment Due**		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Oct 2005	11/11/05	11/14/05	11/15/05	10/19/05	10/20/05	11/04/05	11/07/05	11/15/05	11/16/05
Nov 2005	12/11/05	12/12/05	12/13/05	11/21/05	11/21/05	12/05/05	12/05/05	12/13/05	12/14/05
Dec 2005	01/11/06	01/12/06	01/13/06	12/19/05	12/20/05	01/04/06	01/05/06	01/13/06	01/17/06

**The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for September will be \$15.72 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$14.85 for nonmembers (85 percent of the preceding month's uniform price).

Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Diversion Percentage Limits	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%

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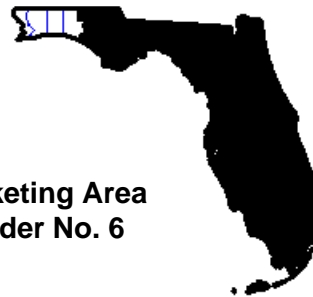


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Invitation for Additional Proposals

A cooperative association, Dairy Farmers of America (DFA), has requested that the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) hold an emergency public hearing to consider proposals to increase the maximum assessment rate of the transportation credit balancing funds of the Appalachian and Southeast Milk Marketing Orders. The request also proposes to establish transportation credit funds for intra-market movements of milk within the marketing areas, and fuel cost adjustments for both the current transportation credit balancing funds and the proposed intra-market transportation credit funds.

Copies of the DFA proposals may be obtained from Antoinette Carter, Marketing Specialist, USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, Order Formulation and Enforcement Branch, STOP 0231 – Room 2971, 1400 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 690-3465, e-mail: antoinette.carter@usda.gov.

These proposals have not yet been approved for inclusion in a Notice of Hearing. Before deciding whether a hearing should be held, the Department is providing interested parties an opportunity to submit additional proposals.

The deadline for submitting proposals is November 25, 2005. Proposals should be mailed to: Deputy Administrator, USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, Room 2968-S, STOP 0225, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0225, by November 25, 2005.

Each proposal should be accompanied by a brief but comprehensive statement on the need for the proposal. The statement will be used in deciding whether the proposal should be considered if a hearing to amend the order is to be held. If you have questions concerning the filing of the proposals or desire a copy of the present order, please contact the Market Administrator at 770-682-2501 or visit www.fmmlanta.com.

October's Blend Up \$0.22

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$17.69 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of October. This represents an increase of \$0.22 from the previous month but is \$0.50 lower when compared with October 2004. Class I utilization was 87.17 percent in October, a decrease of 1.50 percent compared to the previous month and 0.35 percent lower than October 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in September was 14.23 billion pounds, an increase of 4.5 percent from September 2004 and a decrease of 4.0 percent when compared with August 2005. Total cheese output was 742 million pounds, 3.9 percent above September 2004 but 1.6 percent below August 2005. Butter production was 101 million pounds, 7.2 percent above September 2004 and 10.3 percent above August 2005.

Nonfat dry milk production was 71.2 million pounds in September, 24.2 percent less than September 2004 and a decrease of 18.7 percent when compared with August 2005.

USDA Seeks Fluid Milk Board Nominations

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is asking dairy processors and other interested parties to nominate candidates for the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board. Nominations will be accepted for board representation in five geographic regions, including Region 9 (Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee) and two at-large positions. To nominate an individual, please submit a copy of the nomination form and a signed background form for each nominee by Dec. 5, 2005, to: Promotion and Research Branch, Dairy Programs, AMS, MRP, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Stop 0233, Room 2958-S, Washington, D.C. 20250-0233. For more information, call (202) 720-6909 or visit www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/dairypr.htm.

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - OCTOBER 2005

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	51.34%	4,320,371	\$1.8818	\$ 8,130,074.15
Class I Differential at Location				176,307.98
Class II Butterfat	38.64%	3,252,393	\$1.8326	5,960,335.41
Class III Butterfat	1.86%	156,780	\$1.8256	286,217.58
Class IV Butterfat	8.16%	687,210	\$1.8256	1,254,570.57
Total Butterfat	100.00%	8,416,754		\$ 15,807,505.69
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.8781	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

Producer Milk	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	88.54%	195,473,001	\$7.96 /cwt.	\$ 15,559,650.87
Class I Butterfat	51.34%	4,320,371	\$1.8818 /lb.	8,130,074.15
Class I Differential at Location		199,793,372		8,163,868.12
Total Class I Milk	87.17%	199,793,372		\$ 31,853,593.14
Class II Skim Milk	7.15%	15,793,344	\$8.12 /cwt.	\$ 1,282,419.54
Class II Butterfat	38.64%	3,252,393	\$1.8326 /lb.	5,960,335.41
Total Class II Milk	8.31%	19,045,737		\$ 7,242,754.95
Class III Skim Milk	0.26%	582,923	\$8.25 /cwt.	\$ 48,091.16
Class III Butterfat	1.86%	156,780	\$1.8256 /lb.	286,217.58
Total Class III Milk	0.32%	739,703		\$ 334,308.74
Class IV Skim Milk	4.05%	8,945,216	\$7.48 /cwt.	\$ 669,102.15
Class IV Butterfat	8.16%	687,210	\$1.8256 /lb.	1,254,570.57
Total Class IV Milk	4.20%	9,632,426		\$ 1,923,672.72
Producer Milk	100.00%	229,211,238		\$ 41,354,329.55

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$0.00
Inventory Adjustments	(\$23.64)
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$15,807,505.69)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$143,323.84)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$124,779.16

Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 11.56200	\$25,528,255.54
	\$ 0.04200	\$92,730.99

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$11.52

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$17.69*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	OCT 2005	NOV 2005	SEPT 2005	OCT 2005	OCT 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 17.37	\$ 17.66	\$ 16.37	\$ 16.48	69.30%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 16.62	\$ 16.91	\$ 15.02	\$ 15.03	35.45%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 16.27	\$ 16.56	\$ 14.75	\$ 14.70	29.61%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 18.27	\$ 18.56	\$ 17.47	\$ 17.69	87.17%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 16.27	\$ 16.56	\$ 14.94	\$ 14.91	38.90%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 17.52	\$ 17.81	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.88	48.20%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 16.17	\$ 16.46	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.46	28.34%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 17.37	\$ 17.66	\$ 16.32	\$ 16.49	68.28%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 17.27	\$ 17.56	\$ 15.70	\$ 15.58	42.75%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 16.07	\$ 16.36	\$ 14.59	\$ 14.59	17.90%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	October 2005	October 2004
Producer Milk		
Class I	199,793,372	190,250,721
Class II	19,045,737	20,768,312
Class III	739,703	658,941
Class IV	9,632,426	5,725,009
Total Producer Milk	<u>229,211,238</u>	<u>217,402,983</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.67%	3.68%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	87.17%	87.52%
Daily Average Receipts	7,393,911	7,012,999
Other Source Milk		
Class I	25,978,069	32,380,705
Class II	8,833,473	10,193,387
Class III	201,180	109,296
Class IV	4,425,430	5,735,184
Total Other Source Milk	<u>39,438,152</u>	<u>48,418,572</u>
Overage		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	6,691
Class III	0	4,932
Class IV	0	16,012
Total Overage	<u>0</u>	<u>27,635</u>
Opening Inventory		
Class I	14,646,242	11,744,324
Class II	433	303,971
Class III	0	208,961
Class IV	5,050,350	6,924,927
Total Opening Inventory	<u>19,697,025</u>	<u>19,182,183</u>
Total Receipts	288,346,415	285,031,373
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	13,152,439	13,558,498
Route Disposition Class I	225,429,628	217,045,129
Shrinkage	1,205,170	2,406,484
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	630,446	1,365,639
Total Class I Utilization	<u>240,417,683</u>	<u>234,375,750</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.14%	2.14%
Daily Average Utilization	7,755,409	7,560,508
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	7,813,430	9,182,102
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	8,080,451	5,220,318
Total Class II Utilization	<u>11,985,762</u>	<u>16,869,941</u>
Average Butterfat Test	11.67%	10.92%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	940,883	982,130
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>940,883</u>	<u>982,130</u>
Average Butterfat Test	20.44%	42.74%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	7,399,850	8,516,534
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,759,012	1,658,835
Shrinkage	3,497,567	3,678,298
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,167,077	2,227,127
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,284,700</u>	<u>2,320,338</u>
Average Butterfat Test	8.06%	7.20%
Total Utilization	288,346,415	285,031,373

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in October 2005 is \$17.69 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.52 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.8781 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In October, Class I use accounted for 88.54% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$7.96 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 51.34% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.8818 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 7.15% of all producer skim milk (\$8.12 per hundredweight) and 38.64% of producer butterfat (\$1.8326 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.26% of all producer skim milk (\$8.25 per hundredweight) and 1.86% of producer butterfat (\$1.8256 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 4.05% of all producer skim milk (\$7.48 per hundredweight) and 8.16% of producer butterfat (\$1.8256 per pound).

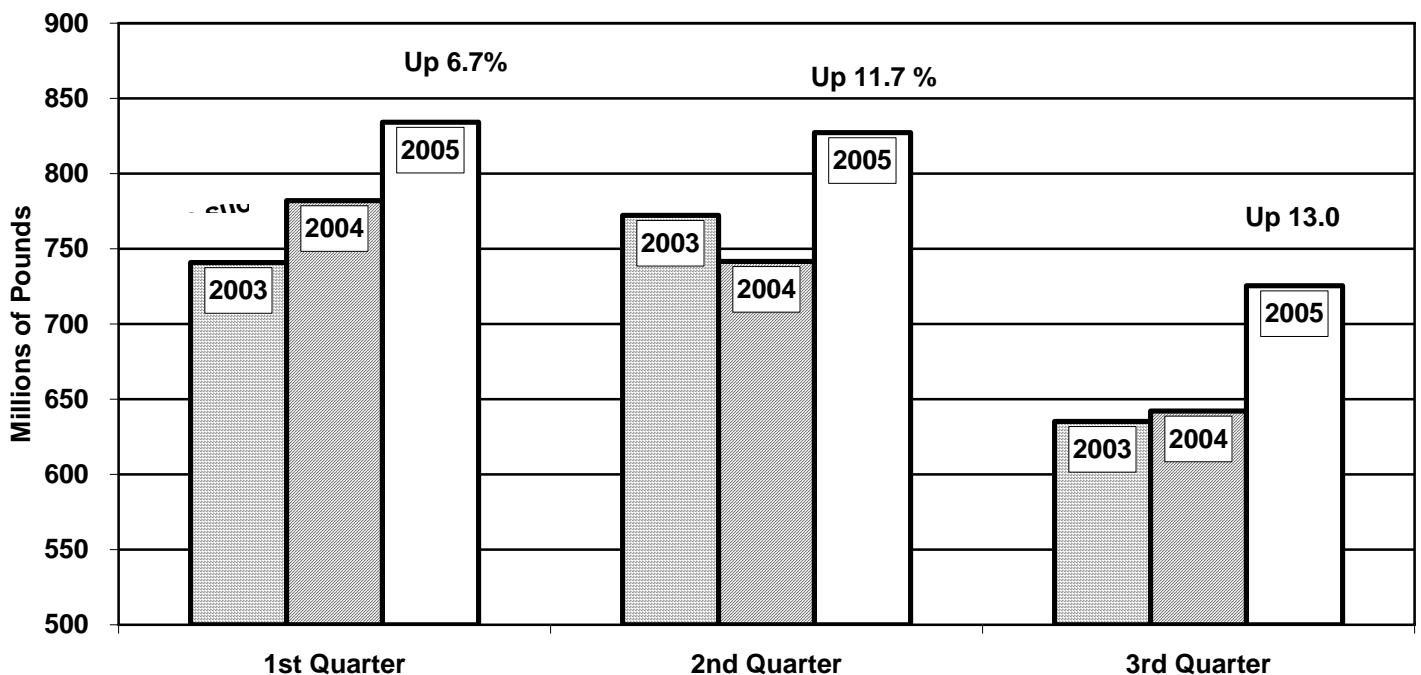
Receipts of producer milk during October 2005 totaled 229.2 million pounds, 11.8 million pounds more than was pooled in October of last year. Florida producers supplied 146.2 million pounds of milk in September 2005 to pool plants or 64.35% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In September 2004 Florida producers supplied 70.82% of the total producer milk pooled on the Florida market.

There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 5 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for October 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 250.0 million pounds in September 2005, 12.9 million pounds more than September 2004. This is an increase of 3.95 percent after adjusting for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
September 2005		
Whole Milk	96,824,657	38.73%
Fat Free Milk	32,660,966	13.06%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	26,376,013	10.55%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	70,506,907	28.20%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,259,254	0.51%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	22,374,810	8.95%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	250,002,607	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	222,772,393	89.11%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	27,230,214	10.89%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	250,002,607	100.0%

Federal Order 6 Producer Milk by Quarter: 2003-2005



The chart above shows volumes of Federal Order 6 producer milk by quarter for 2005 and the previous two years, and the percentage change in the amount of producer milk pooled each quarter in 2005 versus 2004. The amount of milk pooled on the Florida Order is 10.2 percent higher in 2005 through the first three quarters compared with 2004.

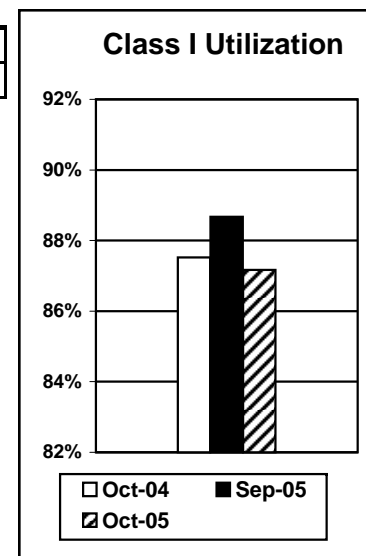
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Oct 2004	\$12.53	\$1.9115	\$18.78	\$7.14	\$1.9090	\$13.57	\$7.78	\$1.9020	\$14.16	\$ 6.38	\$1.9020	\$12.81	\$ 11.92	\$1.9100	\$18.19
Nov	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
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Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$ 6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$ 12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$ 6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$ 11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44	\$1.7349	\$13.25	\$8.32	\$1.7279	\$14.08	\$ 6.85	\$1.7279	\$12.66	\$ 12.40	\$1.7660	\$18.15
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Sep	227,116	452	201,402	88.67%	18,683	8.23%	1,228	0.54%	5,804	2.56%
Oct	229,211	450**	199,793	87.17%	19,046	8.31%	740	0.32%	9,632	4.20%

* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated



Florida Marketing Area - Federal Order 6

Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods November 2005 through January 2006

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due**		Second Partial Payment Due**		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Nov 2005	12/11/05	12/12/05	12/13/05	11/21/05	11/21/05	12/05/05	12/05/05	12/13/05	12/14/05
Dec 2005	01/11/06	01/12/06	01/13/06	12/19/05	12/20/05	01/04/06	01/05/06	01/13/06	01/17/06
Jan 2006	02/11/06	02/13/06	02/14/06	01/19/06	01/20/06	02/06/06	02/06/06	02/14/06	02/15/06

**The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for November will be \$15.92 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$15.04 for nonmembers (85 percent of the preceding month's uniform price).

Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Diversion Percentage Limits	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%

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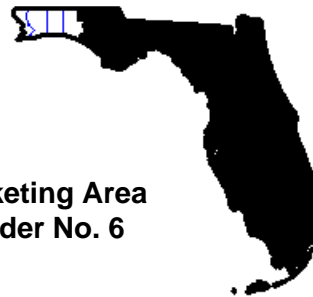


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Producer-Handler Decision Issued for Pacific Northwest and Arizona-Las Vegas Orders

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a final decision that adopts amendments to the current provisions of the Pacific Northwest and Arizona-Las Vegas Milk Marketing Orders. This decision is based on testimony and evidence given at separate public hearings held in Tempe, Arizona, beginning on September 23, 2003, reconvened and continued in Seattle, Washington, on November 17, 2003, and reconvened and concluded in Alexandria, Virginia, on January 23, 2004.

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

The final decision was published in the December 14 Federal Register, at www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html. USDA will conduct a vote to determine producer approval. If producers approve the order as amended by the final decision, a final rule will be issued to implement the changes.

For additional information regarding the producer-handler decision, contact the Market Administrator of the Pacific Northwest and Arizona-Las Vegas Federal Orders, James R. Daughtery, at fmmaseattle@fmmaseattle.com or (425) 487-6009.

In a related USDA announcement, a final rule was adopted to amend, on a permanent basis, the producer milk provision of the Arizona-Las Vegas Order by eliminating the ability to simultaneously pool the same milk on that order and a state-operated milk order that has marketwide pooling. Farmers on the Arizona-Las Vegas Order voted to approve the amendment, which will become effective January 1, 2006.

Blend Inches Higher

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$17.71 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of November. This represents an increase of \$0.02 from the previous month but is \$0.28 lower when compared with November 2004. Class I utilization was 88.23 percent in November, an increase of 1.06 percent compared to the previous month and 0.82 percent lower than November 2004.

National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in October was 14.65 billion pounds, an increase of 4.1 percent from October 2004 and an increase of 3.2 percent when compared with September 2005. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 755 million pounds, 0.9 percent above October 2004 and 1.7 percent above September 2005. Butter production was 108 million pounds, 3.0 percent above October 2004 and 7.4 percent above September 2005.

Nonfat dry milk production was 73.7 million pounds in October, 22.2 percent less than October 2004 and an increase of 3.5 percent when compared with September 2005.

Final Rule Amends Upper Midwest Order

USDA has announced a final rule that permanently adopts amendments to the pooling and transportation credit provisions of the Upper Midwest Milk Marketing Order that were previously implemented on an interim basis.

The producer-approved amendments allow only supply plants located in the states that comprise the Upper Midwest marketing area to use milk delivered directly from producers' farms for qualification purposes. They also eliminate the ability to pool as producer milk diversions to nonpool plants outside of the states that comprise the marketing area, and limit the transportation credit received by handlers to the first 400 miles of applicable milk movements.

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - NOVEMBER 2005

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	53.90%	4,923,766	\$1.8226	\$ 8,974,055.91
Class I Differential at Location				200,790.32
Class II Butterfat	35.70%	3,262,022	\$1.6184	5,279,256.40
Class III Butterfat	0.77%	70,150	\$1.6114	113,039.72
Class IV Butterfat	9.63%	880,171	\$1.6114	1,418,307.57
Total Butterfat	100.00%	9,136,109		\$ 15,985,449.92
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.7497	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Producer Milk				
Class I Skim Milk	89.55%	213,221,221	\$8.48 /cwt.	\$ 18,081,159.55
Class I Butterfat	53.90%	4,923,766	\$1.8226 /lb.	8,974,055.91
Class I Differential at Location		218,144,987		8,902,203.87
Total Class I Milk	88.23%	218,144,987		\$ 35,957,419.33
Class II Skim Milk	6.50%	15,489,186	\$8.11 /cwt.	\$ 1,256,172.98
Class II Butterfat	35.70%	3,262,022	\$1.6184 /lb.	5,279,256.40
Total Class II Milk	7.58%	18,751,208		\$ 6,535,429.38
Class III Skim Milk	0.26%	625,223	\$7.99 /cwt.	\$ 49,955.32
Class III Butterfat	0.77%	70,150	\$1.6114 /lb.	113,039.72
Total Class III Milk	0.28%	695,373		\$ 162,995.04
Class IV Skim Milk	3.69%	8,777,370	\$7.52 /cwt.	\$ 660,058.21
Class IV Butterfat	9.63%	880,171	\$1.6114 /lb.	1,418,307.57
Total Class IV Milk	3.91%	9,657,541		\$ 2,078,365.78
Producer Milk	100.00%	247,249,109		\$ 44,734,209.53

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$10,792.16
Inventory Adjustments	(\$13,599.57)
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$15,985,449.92)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$148,769.07)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F	\$110,054.95
Adjusted Pool Value	\$ 12.05614
Reserve for Producer Settlement Func	\$ 0.04614
	\$28,707,238.08

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$12.01

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$17.71*

* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	NOV 2005	DEC 2005	OCT 2005	NOV 2005	NOV 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 17.66	\$ 16.67	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.30	69.93%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 16.91	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.03	\$ 14.50	37.25%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 16.56	\$ 15.57	\$ 14.70	\$ 14.06	30.26%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 18.56	\$ 17.57	\$ 17.69	\$ 17.71	88.23%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 16.56	\$ 15.57	\$ 14.91	\$ 14.35	40.00%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 17.81	\$ 16.82	\$ 15.88	\$ 15.41	48.70%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 16.47	\$ 15.48	\$ 14.46	\$ 13.91	30.69%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 17.66	\$ 16.67	\$ 16.49	\$ 16.22	67.42%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 17.56	\$ 16.57	\$ 15.58	\$ 15.15	43.11%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 16.36	\$ 15.37	\$ 14.59	\$ 13.79	18.60%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:		November 2005	November 2004
Producer Milk			
Class I		218,144,987	204,992,885
Class II		18,751,208	20,340,309
Class III		695,373	659,134
Class IV		9,657,541	4,184,696
	Total Producer Milk	<u>247,249,109</u>	<u>230,177,024</u>
	Average Butterfat Test	3.70%	3.64%
	Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	88.23%	89.05%
	Daily Average Receipts	8,241,637	7,672,567
Other Source Milk			
Class I		16,497,787	17,779,834
Class II		9,785,274	10,680,105
Class III		140,720	14,655
Class IV		5,662,366	5,323,040
	Total Other Source Milk	<u>32,086,147</u>	<u>33,797,634</u>
Overage			
Class I		0	0
Class II		9,207	5,160
Class III		0	6,995
Class IV		6,234	8,655
	Total Overage	<u>15,441</u>	<u>20,810</u>
Opening Inventory			
Class I		13,152,439	13,653,790
Class II		461,898	522,480
Class III		0	10,622
Class IV		7,662,423	7,888,140
	Total Opening Inventory	<u>21,276,760</u>	<u>22,075,032</u>
	Total Receipts	300,627,457	286,070,500
Utilization:			
Class I Utilization			
	Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,793,865	13,248,971
	Route Disposition Class I	231,323,887	220,074,522
	Shrinkage	988,846	2,011,305
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	688,615	1,091,711
	Total Class I Utilization	<u>247,795,213</u>	<u>236,426,509</u>
	Average Butterfat Test	2.24%	2.23%
	Daily Average Utilization	8,259,840	7,880,884
Class II Utilization			
	Nonfluid Used To Produce	8,675,391	9,767,328
	Shrinkage	0	0
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,389,439	4,688,840
	Total Class II Utilization	<u>14,942,757</u>	<u>17,091,886</u>
	Average Butterfat Test	11.62%	11.07%
Class III Utilization			
	Shrinkage	0	0
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	836,093	691,406
	Other Uses	0	0
	Total Class III Utilization	<u>836,093</u>	<u>691,406</u>
	Average Butterfat Test	15.23%	41.60%
Class IV Utilization			
	Inventory	8,303,468	7,049,382
	Nonfluid Used To Fortify	3,934,134	3,301,337
	Shrinkage	3,935,414	4,056,214
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,257,678	1,580,817
	Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,557,870</u>	<u>1,416,781</u>
	Average Butterfat Test	22,988,564	17,404,531
	Total Utilization	300,627,457	286,070,500

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in November 2005 is \$17.71 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$12.01 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.7497 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

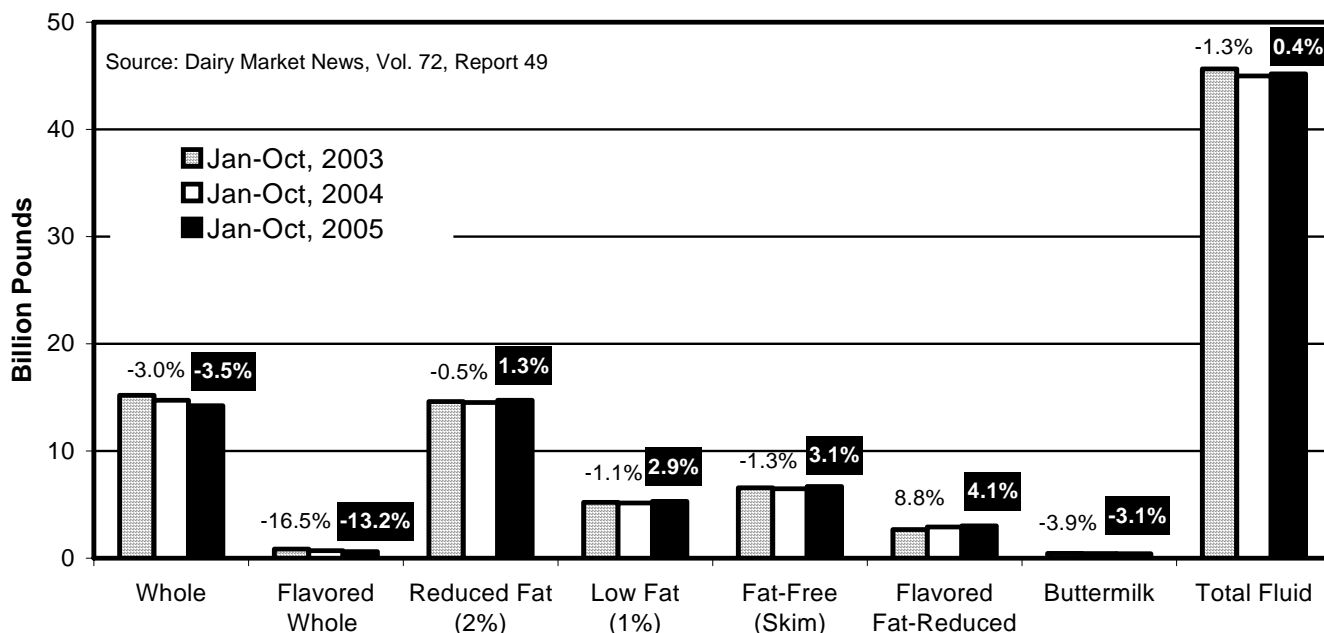
Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In November, Class I use accounted for 89.55% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$8.48 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 53.90% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.8226 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.50% of all producer skim milk (\$8.11 per hundredweight) and 35.70% of producer butterfat (\$1.6184 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.26% of all producer skim milk (\$7.99 per hundredweight) and 0.77% of producer butterfat (\$1.6114 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 3.69% of all producer skim milk (\$7.52 per hundredweight) and 9.63% of producer butterfat (\$1.6114 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during November 2005 totaled 247.2 million pounds, 17.1 million pounds more than was pooled in November of last year. Florida producers supplied 151.7 million pounds of milk in October 2005 to pool plants or 66.18% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In October 2004 Florida producers supplied 71.57% of the total producer milk pooled on the Florida market.

There were 12 regulated pool distributing plants and 5 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for November 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 242.7 million pounds in October 2005, 4.9 million pounds less than October 2004. This is a decrease of 1.75 percent after adjusting for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
October 2005		
Whole Milk	93,344,892	38.45%
Fat Free Milk	33,508,521	13.80%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	26,474,090	10.91%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	68,318,546	28.14%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,085,147	0.45%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	20,018,428	8.25%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	242,749,624	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	216,660,513	89.25%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	26,089,111	10.75%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	242,749,624	100.0%



Through October, US Fluid Milk Sales Increased

Total U.S. packaged Class I sales of fluid milk products over the January to October 2005 period were 0.4% higher than sales during the January to October 2004 period. This growth, though slight, is an improvement over the 1.3% decline in total fluid milk sales comparing the first ten months of 2003 with the first ten months of 2004. The percentage changes in fluid milk sales are adjusted for calendar composition, with the 2004 to 2005 changes shown with a highlighted background. More sales data can be found at www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmos/mib/in-areasales.htm.

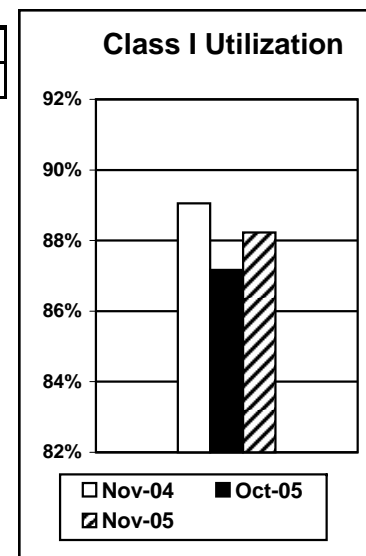
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	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
Nov 2004	\$11.81	\$1.9688	\$18.29	\$7.14	\$2.0559	\$14.09	\$8.00	\$2.0489	\$14.89	\$ 6.39	\$2.0489	\$13.34	\$ 11.36	\$2.0082	\$17.99
Dec	\$12.12	\$1.9234	\$18.43	\$7.07	\$2.0436	\$13.98	\$9.34	\$2.0366	\$16.14	\$ 6.52	\$2.0366	\$13.42	\$ 11.48	\$1.9786	\$18.00
Jan 2005	\$13.70	\$2.1218	\$20.65	\$7.20	\$1.7400	\$13.04	\$8.37	\$1.7330	\$14.14	\$ 6.69	\$1.7330	\$12.52	\$ 12.81	\$1.9275	\$19.11
Feb	\$11.97	\$1.7838	\$17.79	\$7.38	\$1.7824	\$13.36	\$8.79	\$1.7754	\$14.70	\$ 6.76	\$1.7754	\$12.74	\$ 11.24	\$1.7820	\$17.08
Mar	\$13.59	\$1.8058	\$19.43	\$7.44	\$1.7349	\$13.25	\$8.32	\$1.7279	\$14.08	\$ 6.85	\$1.7279	\$12.66	\$ 12.40	\$1.7660	\$18.15
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Aug	249,205	433	218,382	87.63%	20,690	8.30%	823	0.33%	9,310	3.74%
Sep	227,116	452	201,402	88.67%	18,683	8.23%	1,228	0.54%	5,804	2.56%
Oct	229,211	375	199,793	87.17%	19,046	8.31%	740	0.32%	9,632	4.20%
Nov	247,249	400**	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%

* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated



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Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods December 2005 through February 2006

	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due**		Second Partial Payment Due**		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Dec 2005	01/11/06	01/12/06	01/13/06	12/19/05	12/20/05	01/04/06	01/05/06	01/13/06	01/17/06
Jan 2006	02/11/06	02/13/06	02/14/06	01/19/06	01/20/06	02/06/06	02/06/06	02/14/06	02/15/06
Feb 2006	03/11/06	03/13/06	03/14/06	02/21/06	02/21/06	03/06/06	03/06/06	03/14/06	03/15/06

**The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for November will be \$15.94 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$15.05 for nonmembers (85 percent of the preceding month's uniform price).

Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Diversion Percentage Limits	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%

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