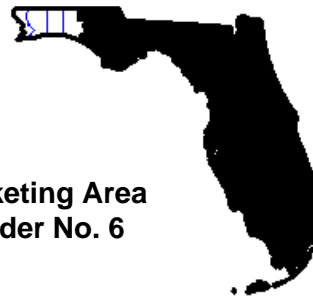


# FLORIDA Fluid Milk Report

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## Class III / IV Make Allowance Hearing Announced for All Federal Orders

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a national public hearing will be held to consider, and take evidence on, a proposal seeking to amend the Class III and Class IV milk price formula manufacturing allowances applicable to all Federal milk marketing orders.

The hearing will convene at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at the Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria, 801 North Saint Asaph Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. For more information contact: Jack Rower, Marketing Specialist, (202) 720-2357, e-mail-address: [jack.rower@usda.gov](mailto:jack.rower@usda.gov).

The Department of Agriculture has conducted a preliminary analysis to assist the industry in considering the effects of increasing manufacturing allowances, commonly referred to as 'make allowances'. The following is taken directly from that analysis:

"Increasing the make allowances will generally result in lower Federal order class and blend prices, lower all-milk prices, slightly higher manufactured dairy product prices, and slightly lower fluid milk prices. Federal order cash receipts and U.S. producer revenues decline slightly. Manufacturing plants have higher dairy product prices on the revenue side and lower Federal order class and all-milk prices on the cost side.

The scenarios [of the analysis] also demonstrate that seemingly small changes in the relative values of the various make allowances can result in possibly unexpected changes in the relative values of the manufacturing class prices."

The full text of the preliminary analysis is online at [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/hearings.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/hearings.htm), under the heading 'National Hearings'.

## Blend Price Slides Lower

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$16.89 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of December. This represents a decrease of \$0.82 from the previous month and is \$1.11 lower when compared with December 2004. Class I utilization was 88.32 percent in December, an increase of 0.09 percent compared to the previous month and 2.74 percent higher than December 2004.

## National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in November was 14.20 billion pounds, an increase of 4.4 percent from November 2004 and a decrease of 2.7 percent when compared with October 2005. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 761 million pounds, 0.9 percent above November 2004 and 0.4 percent above October 2005. Butter production was 110 million pounds, 8.6 percent above November 2004 and 2.7 percent above October 2005. Nonfat dry milk production was 89.2 million pounds in November, 6.4 percent more than November 2004 and an increase of 21.0 percent when compared with October 2005.

## Year-End Review of Florida Order Prices

The year 2005 drew to a close leaving Florida Order uniform blend prices, on average, \$0.83 per hundredweight lower than 2004 (\$17.57 versus \$18.40). While this is a large decline, the 2005 average blend price was still \$1.17 higher than the historic average since Federal Order reform (\$16.40). Even after adjusting for inflation, the blend prices observed in 2005 were well above long-term expectations.

The average Class I price fell \$0.58 from 2004, along with declines in the Class II price of \$0.38, the Class III price of \$1.35 and the Class IV price of \$0.33. The chart displayed on page 4 of this publication shows annual average uniform and class prices for the Florida Order since 2000.

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

**Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:**

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	53.94%	5,266,486	\$1.6633	\$ 8,759,746.17
Class I Differential at Location				214,848.69
Class II Butterfat	29.28%	2,858,857	\$1.5106	4,318,589.40
Class III Butterfat	1.09%	106,092	\$1.5036	159,519.94
Class IV Butterfat	15.69%	1,531,891	\$1.5036	2,303,351.30
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>9,763,326</b>		<b>\$ 15,756,055.50</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.6138</b>	

**Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price**

<b>Producer Milk</b>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	89.66%	226,192,181	\$8.03 /cwt.	\$ 18,163,232.12
Class I Butterfat	53.94%	5,266,486	\$1.6633 /lb.	8,759,746.17
Class I Differential at Location		231,458,667		9,442,828.04
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>88.32%</b>	<b>231,458,667</b>		<b>\$ 36,365,806.33</b>
Class II Skim Milk	6.26%	15,789,709	\$8.22 /cwt.	\$ 1,297,914.07
Class II Butterfat	29.28%	2,858,857	\$1.5106 /lb.	4,318,589.40
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>7.12%</b>	<b>18,648,566</b>		<b>\$ 5,616,503.47</b>
Class III Skim Milk	1.12%	2,830,995	\$8.40 /cwt.	\$ 237,803.58
Class III Butterfat	1.09%	106,092	\$1.5036 /lb.	159,519.94
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>1.12%</b>	<b>2,937,087</b>		<b>\$ 397,323.52</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	2.96%	7,469,711	\$7.57 /cwt.	\$ 565,457.12
Class IV Butterfat	15.69%	1,531,891	\$1.5036 /lb.	2,303,351.30
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>3.44%</b>	<b>9,001,602</b>		<b>\$ 2,868,808.42</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>262,045,922</b>		<b>\$ 45,248,441.74</b>

**Adjustments**

Overage and Other Source	\$24,743.27
Inventory Adjustments	\$3,085.59
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$15,756,055.50)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$134,831.51)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F	\$110,288.34
<b>Adjusted Pool Value</b>	<b>\$ 11.69152</b>
Reserve for Producer Settlement Func	<b>\$ 0.04152</b>
	<b>\$29,495,671.93</b>
	\$104,749.50

**Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):** **\$11.65**

**Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)** **\$16.89\***

\* 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 2005	JAN 2005	NOV 2005	DEC 2005	DEC 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 16.67	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.30	\$ 15.51	67.61%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 15.92	\$ 15.73	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.00	33.94%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 15.57	\$ 15.38	\$ 14.06	\$ 13.69	29.10%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 17.57</b>	<b>\$ 17.38</b>	<b>\$ 17.71</b>	<b>\$ 16.89</b>	<b>88.32%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 15.57	\$ 15.38	\$ 14.35	\$ 13.90	39.50%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 16.82	\$ 16.63	\$ 15.41	\$ 14.83	47.40%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 15.48	\$ 15.29	\$ 13.91	\$ 13.44	29.33%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 16.67	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.22	\$ 15.44	63.95%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 16.57	\$ 16.38	\$ 15.15	\$ 14.60	40.75%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.37	\$ 15.18	\$ 13.79	\$ 13.61	18.00%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>December 2005</b>	<b>December 2004</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	231,458,667	222,276,873
Class II	18,648,566	23,421,148
Class III	2,937,087	2,252,829
Class IV	9,001,602	11,761,559
Total Producer Milk	<u>262,045,922</u>	<u>259,712,409</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.73%	3.64%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	88.32%	85.58%
Daily Average Receipts	8,453,094	8,377,820
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	6,461,211	6,375,289
Class II	8,466,767	8,788,083
Class III	0	0
Class IV	5,222,685	5,001,994
Total Other Source Milk	<u>20,150,663</u>	<u>20,165,366</u>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	146,702	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	8,436	71,867
Total Overage	<u>155,138</u>	<u>71,867</u>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	16,268,507	13,233,829
Class II	606,181	329,345
Class III	56,466	0
Class IV	7,546,419	6,712,297
Total Opening Inventory	<u>24,477,553</u>	<u>20,275,471</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>306,829,276</b>	<b>300,225,113</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,912,874	12,587,125
Route Disposition Class I	238,405,812	226,995,556
Shrinkage	563,446	1,286,100
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	306,253	1,017,210
Total Class I Utilization	<u>254,188,385</u>	<u>241,885,991</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.30%	2.28%
Daily Average Utilization	8,199,625	7,802,774
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	8,158,234	8,734,044
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,401,187	6,771,105
Total Class II Utilization	<u>14,308,795</u>	<u>17,033,427</u>
Average Butterfat Test	10.46%	9.93%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	2,993,533	2,252,829
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>2,993,533</u>	<u>2,252,829</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.55%	9.08%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	4,635,269	5,426,135
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	4,525,840	3,950,424
Shrinkage	3,519,780	4,356,508
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,292,611	8,394,733
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>2,805,642</u>	<u>1,419,917</u>
Average Butterfat Test	21,779,142	23,547,717
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>306,829,276</b>	<b>300,225,113</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in December 2005 is \$16.89 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.65 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.6138 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 89.66% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$8.03 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 53.94% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.6633 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.26% of all producer skim milk (\$8.22 per hundredweight) and 29.28% of producer butterfat (\$1.5106 per pound). Class III use accounted for 1.12% of all producer skim milk (\$8.40 per hundredweight) and 1.09% of producer butterfat (\$1.5036 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 2.96% of all producer skim milk (\$7.57 per hundredweight) and 15.69% of producer butterfat (\$1.5036 per pound).

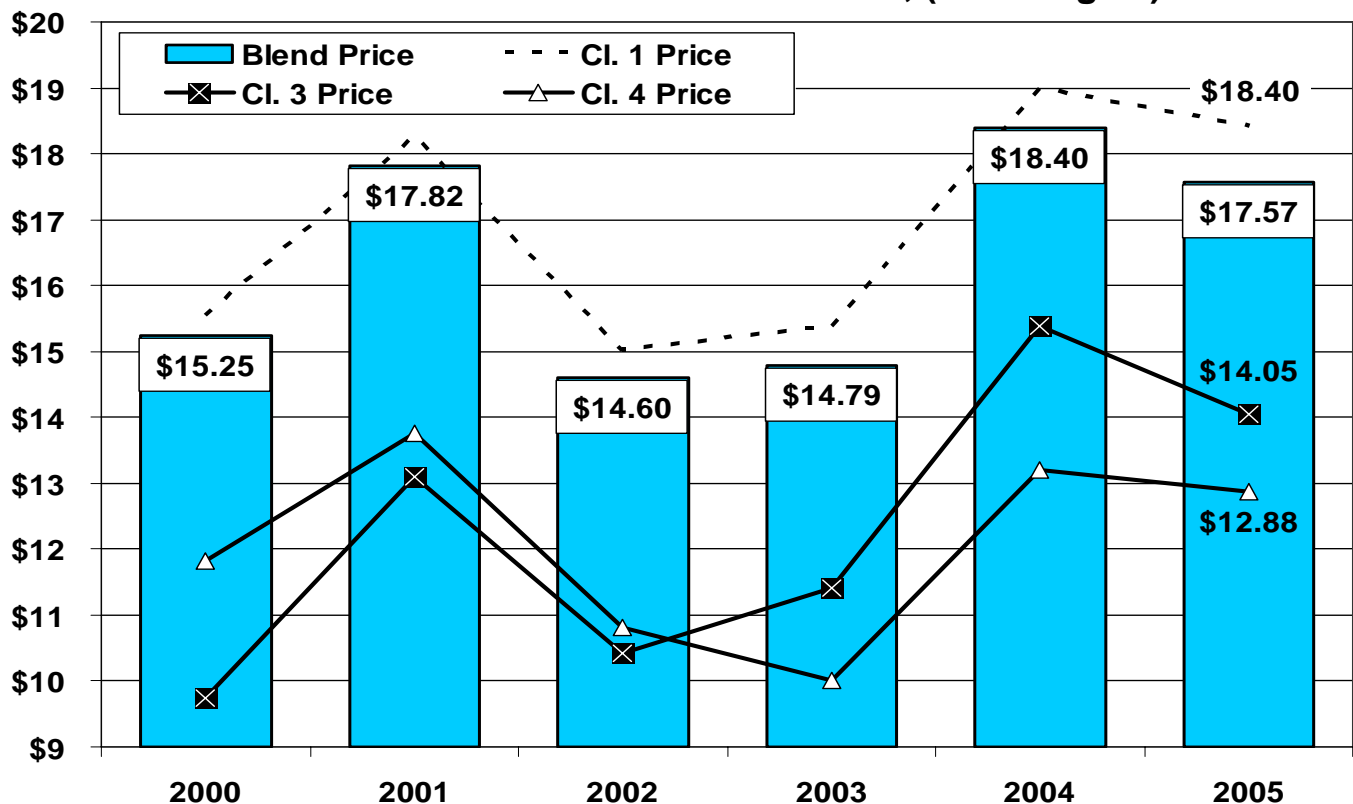
Receipts of producer milk during December 2005 totaled 262.0 million pounds, 2.3 million pounds more than was pooled in December of last year. Florida producers supplied 164.6 million pounds of milk in November 2005 to pool plants or 66.56% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In November 2004 Florida producers supplied 72.92% 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 December 2005. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 247.4 million pounds in November 2005, 4.4 million pounds less than November 2004. This is a decrease of 3.51 percent after adjusting for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>November 2005</b>		
Whole Milk	94,808,575	38.32%
Fat Free Milk	33,098,138	13.38%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	26,367,834	10.66%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	68,176,088	27.55%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,453,724	0.59%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	23,537,620	9.51%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>247,441,979</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	221,932,145	89.69%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	25,509,834	10.31%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>247,441,979</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Year-End Review of Florida Order Prices, (from Page 1)

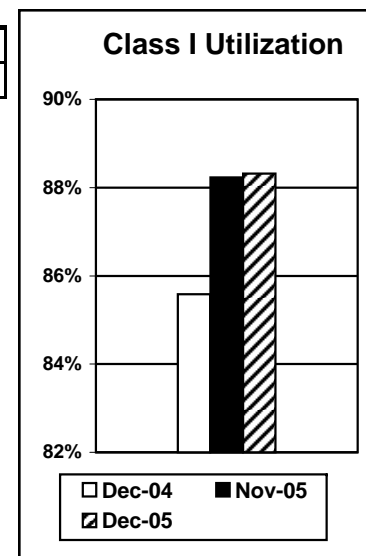


**FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES**

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
Dec 2004	\$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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38											

**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.	%
Dec 2004	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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	400**	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%



\* 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 January through March 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
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
Mar 2006	04/11/06	04/12/06	04/13/06	03/20/06	03/20/06	04/04/06	04/05/06	04/13/06	04/14/06

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for January will be \$15.20 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$14.36 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%

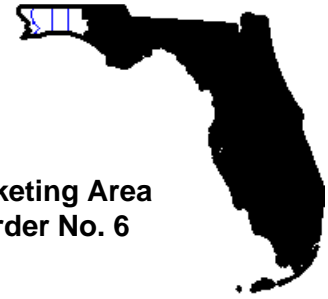
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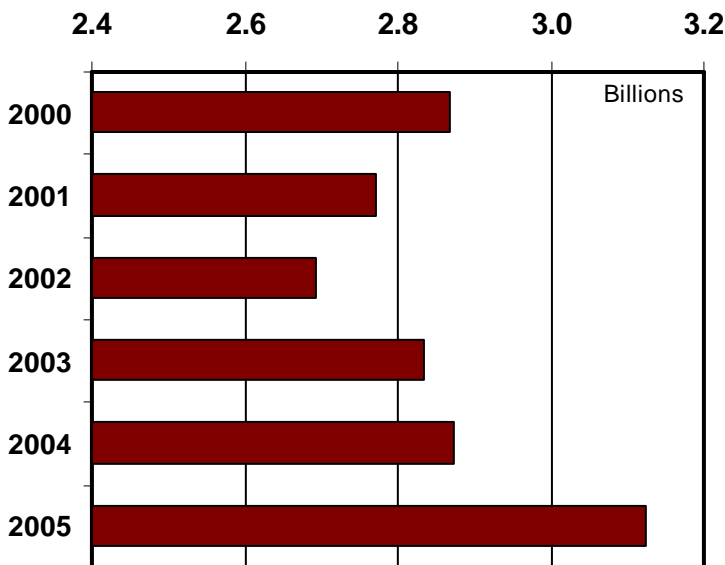
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## 2005 Review of Florida Order Producer Milk

Producer milk, that is to say milk participating in a federal order pool, increased 8.8 percent on an annualized basis between 2004 and 2005 on Federal Order 6. The 3.13 billion pound total for last year is the largest amount of producer milk pooled on the market since the inception of the Florida Order as we currently know it. The volume of milk pooled in 2005 increased by 252 million pounds over the previous year, an amount roughly equivalent to a month's worth of producer milk.

### Federal Order 6 Annual Producer Milk



Because fluid milk consumption is generally stagnant, the amount of producer milk utilized in Class I has remained relative constant for many years. Given this stable amount of Class I milk and an increasing amount of *total* producer milk, the percentage of milk utilized as Class I declines.

This is what occurred on the Federal Order 6 pool last year. The average Class I utilization during 2005 was 82.31, still the highest of any federal order but it was down 2.60 percentage points from the 2004 average. When compared with the average Class I utilization observed on the Florida Order between 2000 and 2004 (87.37%), last year was over five percentage points lower.

## January's Blend Price: \$16.71/cwt

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$16.71 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of January. This represents a decrease of \$0.18 from the previous month and is \$2.40 lower when compared with January 2005. Class I utilization was 85.42 percent in January, a decrease of 2.90 percent compared to the previous month and 0.75 percent higher than January 2005.

### National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in December was 14.85 billion pounds, an increase of 3.9 percent from December 2004 and a increase of 4.8 percent when compared with November 2005. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 791 million pounds, 2.2 percent above December 2004 and 3.9 percent above November 2005. Butter production was 126 million pounds, 5.9 percent above December 2004 and 13.3 percent above November 2005. Nonfat dry milk production was 103 million pounds in December, 10.2 percent more than December 2004 and an increase of 15.5 percent when compared with November 2005.

Annual milk production in the nation is estimated at 176.49 billion pounds for 2005, an increase of 3.3% compared with 2004. Annual total cheese production is estimated to have increased 2.6 percent last year. American and Cheddar cheese varieties grew at less than two percent, but output of Italian varieties increased at an estimated 4.0 percent compared with 2004. Total butter production in 2005 is estimated to have increased 7.0 percent, while the amount of nonfat dry milk produced fell by 15.3 percent.

Yogurt production grew at 6.8 percent and sour cream production increased by 4.5 percent in 2005. Total ice cream production was up 1.8 percent, with increases in regular fat versions outweighing declines in reduced fat ice creams.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - JANUARY 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	48.52%	5,003,573	\$1.5016	\$ 7,513,365.22
Class I Differential at Location				204,139.62
Class II Butterfat	28.49%	2,937,483	\$1.4754	4,333,962.40
Class III Butterfat	0.54%	55,695	\$1.4684	81,782.53
Class IV Butterfat	22.45%	2,315,138	\$1.4684	3,399,548.63
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>10,311,889</b>		<b>\$ 15,532,798.40</b>

**Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):** **\$1.5063**

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
<b>Producer Milk</b>				
Class I Skim Milk	86.84%	232,999,165	\$8.42 /cwt.	\$ 19,618,529.69
Class I Butterfat	48.52%	5,003,573	\$1.5016 /lb.	7,513,365.22
Class I Differential at Location		238,002,738		9,711,869.34
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>85.42%</b>	<b>238,002,738</b>		<b>\$ 36,843,764.25</b>
Class II Skim Milk	6.33%	16,979,471	\$8.38 /cwt.	\$ 1,422,879.67
Class II Butterfat	28.49%	2,937,483	\$1.4754 /lb.	4,333,962.40
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>7.15%</b>	<b>19,916,954</b>		<b>\$ 5,756,842.07</b>
Class III Skim Milk	0.80%	2,132,975	\$8.55 /cwt.	\$ 182,369.35
Class III Butterfat	0.54%	55,695	\$1.4684 /lb.	81,782.53
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	<b>2,188,670</b>		<b>\$ 264,151.88</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	6.03%	16,169,944	\$7.32 /cwt.	\$ 1,183,639.90
Class IV Butterfat	22.45%	2,315,138	\$1.4684 /lb.	3,399,548.63
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>6.64%</b>	<b>18,485,082</b>		<b>\$ 4,583,188.53</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>278,593,444</b>		<b>\$ 47,447,946.73</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$24,010.80
Inventory Adjustments	(\$261.93)
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$15,532,798.40)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$148,115.38)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F	\$108,333.12

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Func	<b>\$ 11.89016</b>	<b>\$31,899,114.94</b>
	<b>\$ 0.04016</b>	<b>\$107,750.67</b>

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

**\$11.85**

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

**\$16.71\***

\* 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 %
	JAN 2005	FEB 2005	DEC 2005	JAN 2005	JAN 2005
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.48	\$ 15.51	\$ 15.52	69.42%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 15.73	\$ 15.73	\$ 14.00	\$ 13.76	31.79%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 15.38	\$ 15.38	\$ 13.69	\$ 13.75	31.07%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 17.38</b>	<b>\$ 17.38</b>	<b>\$ 16.89</b>	<b>\$ 16.71</b>	<b>85.42%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 15.38	\$ 15.38	\$ 13.90	\$ 13.95	37.90%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 16.63	\$ 16.63	\$ 14.83	\$ 14.78	45.00%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 15.29	\$ 15.29	\$ 13.44	\$ 13.44	29.76%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.48	\$ 15.44	\$ 15.14	54.02%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 16.38	\$ 16.38	\$ 14.60	\$ 14.50	40.73%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.18	\$ 15.18	\$ 13.61	\$ 13.66	17.20%



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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>January 2006</b>	<b>January 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	238,002,738	228,530,846
Class II	19,916,954	20,037,956
Class III	2,188,670	9,356,239
Class IV	18,485,082	11,955,956
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Total Producer Milk	<b>278,593,444</b>	<b>269,920,997</b>
Average Butterfat Test	3.70%	3.60%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	85.42%	84.67%
Daily Average Receipts	8,986,885	8,707,129
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	5,854,730	4,878,025
Class II	9,665,809	8,351,404
Class III	0	0
Class IV	2,652,405	2,250,764
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Total Other Source Milk	<b>18,172,944</b>	<b>15,480,193</b>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	144,906	844
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Total Overage	<b>144,906</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	14,912,874	12,587,125
Class II	33,093	348,091
Class III	0	0
Class IV	4,602,176	5,087,417
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Total Opening Inventory	<b>19,548,143</b>	<b>18,022,633</b>
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>316,459,437</b>	<b>303,424,667</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	13,394,721	125,078,969
Route Disposition Class I	244,720,808	230,377,172
Shrinkage	567,117	1,866,434
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	87,696	1,244,421
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Total Class I Utilization	<b>258,770,342</b>	<b>245,995,996</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.09%	2.10%
Daily Average Utilization	8,347,430	7,935,355
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	10,413,090	8,270,767
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,022,335	5,246,674
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Total Class II Utilization	<b>29,615,856</b>	<b>28,737,451</b>
Average Butterfat Test	9.97%	11.30%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	2,188,670	9,356,239
Other Uses	0	0
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Total Class III Utilization	<b>2,188,670</b>	<b>9,356,239</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.54%	4.68%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	8,443,138	7,870,039
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,819,495	1,649,401
Shrinkage	3,863,918	4,025,563
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	9,923,707	4,483,034
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Total Class IV Utilization	<b>25,884,569</b>	<b>19,334,981</b>
Average Butterfat Test	10.96%	9.60%
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<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>316,459,437</b>	<b>303,424,667</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in January 2006 is \$16.71 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.85 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.5063 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 86.84% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$8.42 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 48.52% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.5016 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.33% of all producer skim milk (\$8.38 per hundredweight) and 28.49% of producer butterfat (\$1.4754 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.80% of all producer skim milk (\$8.55 per hundredweight) and 0.54% of producer butterfat (\$1.4684 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 6.03% of all producer skim milk (\$7.32 per hundredweight) and 22.45% of producer butterfat (\$1.4684 per pound).

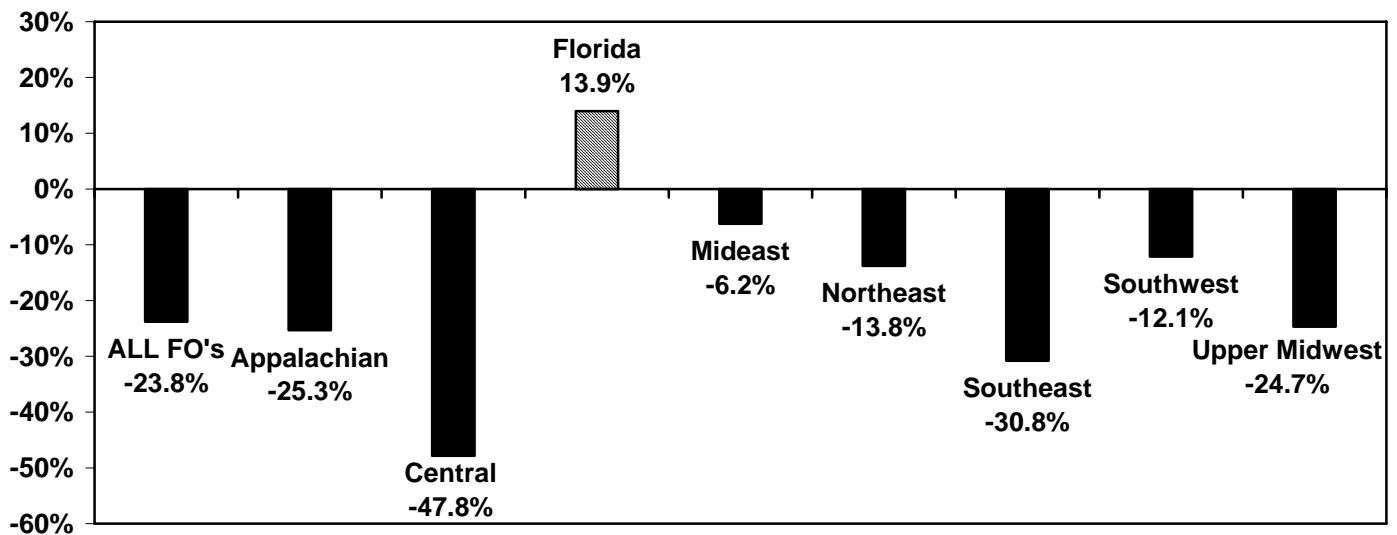
Receipts of producer milk during January 2006 totaled 278.6 million pounds, 8.7 million pounds more than was pooled in January of last year. Florida producers supplied 182.8 million pounds of milk in December 2005 to pool plants or 69.76% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In December 2004 Florida producers supplied 75.27% 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 January 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 255.2 million pounds in December 2005, 2.96 million pounds less than December 2004. This is a decrease of 1.79 percent after adjusting for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>December 2005</b>		
Whole Milk	99,420,762	38.95%
Fat Free Milk	33,801,000	13.24%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	26,901,728	10.54%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	69,700,043	27.31%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,836,165	0.72%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	23,573,898	9.24%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>255,233,596</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	229,450,325	89.90%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	25,783,271	10.10%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>255,233,596</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Change in Average Number of Producers Pooled by Federal Orders: '00 to '05



The chart above displays the change in the average number of *producers* pooled per month on various Federal Orders between 2000 and 2005, taken from the Federal milk order public database (available at [www.ams.usda.gov/USDAMIB](http://www.ams.usda.gov/USDAMIB)). Combining all Federal Orders (ALL FO's) shows a decline from 69,590 producers per month in 2000 to 53,036 producers per month in 2005, a 23.8 percent loss. The Florida Order is the only marketing area to experience positive growth in the number of producers pooled. In 2000, the average number of producers shipping milk to the Florida marketing area was 305. That number jumped to 347 in 2005, an increase of 13.9%.

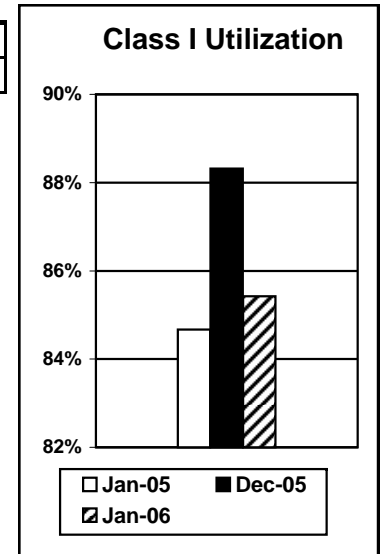
**FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES**

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 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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17											

**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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	350**	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%

\* 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 through April 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
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
Mar 2006	04/11/06	04/12/06	04/13/06	03/20/06	03/20/06	04/04/06	04/05/06	04/13/06	04/14/06
Apr 2006	05/11/06	05/12/06	05/15/06	04/19/06	04/20/06	05/04/06	05/05/06	05/15/06	05/16/06

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for February will be \$15.04 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$14.20 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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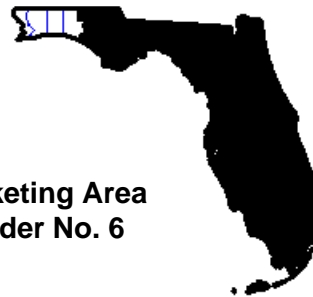
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## Fluid Milk Report

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### USDA Issues Three 'De-Pooling' Decisions

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has issued recommended decisions to adopt amendments to the pooling provisions of three federal orders. Each of these decisions pertains either in part or in whole to preventing handlers from withholding manufacturing milk from a marketwide pool when manufacturing milk prices exceed fluid milk prices, a practice known as 'de-pooling'. Because it is not mandatory to pool manufacturing milk, handlers (for example, a cheese plant) may choose to pool or 'de-pool' whenever it is economically advantageous. Regulated fluid milk handlers do not have this same 'de-pooling' opportunity.

In an effort to curb the practice of 'de-pooling', USDA recommended limiting the volume of milk pooled in any given month to a percentage of milk pooled in the previous month. In the Central Milk Order, for example, the volume of milk a handler could pool in any month would be capped at 125 percent of the total volume of milk pooled the previous month, if producers there approve the recommended decision. Such a provision would provide a disincentive to withhold milk from the marketwide pool because doing so would limit the potential benefits of participating in the marketwide pool in future months.

Similar to the Central Order, the Upper Midwest Milk Order has proposed limits on the volume of milk that may be pooled by a handler set at 125 percent and 135 percent of the previous month's pooled volume, dependant on the time of year. The Mideast Milk Order has proposed limits for different times of the year as well, set at 115 percent and 120 percent of the previous month's total pooled volume of milk.

The text of these three recommend decisions may be viewed at [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/) by clicking on the 'Hearings' link. Public comments must be filed by April 24, 2006.

### Blend Price Falls \$0.37/cwt

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$16.34 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of February. This represents a decrease of \$0.37 from the previous month and is \$0.74 lower when compared with February 2005. Class I utilization was 82.33 percent in February, a decrease of 3.09 percent compared to the previous month, but 3.21 percent higher than February 2005.

### National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in January was 14.85 billion pounds, an increase of 3.3 percent from January 2005 and an increase of 5.0 percent when compared with December 2005. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 764 million pounds, 1.3 percent above January 2005 but 3.4 percent below December 2005. Butter production was 145 million pounds, 13.1 percent above January 2005 and 15.3 percent above December 2005. Nonfat dry milk production was 102 million pounds in January, 9.2 percent more than January 2005 and a decrease of 1.0 percent when compared with December 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 2.99 in February, down from 3.50 in February 2005 and lower, also, than January 2006's 3.18 feed price ratio.

### Final Rule Issued in Producer-Handler Case

USDA has issued a final rule that amends pooling and pricing provisions of the Arizona-Las Vegas and Pacific Northwest Milk Orders. Specifically, this final rule permanently adopts a provision that will eliminate the exemption from regulations, by the Orders cited, for producer-handlers with in-area route disposition in excess of 3 million pounds per month. Having the approval of more than two-thirds of producers in these two Orders, this final rule will take effect April 1, 2006.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - FEBRUARY 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	46.23%	4,460,352	\$1.4771	\$ 6,588,385.94
Class I Differential at Location				182,071.16
Class II Butterfat	27.62%	2,664,565	\$1.3539	3,607,554.55
Class III Butterfat	2.51%	242,508	\$1.3469	326,634.02
Class IV Butterfat	23.64%	2,280,241	\$1.3469	3,071,256.61
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>9,647,666</b>		<b>\$ 13,775,902.28</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.4279</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<u>Producer Milk</u>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	83.70%	211,188,524	\$8.51 /cwt.	\$ 17,972,143.39
Class I Butterfat	46.23%	4,460,352	\$1.4771 /lb.	6,588,385.94
Class I Differential at Location		215,648,876		8,802,323.70
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>82.33%</b>	<b>215,648,876</b>		<b>\$ 33,362,853.03</b>
Class II Skim Milk	6.18%	15,592,099	\$8.17 /cwt.	\$ 1,273,874.48
Class II Butterfat	27.62%	2,664,565	\$1.3539 /lb.	3,607,554.55
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>6.97%</b>	<b>18,256,664</b>		<b>\$ 4,881,429.03</b>
Class III Skim Milk	4.64%	11,704,193	\$7.76 /cwt.	\$ 908,245.38
Class III Butterfat	2.51%	242,508	\$1.3469 /lb.	326,634.02
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>4.56%</b>	<b>11,946,701</b>		<b>\$ 1,234,879.40</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	5.48%	13,814,078	\$6.62 /cwt.	\$ 914,491.95
Class IV Butterfat	23.64%	2,280,241	\$1.3469 /lb.	3,071,256.61
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>6.14%</b>	<b>16,094,319</b>		<b>\$ 3,985,748.56</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>261,946,560</b>		<b>\$ 43,464,910.02</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$1,136.65
Inventory Adjustments	\$0.00
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$13,775,902.28)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$60,591.91)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$138,257.44

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 11,79863	\$29,767,809.92
	<b>\$ 0.04863</b>	\$122,689.87

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

**\$11.75**

### Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

**\$16.34\***

\* 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)	\$ 16.48	\$ 15.59	\$ 15.52	\$ 15.01	67.17%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 15.73	\$ 14.84	\$ 13.76	\$ 13.03	32.34%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 15.38	\$ 14.49	\$ 13.75	\$ 12.91	28.16%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 17.38</b>	<b>\$ 16.49</b>	<b>\$ 16.71</b>	<b>\$ 16.34</b>	<b>82.33%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 15.38	\$ 14.49	\$ 13.95	\$ 13.28	37.70%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 16.63	\$ 15.74	\$ 14.78	\$ 14.25	44.30%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 15.29	\$ 14.40	\$ 13.44	\$ 12.60	26.87%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 16.48	\$ 15.59	\$ 15.14	\$ 14.71	55.64%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 16.38	\$ 15.49	\$ 14.50	\$ 13.73	37.58%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.18	\$ 14.29	\$ 13.66	\$ 12.68	17.10%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>February 2006</b>	<b>February 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	215,648,876	209,459,506
Class II	18,256,664	19,746,529
Class III	11,946,701	25,917,229
Class IV	16,094,319	9,602,049
Total Producer Milk	<b>261,946,560</b>	<b>264,725,313</b>
Average Butterfat Test	3.68%	3.59%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	82.33%	79.12%
Daily Average Receipts	9,355,234	9,454,475
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	3,437,237	3,837,561
Class II	6,954,726	9,042,738
Class III	0	0
Class IV	1,862,037	2,070,837
Total Other Source Milk	<b>12,254,000</b>	<b>14,951,136</b>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	17,170	2,073
Total Overage	<b>17,170</b>	<b>2,073</b>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	13,394,721	12,507,969
Class II	0	538,353
Class III	0	0
Class IV	8,443,138	7,331,686
Total Opening Inventory	<b>21,837,859</b>	<b>20,378,008</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>296,055,589</b>	<b>300,056,530</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	13,453,833	12,862,138
Route Disposition Class I	218,596,770	209,910,810
Shrinkage	310,313	1,841,602
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	119,918	1,190,486
Total Class I Utilization	<b>232,480,834</b>	<b>225,805,036</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.06%	2.10%
Daily Average Utilization	8,302,887	8,064,466
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	6,941,537	8,993,928
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,445,623	5,263,902
Total Class II Utilization	<b>12,824,230</b>	<b>15,069,790</b>
Average Butterfat Test	<b>25,211,390</b>	<b>29,327,620</b>
Average Butterfat Test	10.58%	11.44%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	11,946,701	25,917,229
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<b>11,946,701</b>	<b>25,917,229</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.03%	1.22%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	7,177,964	5,744,303
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,749,225	1,610,659
Shrinkage	3,326,083	4,021,116
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	12,617,048	6,510,043
Total Class IV Utilization	<b>1,546,344</b>	<b>1,120,524</b>
Average Butterfat Test	<b>26,416,664</b>	<b>19,006,645</b>
Average Butterfat Test	10.51%	10.84%
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>296,055,589</b>	<b>300,056,530</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in February 2006 is \$16.34 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.75 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.4279 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 83.70% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$8.51 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 46.23% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.4771 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.18% of all producer skim milk (\$8.17 per hundredweight) and 27.62% of producer butterfat (\$1.3539 per pound). Class III use accounted for 4.64% of all producer skim milk (\$7.76 per hundredweight) and 2.51% of producer butterfat (\$1.3469 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 5.48% of all producer skim milk (\$6.62 per hundredweight) and 23.64% of producer butterfat (\$1.3469 per pound).

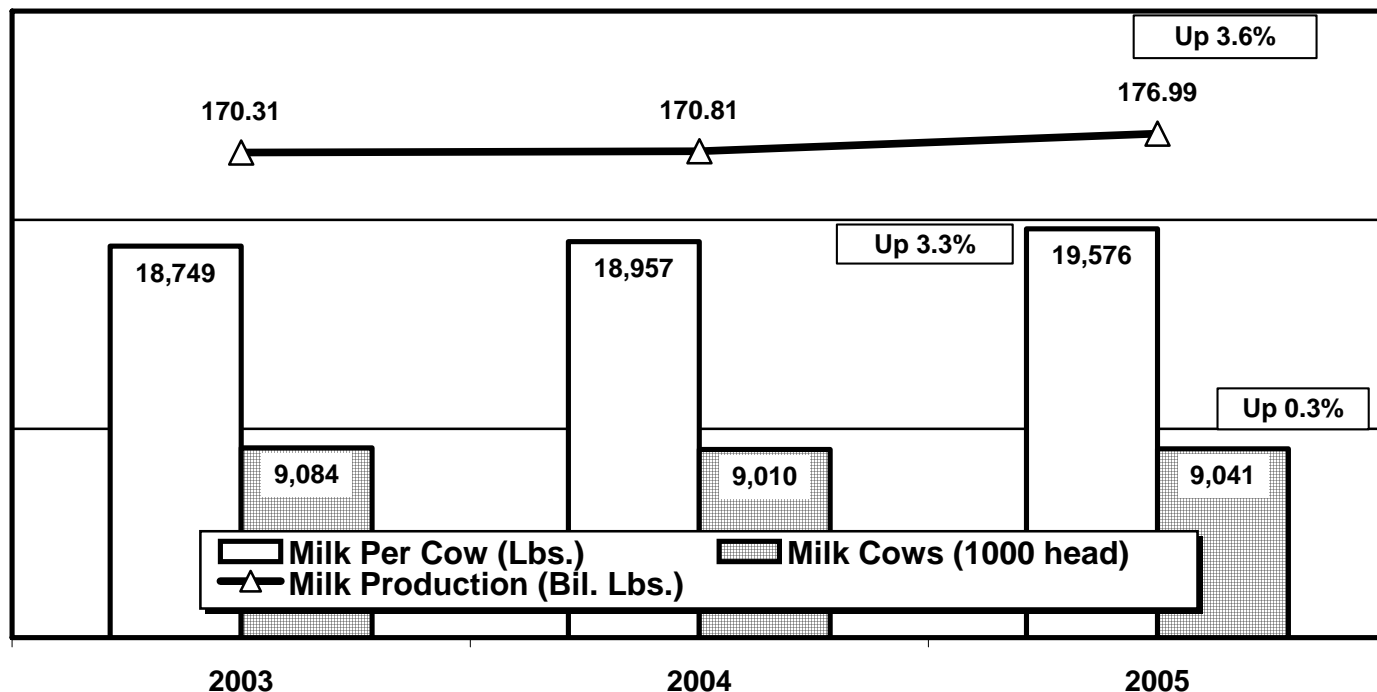
Receipts of producer milk during February 2006 totaled 261.9 million pounds, 2.8 million pounds less than was pooled in February of last year. Florida producers supplied 198.0 million pounds of milk in January 2006 to pool plants or 71.09% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In January 2005 Florida producers supplied 77.25% of the total producer milk pooled on the Florida market.

There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for February 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 259.5 million pounds in January 2006, 4.95 million pounds less than January 2005. This is a decrease of 1.59 percent after adjusting for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>January 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	98,208,777	37.85%
Fat Free Milk	35,721,442	13.77%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	28,402,292	10.94%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	71,872,618	27.70%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,219,789	0.47%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	24,046,179	9.27%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>259,471,097</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	234,605,844	90.42%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	24,865,253	9.58%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>259,471,097</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 2005 U.S. Milk Production Increased 3.6 %



Total U.S. milk production in 2005 is estimated to be 176.99 billion pounds, an increase of 3.6 percent when compared with 2004. Combining an increase of 0.3 percent in the number of milking cows with a 3.3 percent increase in the average milk per cow yielded one of the largest gains in year-to-year milk output in the past decade. Source: NASS-USDA

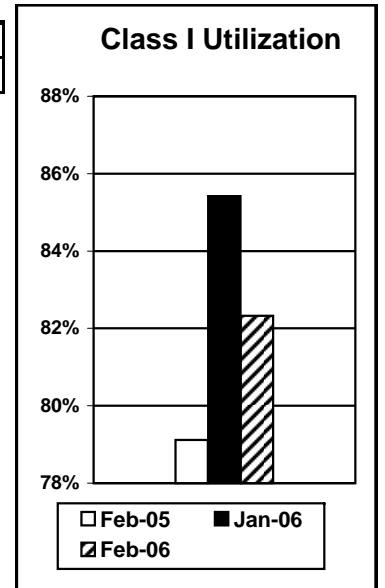


**FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES**

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 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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52											

**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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	350**	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%



\* 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 March through May 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
Mar 2006	04/11/06	04/12/06	04/13/06	03/20/06	03/20/06	04/04/06	04/05/06	04/13/06	04/14/06
Apr 2006	05/11/06	05/12/06	05/15/06	04/19/06	04/20/06	05/04/06	05/05/06	05/15/06	05/16/06
May 2006	06/11/06	06/12/06	06/13/06	05/19/06	05/22/06	06/05/06	06/05/06	06/13/06	06/14/06

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for March will be \$14.71 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$13.89 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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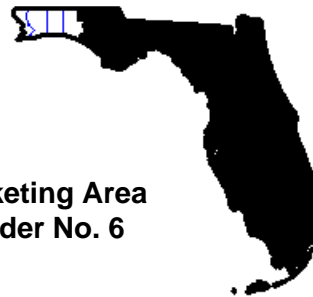


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# FLORIDA Fluid Milk Report

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## Milk Regulatory Equity Act Signed into Law

The Milk Regulatory Equity Act of 2005 was signed into law on April 11, 2006, by President Bush. It amends the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 to ensure regulatory equity between and among dairy farmers and handlers for sales of packaged fluid milk in Federal milk marketing order areas and into certain unregulated milk marketing areas from Federal milk marketing areas. It essentially closes a loophole that allowed a milk processor to escape Federal order regulations based on the location of a plant.

There are three main parts of the Milk Regulatory Equity Act of 2005 that have Federal order implications. The first portion deals with how plants become subject to Federal order regulation. Generally, a plant is regulated based on where its sales are distributed. Previously, if a plant was located in a Federal milk marketing area but sold fluid milk into a state with minimum milk pricing plans, it could avoid both the Federal and state pricing laws. Under the new rules, such a plant would be subject to Federal order pooling and pricing regulations, helping to establish equitable pricing for farmers and handlers alike.

Under a second provision, producer-handlers, that is to say farmers that bottle their own milk, would be regulated by the Arizona-Las Vegas Order if the producer-handler's total milk sales exceeded 3 million pounds per month and if a portion of those sales were distributed in the Arizona-Las Vegas marketing area.

Lastly, the Act exempts the State of Nevada from Federal milk marketing order regulations.

## Fluid Milk Board Appointments Made

USDA Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns has announced the appointment of four incumbents and five new members to the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board. For additional information on the Fluid Milk Board, visit [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/dairyprp.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/dairyprp.htm).

## March's Blend Price \$0.93 Lower

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$15.41 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of March. This represents a decrease of \$0.93 from the previous month and is \$2.74 lower when compared with March 2005. Class I utilization was 80.76 percent in March, a decrease of 1.57 percent compared to the previous month, but 3.66 percent higher than March 2005.

## National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in February was 14.28 billion pounds, an increase of 5.5 percent from February 2005 and an increase of 2.9 percent when compared with January 2006 on a daily average basis. Total cheese output was 719 million pounds, 1.6 percent above February 2005 but 7.0 percent below January 2006. Butter production was 134 million pounds, 18.1 percent above February 2005 but 9.0 percent below January 2006.

Nonfat dry milk production was 117 million pounds in February, 24.1 percent more than February 2005 and an increase of 14.7 percent when compared with January 2006. Note that when compared on a daily average basis, 27.0 percent more nonfat dry milk was produced in February than in January. The amount of nonfat dry milk produced was so large that approximately 1.3 million pounds was offered to and purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation in March, the first support price purchases made by the government since November 2004.

The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, was 2.77 in March, down from 3.35 in March 2005 and lower, also, than February 2006's 2.92 feed price ratio. The value of milk used in the ratio, the all-milk price, was down \$0.70 to \$12.80 per hundredweight in March, while feed prices were generally unchanged.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - MARCH 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	46.15%	5,008,738	\$1.3768	\$ 6,896,030.48
Class I Differential at Location				204,206.87
Class II Butterfat	28.59%	3,103,167	\$1.2666	3,930,471.32
Class III Butterfat	7.97%	864,833	\$1.2596	1,089,343.66
Class IV Butterfat	17.29%	1,877,109	\$1.2596	2,364,406.49
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>10,853,847</b>		<b>\$ 14,484,458.82</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.3345</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<b>Producer Milk</b>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	82.07%	236,915,031	\$7.95 /cwt.	\$ 18,834,744.98
Class I Butterfat	46.15%	5,008,738	\$1.3768 /lb.	6,896,030.48
Class I Differential at Location		241,923,769		9,869,589.63
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>80.76%</b>	<b>241,923,769</b>		<b>\$ 35,600,365.09</b>
Class II Skim Milk	6.45%	18,611,005	\$7.52 /cwt.	\$ 1,399,547.57
Class II Butterfat	28.59%	3,103,167	\$1.2666 /lb.	3,930,471.32
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>7.25%</b>	<b>21,714,172</b>		<b>\$ 5,330,018.89</b>
Class III Skim Milk	6.68%	19,280,112	\$6.94 /cwt.	\$ 1,338,039.78
Class III Butterfat	7.97%	864,833	\$1.2596 /lb.	1,089,343.66
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>6.73%</b>	<b>20,144,945</b>		<b>\$ 2,427,383.44</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	4.80%	13,864,755	\$6.50 /cwt.	\$ 901,209.09
Class IV Butterfat	17.29%	1,877,109	\$1.2596 /lb.	2,364,406.49
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>5.26%</b>	<b>15,741,864</b>		<b>\$ 3,265,615.58</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>299,524,750</b>		<b>\$ 46,623,383.00</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$15,901.19
Inventory Adjustments	(\$156.27)
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$14,484,458.82)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$22,618.60)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$116,556.68

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 11.17141	\$32,248,607.18
	\$ 0.04141	\$119,535.68

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

**\$11.13**

### Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

**\$15.41\***

\* 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 2006	APR 2006	FEB 2006	MAR 2006	MAR 2006
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 15.59	\$ 14.32	\$ 15.01	\$ 14.13	64.08%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 14.84	\$ 13.57	\$ 13.03	\$ 12.21	32.66%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 14.49	\$ 13.22	\$ 12.91	\$ 12.00	28.03%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 16.49</b>	<b>\$ 15.22</b>	<b>\$ 16.34</b>	<b>\$ 15.41</b>	<b>80.76%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 14.49	\$ 13.22	\$ 13.28	\$ 12.36	37.90%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 15.74	\$ 14.47	\$ 14.25	\$ 13.43	45.30%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 14.40	\$ 13.13	\$ 12.60	\$ 11.86	27.38%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 15.59	\$ 14.32	\$ 14.71	\$ 13.77	54.11%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 15.49	\$ 14.22	\$ 13.73	\$ 12.95	36.45%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 14.29	\$ 13.02	\$ 12.68	\$ 11.67	17.50%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>March 2006</b>	<b>March 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	241,923,769	230,934,285
Class II	21,714,172	21,444,426
Class III	20,144,945	34,397,625
Class IV	15,741,864	12,774,721
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Total Producer Milk	<b>299,524,750</b>	<b>299,551,057</b>
Average Butterfat Test	3.62%	3.56%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	80.76%	77.10%
Daily Average Receipts	9,662,089	9,662,937
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	3,657,587	3,563,158
Class II	8,616,690	10,297,646
Class III	0	0
Class IV	1,954,733	1,943,428
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Total Other Source Milk	<b>14,229,010</b>	<b>15,804,232</b>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	12,624	22,570
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Total Overage	<b>12,624</b>	<b>22,570</b>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	14,456,862	12,921,649
Class II	93,640	284,071
Class III	415,931	4,425
Class IV	6,666,673	5,396,296
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Total Opening Inventory	<b>21,633,106</b>	<b>18,606,441</b>
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>335,399,490</b>	<b>333,984,300</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	15,400,980	12,010,926
Route Disposition Class I	244,391,631	233,118,806
Shrinkage	217,905	975,881
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	27,702	1,313,479
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Total Class I Utilization	<b>260,038,218</b>	<b>247,419,092</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.06%	2.10%
Daily Average Utilization	8,388,330	7,981,261
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce		
Shrinkage	8,603,413	10,198,893
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods	7,416,209	6,422,235
Used To Produce/Other Uses	14,404,880	15,405,015
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Total Class II Utilization	<b>30,424,502</b>	<b>32,026,143</b>
Average Butterfat Test	10.29%	10.62%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	20,560,876	34,402,050
Other Uses	0	0
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Total Class III Utilization	<b>20,560,876</b>	<b>34,402,050</b>
Average Butterfat Test	4.21%	1.35%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	6,229,656	7,086,750
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,683,035	1,633,452
Shrinkage	3,428,890	3,902,147
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	11,475,015	6,368,796
Used To Produce/Other Uses	1,559,298	1,145,870
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Total Class IV Utilization	<b>24,375,894</b>	<b>20,137,015</b>
Average Butterfat Test	9.47%	12.26%
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<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>335,399,490</b>	<b>333,984,300</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in March 2006 is \$15.41 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.13 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.3345 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 82.07% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$7.95 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 46.15% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.3768 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.45% of all producer skim milk (\$7.52 per hundredweight) and 28.59% of producer butterfat (\$1.2666 per pound). Class III use accounted for 6.68% of all producer skim milk (\$6.94 per hundredweight) and 7.97% of producer butterfat (\$1.2596 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 4.80% of all producer skim milk (\$6.50 per hundredweight) and 17.29% of producer butterfat (\$1.2596 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during March 2006 totaled 299.5 million pounds, 0.03 million pounds less than was pooled in March of last year. Florida producers supplied 189.5 million pounds of milk in February 2006 to pool plants or 72.35% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In February 2005 Florida producers supplied 76.95% of the total producer milk pooled on the Florida market.

There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for March 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 236.8 million pounds in February 2006, 3.5 million pounds less than February 2005. This is a decrease of 1.45 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>February 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	87,276,690	36.86%
Fat Free Milk	35,419,740	14.96%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	28,795,594	11.32%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	66,235,657	27.97%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,193,486	0.50%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	19,860,534	8.39%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>236,781,701</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	211,088,147	89.15%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	25,693,554	10.85%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>236,781,701</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Mailbox Milk Prices, January 2006 <sup>2/</sup>

Reporting Area 1/	January 2005	December 2005	January 2006
New England States 3/	16.65	15.20	15.08
Appalachian States 4/	16.57	14.93	14.87
Southeast States 5/	17.21	16.01	15.81
Southern Missouri 6/	16.01	14.43	13.94
<b>Florida</b>	<b>18.70</b>	<b>17.98</b>	<b>17.31</b>
Indiana	16.11	14.76	14.53
Michigan	15.58	14.70	14.48
Wisconsin	16.00	15.06	14.70
Illinois	15.88	15.06	14.68
Corn Belt States 7/	14.98	13.82	13.65
Western Texas 8/	15.00	13.77	13.58
New Mexico	14.09	12.94	12.74
All Federal Order Areas 9/	15.89	14.73	14.43
California 10/	14.85	13.49	12.87

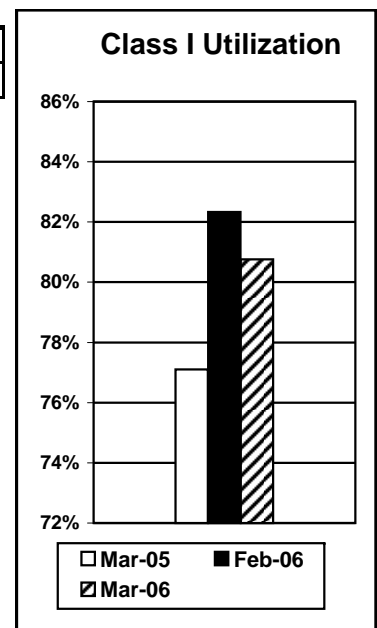
Source: Dairy Market News; 1/ Information is shown for those areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders. 2/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is a weighted average for the reporting area and is reported at the average butterfat test. 3/ Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. 4/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. 5/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 6/ The counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry and all those to the south of these 7/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 6/. 8/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. 9/ Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders. 10/ Calculated by 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
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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28											

**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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	300**	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%



\* 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 through June 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
Apr 2006	05/11/06	05/12/06	05/15/06	04/19/06	04/20/06	05/04/06	05/05/06	05/15/06	05/16/06
May 2006	06/11/06	06/12/06	06/13/06	05/19/06	05/22/06	06/05/06	06/05/06	06/13/06	06/14/06
Jun 2006	07/11/06	07/12/06	07/13/06	06/19/06	06/20/06	07/05/06	07/05/06	07/13/06	07/14/06

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for April will be \$13.87 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$13.10 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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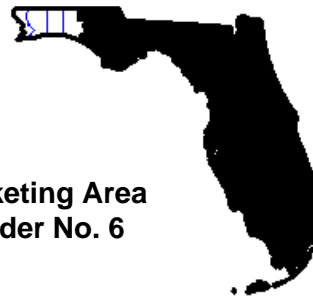
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## USDA Hurricane Assistance Programs

Department of Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced that sign-up begins May 17, 2006, for four crop and livestock assistance programs providing aid to producers affected by the destructive 2005 hurricanes. The four programs - Livestock Indemnity Program, Feed Indemnity Program, Hurricane Indemnity Program and Tree Indemnity Program - are funded through the use of \$250 million authorized in October 2005 for crop disaster, livestock, and tree assistance. Additionally, funding is being made available for aquaculture operations.

The Livestock Indemnity Program provides payments to livestock owners or growers for the death of livestock caused by the hurricanes at the rate of 75 percent of fair market value. The Feed Indemnity Program provides payments to livestock owners that incurred increased feed costs or sustained feed losses from the hurricanes. The Hurricane Indemnity Program provides additional payments to those who suffered crop losses, provided they have already received compensation from a Federal crop insurance program. The Tree Indemnity Program will provide payments to owners of commercially grown fruit trees, nut trees, bushes and vines that were lost or damaged due to the hurricanes.

Producers in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas counties declared primary presidential or secretarial disaster areas in 2005 because of hurricanes are eligible for the new programs. A complete list of the counties is posted online at [www.fsa.usda.gov/PAS/news/releases/](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/PAS/news/releases/). Producers must also meet other eligibility requirements to received assistance.

Additional information about U.S. Department of Agriculture hurricane assistance is available at USDA Service Centers nationwide and online at [www.usda.gov/HurricaneInfo.xml](http://www.usda.gov/HurricaneInfo.xml).

## Blend Price Declines

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$14.36 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of April. This represents a decrease of \$1.05 from the previous month and is \$2.94 lower when compared with April 2005. Class I utilization was 79.12 percent in April, a decrease of 1.64 percent compared to the previous month, but a fraction of a percent higher than April 2005.

## National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in March was 15.95 billion pounds, an increase of 4.9 percent from March 2005 and an increase of 1.1 percent when compared with February 2006 on a daily average basis. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 810 million pounds, 1.5 percent above March 2005 and 12.3 percent above February 2006. Butter production was 142 million pounds, 16.0 percent above March 2005 and 3.7 percent above February 2006. Nonfat dry milk production was 28 million pounds in March, 17.2 percent more than March 2005 and a decrease of 1.2 percent versus February 2006 on a daily average basis.

## National Dairy Situation

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Organic Program (NOP) published an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) in the Federal Register April 13, exploring the role of pasture in organic management of ruminant animals—particularly dairy animals. It gives a history of the pasture issue, the development of the NOP standards and a discussion surrounding the issue since the standards were implemented in October 2002. The ANPR also contains questions that interested parties might consider for making formal comments. The comment period is open for 60 days, ending June 12. Visit the NOP website at [www.ams.usda.gov/nop](http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop) under Today's News for April 10 for more details.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - APRIL 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	46.07%	4,625,181	\$1.2715	\$ 5,880,917.65
Class I Differential at Location				188,927.69
Class II Butterfat	33.45%	3,357,987	\$1.2413	4,168,269.27
Class III Butterfat	5.15%	516,919	\$1.2343	638,033.10
Class IV Butterfat	15.33%	1,538,825	\$1.2343	1,899,371.70
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>10,038,912</b>		<b>\$ 12,775,519.41</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.2726</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<b>Producer Milk</b>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	80.37%	216,020,125	\$7.02 /cwt.	\$ 15,164,612.77
Class I Butterfat	46.07%	4,625,181	\$1.2715 /lb.	5,880,917.65
Class I Differential at Location		220,645,306		9,002,525.55
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>79.12%</b>	<b>220,645,306</b>		<b>\$ 30,048,055.97</b>
Class II Skim Milk	6.27%	16,861,980	\$7.28 /cwt.	\$ 1,227,552.14
Class II Butterfat	33.45%	3,357,987	\$1.2413 /lb.	4,168,269.27
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>7.25%</b>	<b>20,219,967</b>		<b>\$ 5,395,821.41</b>
Class III Skim Milk	6.46%	17,376,343	\$6.85 /cwt.	\$ 1,190,279.51
Class III Butterfat	5.15%	516,919	\$1.2343 /lb.	638,033.10
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>6.42%</b>	<b>17,893,262</b>		<b>\$ 1,828,312.61</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	6.90%	18,561,201	\$6.26 /cwt.	\$ 1,161,931.21
Class IV Butterfat	15.33%	1,538,825	\$1.2343 /lb.	1,899,371.70
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>7.21%</b>	<b>20,100,026</b>		<b>\$ 3,061,302.91</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>278,858,561</b>		<b>\$ 40,333,492.90</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$4,011.18
Inventory Adjustments	(\$74.92)
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$12,775,519.41)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$19,386.93)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$168,232.50

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 10.30831	\$27,710,755.32
	\$ 0.04831	\$129,859.33

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

**\$10.26**

### Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

**\$14.36\***

\* 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 2006	MAY 2006	MAR 2006	APR 2006	APR 2006
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 14.32	\$ 14.07	\$ 14.13	\$ 13.01	56.25%
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	\$ 13.57	\$ 13.32	\$ 12.21	\$ 11.66	32.26%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 13.22	\$ 12.97	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.49	25.90%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 15.22</b>	<b>\$ 14.97</b>	<b>\$ 15.41</b>	<b>\$ 14.36</b>	<b>79.12%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 13.22	\$ 12.97	\$ 12.36	\$ 11.75	34.20%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 14.47	\$ 14.22	\$ 13.43	\$ 12.64	41.50%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 13.13	\$ 12.88	\$ 11.86	\$ 11.35	25.84%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 14.32	\$ 14.07	\$ 13.77	\$ 12.94	50.68%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 14.22	\$ 13.97	\$ 12.95	\$ 12.41	35.55%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 13.02	\$ 12.77	\$ 11.67	\$ 11.29	16.10%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>April 2006</b>	<b>April 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	220,645,306	223,900,945
Class II	20,219,967	19,354,110
Class III	17,893,262	32,348,431
Class IV	20,100,026	8,081,712
Total Producer Milk	<u>278,858,561</u>	<u>283,685,198</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.60%	78.93%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	79.12%	3.53%
Daily Average Receipts	9,295,285	9,456,173
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	3,790,835	3,535,015
Class II	8,446,715	10,270,647
Class III	0	0
Class IV	1,836,445	2,495,141
Total Other Source Milk	<u>14,073,995</u>	<u>16,300,803</u>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	3,492
Class IV	5,847	92,441
Total Overage	<u>5,847</u>	<u>95,933</u>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	16,362,463	12,165,790
Class II	4,094	1,645,870
Class III	0	93,621
Class IV	5,084,187	5,391,652
Total Opening Inventory	<u>21,450,744</u>	<u>19,296,933</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>314,389,147</b>	<b>319,378,867</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	15,167,772	14,806,273
Route Disposition Class I	224,978,242	222,448,347
Shrinkage	565,637	1,065,107
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	86,953	1,282,023
Total Class I Utilization	<u>240,798,604</u>	<u>239,601,750</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.09%	2.10%
Daily Average Utilization	8,026,620	7,986,725
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	8,432,602	10,113,310
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,363,683	6,856,068
Total Class II Utilization	<u>13,874,491</u>	<u>14,301,249</u>
Average Butterfat Test	28,670,776	31,270,627
Average Butterfat Test	11.73%	11.56%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	17,893,262	32,445,544
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>17,893,262</u>	<u>32,445,544</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.89%	1.31%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	10,582,470	3,625,435
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,518,712	1,635,879
Shrinkage	3,694,913	3,415,324
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	9,684,879	6,251,164
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,545,531</u>	<u>1,133,144</u>
Average Butterfat Test	27,026,505	16,060,946
Average Butterfat Test	7.26%	11.99%
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>314,389,147</b>	<b>319,378,867</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in April 2006 is \$14.36 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$10.26 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.2726 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 80.37% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$7.02 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 46.07% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.2715 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.27% of all producer skim milk (\$7.28 per hundredweight) and 33.45% of producer butterfat (\$1.2413 per pound). Class III use accounted for 6.46% of all producer skim milk (\$6.85 per hundredweight) and 5.15% of producer butterfat (\$1.2343 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 6.90% of all producer skim milk (\$6.26 per hundredweight) and 15.33% of producer butterfat (\$1.2343 per pound).

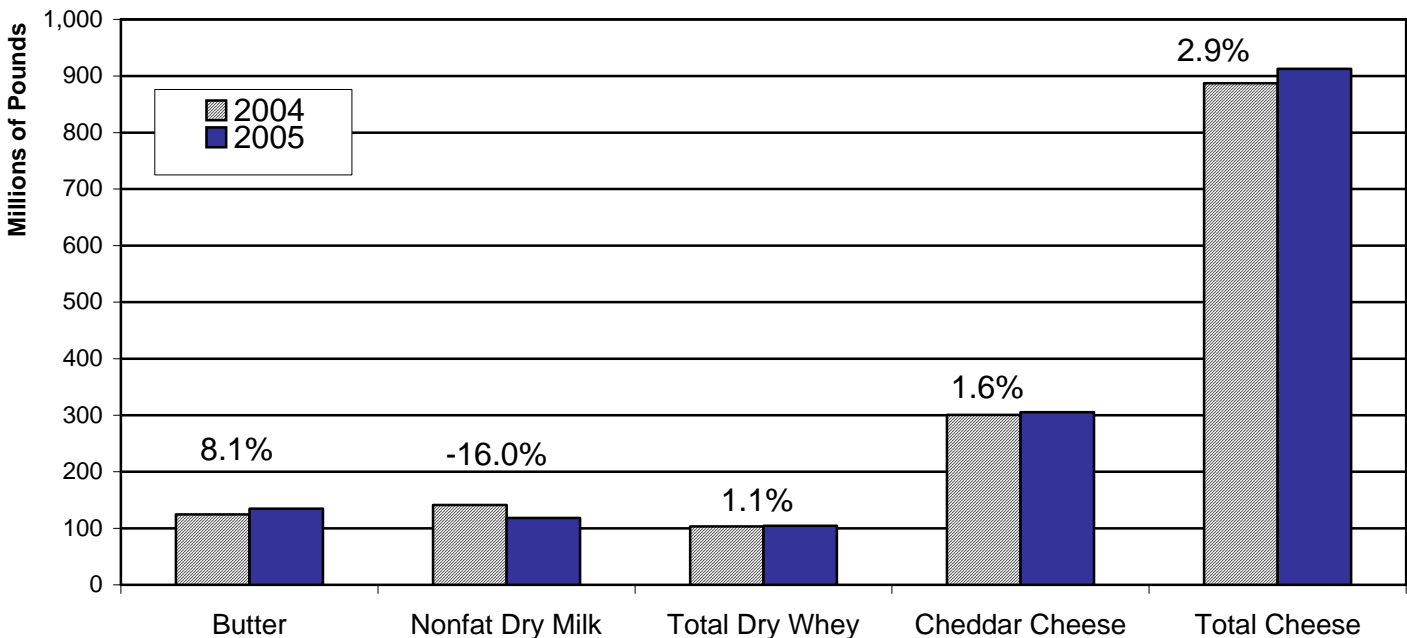
Receipts of producer milk during April 2006 totaled 278.9 million pounds, 4.8 million pounds less than was pooled in April of last year. Florida producers supplied 216.7 million pounds of milk in March 2006 to pool plants or 72.34% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In March 2005 Florida producers supplied 75.75% of the total producer milk pooled on the Florida market.

There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for April 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 262.5 million pounds in March 2006, 2.9 million pounds less than March 2005. This is a decrease of 1.69 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>March 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	97,447,024	37.13%
Fat Free Milk	36,823,531	14.03%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	32,110,285	12.23%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	72,881,163	27.77%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,320,354	0.50%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	21,895,945	8.34%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>262,478,302</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	235,237,624	89.62%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	27,240,678	10.38%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>262,478,302</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 2005 U.S. Production of Dairy Products



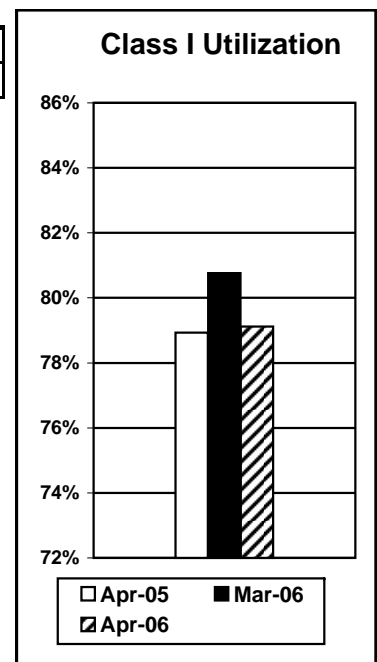
Last year, U.S. milk production rose 3.5 percent compared with 2004. The chart above shows how dairy markets allocated milk to the four products used in Federal Order pricing formulas: butter, nonfat dry milk, dry whey and Cheddar cheese. Not shown but included in 'Total Cheese' is the other major style of cheeses in this country, 'Italian-type' cheeses, production of which grew nearly twice as fast (3.9 percent) as 'American-type' cheeses (2.0 percent) in 2005 compared with 2004. Source: Dairy Market News

**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 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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$ 6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$ 10.26	\$1.2726	\$14.36
May	\$10.90	\$1.2731	\$14.97	\$6.94											

**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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	296	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%
Apr	278,859	300**	220,645	79.12%	20,220	7.25%	17,893	6.42%	20,100	7.21%



\* 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 May through July 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
May 2006	06/11/06	06/12/06	06/13/06	05/19/06	05/22/06	06/05/06	06/05/06	06/13/06	06/14/06
Jun 2006	07/11/06	07/12/06	07/13/06	06/19/06	06/20/06	07/05/06	07/05/06	07/13/06	07/14/06
Jul 2006	08/11/06	08/14/06	08/15/06	07/19/06	07/20/06	08/04/06	08/07/06	08/15/06	08/16/06

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for May will be \$12.92 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$12.21 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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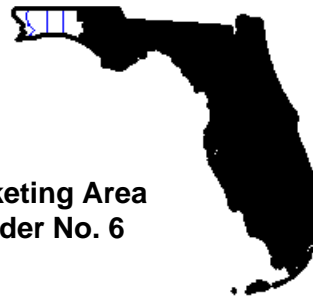


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# FLORIDA Fluid Milk Report

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## Recommend Decision Issued Regarding Fluid Milk Product Definition

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has issued a recommended decision to amend the fluid milk product definition for all Federal milk marketing orders. This recommended decision was based on the record of a public hearing held June 20-23, 2005, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Specifically, the decision recommends maintaining the current 6.5 percent nonfat milk solids criteria and incorporating an equivalent 2.25 percent true protein criteria in determining if a product meets the fluid milk product definition. These criteria are not intended to be absolute determinates of whether a product meets the fluid milk product definition. The form and intended use of the product will be the primary criteria used by USDA for determining whether a product meets the fluid milk product definition. The decision also proposes to clarify how milk and milk-derived ingredients should be priced under all orders.

USDA is also proposing that, regardless of packaging, "drinkable" yogurt products containing at least 20 percent yogurt, kefir and products designed to be meal replacements be exempted from the fluid milk product definition.

The recommended decision was published in the May 17 Federal Register and is available on the Agricultural Marketing Service website at [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/class\\_I\\_definition.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/class_I_definition.htm).

Public comments are due July 17, 2006 and should be sent to the Hearing Clerk, Stop 9200-Room 1031, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9200. Comments may also be submitted at the Federal E-Rulemaking portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or through e-mail to [amsdairycomments@usda.gov](mailto:amsdairycomments@usda.gov).

For a copy of the present Florida Federal Milk Order language, visit [www.fmmatlanta.com](http://www.fmmatlanta.com) or contact this office at (770)-682-2501.

## Blend Price Levels Off

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$14.28 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of May. This represents a decrease of \$0.08 from the previous month and is \$3.00 lower when compared with May of last year. It is also the smallest month-to-month decrease in the blend price in the past five months, a period over which the blend price fell an average of \$0.67 per hundredweight per month.

Class I utilization was 80.43 percent in May, a decrease of 1.31 percent compared to the previous month and 7.14 percent lower than May of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in April was 15.53 billion pounds, an increase of 3.2 percent from April 2005 and a decrease of 2.8 percent when compared with March 2006. But note that on a daily average basis, production in April 2006 was 0.5 percent higher than March 2006. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 780 million pounds in April, 3.3 percent above April 2005 but 4.0 percent less than March 2006. Production of butter in the U.S. was 128 million pounds in April, 9.2 percent above April 2005 but 10.0 percent less than March 2006.

Nonfat dry milk production was 129 million pounds in April, 23.0 percent more than April 2005 and an increase of 0.8 percent versus March 2006. However, on a daily average basis, nonfat dry milk production was 4.1 percent higher in April than in March.

The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16 percent mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, was 2.33 in May. This is the lowest value computed in nearly three years, when in mid-2003 milk prices reached historic, post-Order Reform lows.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - MAY 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	48.06%	4,657,223	\$1.2331	\$ 5,742,821.69
Class I Differential at Location				189,617.25
Class II Butterfat	34.22%	3,315,898	\$1.2652	4,195,274.15
Class III Butterfat	5.34%	517,766	\$1.2582	651,453.19
Class IV Butterfat	12.38%	1,199,240	\$1.2582	1,508,883.77
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>9,690,127</b>		<b>\$ 12,288,050.05</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.2681</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<u>Producer Milk</u>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	81.63%	213,306,574	\$6.90 /cwt.	\$ 14,718,153.62
Class I Butterfat	48.06%	4,657,223	\$1.2331 /lb.	5,742,821.69
Class I Differential at Location		217,963,797		8,892,212.46
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>80.43%</b>	<b>217,963,797</b>		<b>\$ 29,353,187.77</b>
Class II Skim Milk	7.31%	19,097,619	\$6.94 /cwt.	\$ 1,325,374.76
Class II Butterfat	34.22%	3,315,898	\$1.2652 /lb.	4,195,274.15
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>8.27%</b>	<b>22,413,517</b>		<b>\$ 5,520,648.91</b>
Class III Skim Milk	8.72%	22,788,087	\$6.66 /cwt.	\$ 1,517,686.61
Class III Butterfat	5.34%	517,766	\$1.2582 /lb.	651,453.19
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>8.60%</b>	<b>23,305,853</b>		<b>\$ 2,169,139.80</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	2.34%	6,111,277	\$6.14 /cwt.	\$ 375,232.41
Class IV Butterfat	12.38%	1,199,240	\$1.2582 /lb.	1,508,883.77
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>2.70%</b>	<b>7,310,517</b>		<b>\$ 1,884,116.18</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>270,993,684</b>		<b>\$ 38,927,092.66</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$4,407.47
Inventory Adjustments	\$3,931.83
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$12,288,050.05)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$13,725.45)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$149,527.10

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 10.24984	\$26,783,183.56
	\$ 0.04984	\$130,220.76

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

**\$10.20**

### Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

**\$14.28\***

\* 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 2006	JUN 2006	APR 2006	MAY 2006	MAY 2006
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 14.07	\$ 13.85	\$ 13.01	\$ 13.05	60.54%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 13.32	\$ 13.10	\$ 11.66	\$ 11.62	34.27%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 12.97	\$ 12.75	\$ 11.49	\$ 11.42	25.81%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 14.97</b>	<b>\$ 14.75</b>	<b>\$ 14.36</b>	<b>\$ 14.28</b>	<b>80.43%</b>
Midwest (Cleveland)	\$ 12.97	\$ 12.75	\$ 11.75	\$ 11.65	35.40%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 14.22	\$ 14.00	\$ 12.64	\$ 12.61	43.20%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 12.88	\$ 12.66	\$ 11.35	\$ 11.30	27.04%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 14.07	\$ 13.85	\$ 12.94	\$ 12.90	54.48%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 13.97	\$ 13.75	\$ 12.41	\$ 12.26	33.71%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 12.77	\$ 12.55	\$ 11.29	\$ 11.21	16.90%



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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>May 2006</b>	<b>May 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	217,963,797	208,300,038
Class II	22,413,517	20,387,908
Class III	23,305,853	42,411,104
Class IV	7,310,517	13,136,370
Total Producer Milk	<u>270,993,684</u>	<u>284,235,420</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.58%	3.51%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	80.43%	73.29%
Daily Average Receipts	8,741,732	9,168,885
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	3,582,288	3,390,066
Class II	10,844,016	9,354,020
Class III	0	0
Class IV	1,477,397	1,964,957
Total Other Source Milk	<u>15,903,701</u>	<u>14,709,043</u>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	3,503	0
Total Overage	<u>3,503</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	15,191,087	14,806,273
Class II	216,226	105,868
Class III	0	0
Class IV	10,342,929	3,519,567
Total Opening Inventory	<u>25,750,242</u>	<u>18,431,708</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>312,651,130</b>	<b>317,376,171</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	13,504,418	11,609,855
Route Disposition Class I	222,968,751	213,106,336
Shrinkage	158,381	790,845
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	105,622	989,341
Total Class I Utilization	<u>236,737,172</u>	<u>226,496,377</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.12%	2.15%
Daily Average Utilization	7,636,683	7,306,335
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	10,835,007	9,213,567
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	3,598,849	6,443,859
Total Class II Utilization	<u>15,679,903</u>	<u>14,190,370</u>
Average Butterfat Test	33,473,759	29,847,796
Average Butterfat Test	10.08%	11.52%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	23,305,853	42,411,104
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>23,305,853</u>	<u>42,411,104</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.22%	1.53%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	9,212,150	7,377,555
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,111,037	1,318,002
Shrinkage	2,932,785	3,571,411
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	4,227,393	5,195,320
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,650,981</u>	<u>1,158,606</u>
Average Butterfat Test	19,134,346	18,602,894
Average Butterfat Test	9.22%	10.56%
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>312,651,130</b>	<b>317,376,171</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in May 2006 is \$14.28 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$10.20 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.2681 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 81.63% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$6.90 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 48.06% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.2331 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 7.31% of all producer skim milk (\$6.94 per hundredweight) and 34.22% of producer butterfat (\$1.2652 per pound). Class III use accounted for 8.72% of all producer skim milk (\$6.66 per hundredweight) and 5.34% of producer butterfat (\$1.2582 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 2.34% of all producer skim milk (\$6.14 per hundredweight) and 12.38% of producer butterfat (\$1.2582 per pound).

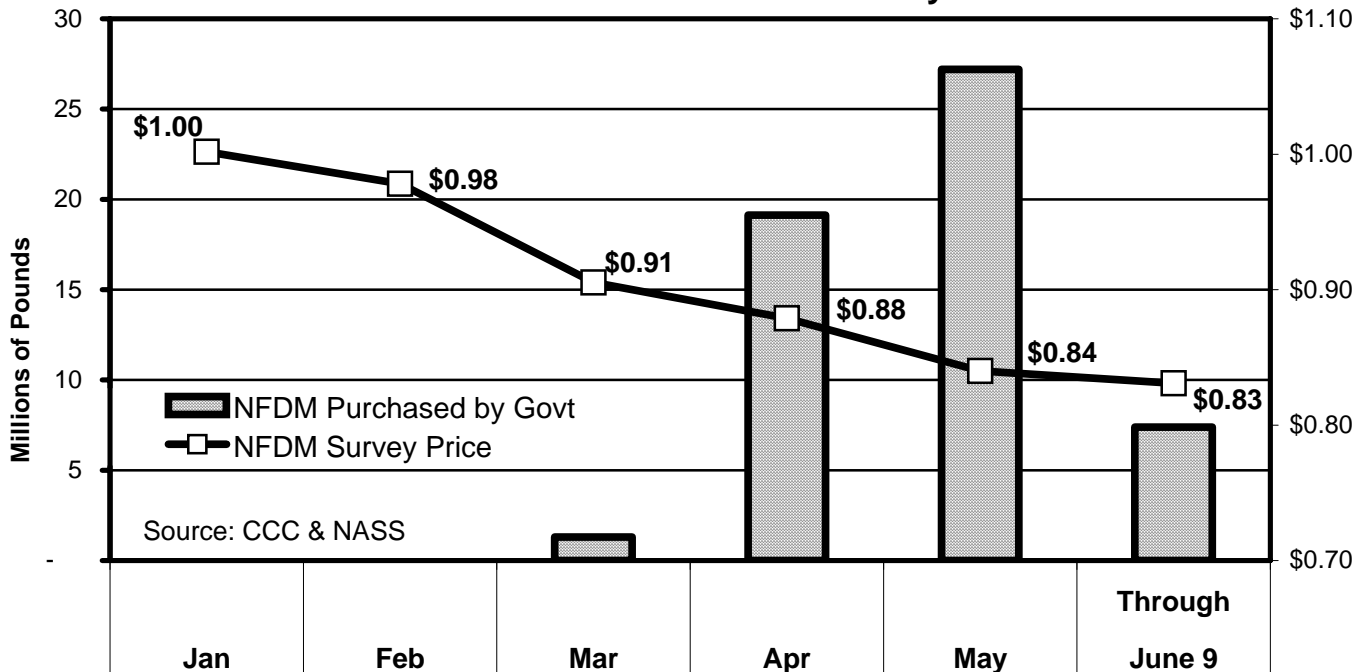
Receipts of producer milk during May 2006 totaled 271.0 million pounds, 13.2 million pounds less than was pooled in May of last year. Florida producers supplied 203.5 million pounds of milk in April 2006 to pool plants or 72.97% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In April 2005 Florida producers supplied 75.92% of the total producer milk pooled on the Florida market.

There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for May 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 241.4 million pounds in April 2006, 2.7 million pounds less than April 2005. This is a decrease of 1.11 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>April 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	91,234,327	37.80%
Fat Free Milk	35,102,086	14.54%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	27,638,055	11.45%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	66,719,373	27.64%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,146,235	0.47%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	19,548,912	8.10%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>241,388,988</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	216,539,284	89.71%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	24,849,704	10.29%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>241,388,988</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Government Purchases of Nonfat Dry Milk



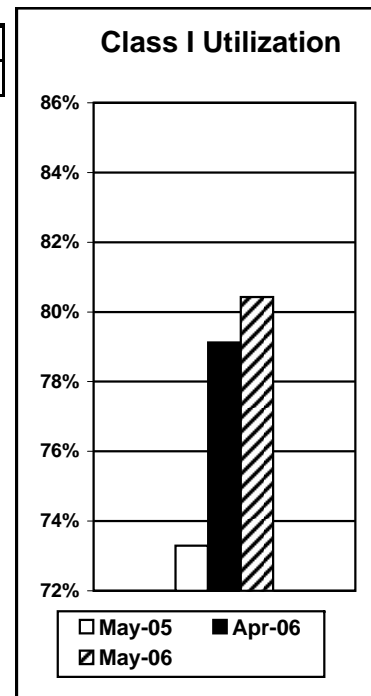
The Milk Price Support Program purchases cheese, butter and nonfat dry milk (NFDM) to ensure the annual average price of milk is at least \$9.90 per hundredweight for milk 3.67 percent butterfat. The program is operated by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), which stands ready to purchase nonfortified NFDM at \$0.80 per pound, fortified NFDM at \$0.81 per pound and instant NFDM at \$0.96 per pound. The chart above shows recent CCC purchases, and the NFDM price as surveyed by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) for use in Federal Order Class I and Class II skim milk pricing. The last time CCC purchased NFDM was in November 2004.

**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 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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$ 6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$ 10.26	\$1.2726	\$14.36
May	\$10.90	\$1.2731	\$14.97	\$6.94	\$1.2652	\$11.13	\$6.66	\$1.2582	\$10.83	\$ 6.14	\$1.2582	\$10.33	\$ 10.20	\$1.2681	\$14.28
Jun	\$10.57	\$1.3010	\$14.75	\$6.86											

**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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	296	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%
Apr	278,859	294	220,645	79.12%	20,220	7.25%	17,893	6.42%	20,100	7.21%
May	270,994	300**	217,964	80.43%	22,414	8.27%	23,306	8.60%	7,311	2.70%



\* 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 through August 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
Jun 2006	07/11/06	07/12/06	07/13/06	06/19/06	06/20/06	07/05/06	07/05/06	07/13/06	07/14/06
Jul 2006	08/11/06	08/14/06	08/15/06	07/19/06	07/20/06	08/04/06	08/07/06	08/15/06	08/16/06
Aug 2006	09/11/06	09/12/06	09/13/06	08/21/06	08/21/06	09/05/06	09/05/06	09/13/06	09/14/06

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for June will be \$12.85 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$12.14 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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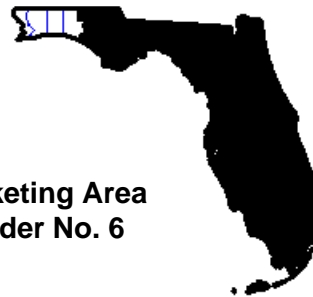


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## USDA to Reconvene Hearing on Class III and IV Price Formulas

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced its intent to reconvene a national public hearing to amend the Class III and Class IV price formulas. USDA will reconvene the national hearing, originally held January 24 to 27, 2006, in Alexandria, Virginia, to assure that any changes made to manufacturing allowance factors used in Federal Order Class III and Class IV product price formulas are appropriate and reflective of manufacturing costs.

USDA also welcomes additional proposals addressing the Federal Order Class III and Class IV price formulas for further consideration in the reconvened hearing. The additional proposals are due into the Department of Agriculture on or before September 30, 2006.

The notice of intent to reconvene the hearing was published as a proposed rule in the June 28 Federal Register. Copies of the notice may be obtained from the USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, STOP 0231 - Rm. 2971, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0231. The notice for this hearing is also available at [www.fmmlanta.com](http://www.fmmlanta.com) under 'What's New'.

## Retail Price Survey Summary Available

A summary of retail milk prices has been made available by USDA's Dairy Programs for 2001 through 2005. The survey was performed by Federal Milk Marketing Order staff throughout the nation at specific marketing outlets (such as the largest food store chain and largest convenience store chain) in 32 selected cities for whole milk and reduced fat (2%) milk. While the survey does have certain limitations, it is the only source providing information on national retail milk prices over time. The report may be found by visiting [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy) and clicking first on 'Milk Marketing Order Statistics' and then on 'Other Related Information'.

## Blend Price Declines

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$14.14 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of June. This represents a decrease of \$0.14 from the previous month and is \$2.66 lower when compared with June of last year. Class I utilization was 80.84 percent in June, a slight increase of 0.41 percent compared to the previous month and 4.09 percent lower than June of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in May was 16.07 billion pounds, an increase of 2.4 percent from May 2005 and an increase of 3.5 percent when compared with April 2006. However, on a daily average basis, total production of milk during May 2006 was 0.1 percent higher than during April 2006. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 807 million pounds in May, 3.0 percent more than May 2005 and 2.6 percent above April 2006. Butter production during May was 129 million pounds, 7.3 percent higher than May 2005 and 1 percent more than April 2006.

Nonfat dry milk production was 132 million pounds in May, 6.0 percent more than May 2005 and an increase of 2.3 percent compared with April 2006. However, on a daily average basis, production of nonfat dry milk was actually 1.0 percent lower in May than in April.

The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16 percent mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, was 2.44 in June. This is a slight improvement over the previous month based on an all-milk price that inched higher (\$12.10 per hundredweight in June, up \$0.10 from May) and lower feed prices across the board. Even with the improvement in the ratio, it remains at a low level historically speaking and would tend to discourage increases in milk output.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - JUNE 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	50.79%	4,570,904	\$1.2610	\$ 5,763,909.95
Class I Differential at Location				185,903.29
Class II Butterfat	37.20%	3,347,537	\$1.2506	4,186,429.77
Class III Butterfat	2.81%	253,093	\$1.2436	314,746.45
Class IV Butterfat	9.20%	827,525	\$1.2436	1,029,110.11
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,999,059</b>		<b>\$ 11,480,099.57</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.2757</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<u>Producer Milk</u>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	84.03%	203,412,634	\$6.57 /cwt.	\$ 13,364,210.04
Class I Butterfat	50.79%	4,570,904	\$1.2610 /lb.	5,763,909.95
Class I Differential at Location		207,983,538		8,475,554.53
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>82.84%</b>	<b>207,983,538</b>		<b>\$ 27,603,674.52</b>
Class II Skim Milk	7.34%	17,765,732	\$6.86 /cwt.	\$ 1,218,729.23
Class II Butterfat	37.20%	3,347,537	\$1.2506 /lb.	4,186,429.77
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>8.41%</b>	<b>21,113,269</b>		<b>\$ 5,405,159.00</b>
Class III Skim Milk	5.04%	12,199,142	\$7.19 /cwt.	\$ 877,118.30
Class III Butterfat	2.81%	253,093	\$1.2436 /lb.	314,746.45
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>4.96%</b>	<b>12,452,235</b>		<b>\$ 1,191,864.75</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	3.59%	8,689,661	\$6.08 /cwt.	\$ 528,331.38
Class IV Butterfat	9.20%	827,525	\$1.2436 /lb.	1,029,110.11
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>3.79%</b>	<b>9,517,186</b>		<b>\$ 1,557,441.49</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>251,066,228</b>		<b>\$ 35,758,139.76</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$2,161.62
Inventory Adjustments	\$2,059.86
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$11,480,099.57)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$28,298.89)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$140,411.14

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 10.07752	\$24,394,373.92
	\$ 0.04752	\$115,036.88

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

**\$10.03**

### Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

**\$14.14\***

\* 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 2006	JUL 2006	MAY 2006	JUN 2006	JUN 2006
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 13.85	\$ 14.44	\$ 13.05	\$ 12.84	61.02%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 13.10	\$ 13.69	\$ 11.62	\$ 11.67	34.93%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 12.75	\$ 13.34	\$ 11.42	\$ 11.62	33.45%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 14.75</b>	<b>\$ 15.34</b>	<b>\$ 14.28</b>	<b>\$ 14.14</b>	<b>82.84%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 12.75	\$ 13.34	\$ 11.65	\$ 11.74	33.70%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.59	\$ 12.61	\$ 12.66	44.30%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 12.66	\$ 13.25	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.30	27.89%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 13.85	\$ 14.44	\$ 12.90	\$ 12.90	56.35%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 13.75	\$ 14.34	\$ 12.26	\$ 12.36	33.13%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 12.55	\$ 13.14	\$ 11.21	\$ 11.52	16.30%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>		<b>June 2006</b>	<b>June 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>			
Class I		207,983,538	199,018,503
Class II		21,113,269	20,227,773
Class III		12,452,235	30,006,060
Class IV		9,517,186	10,062,229
	Total Producer Milk	<b>251,066,228</b>	<b>259,314,565</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	3.58%	3.52%
	Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	82.84%	76.75%
	Daily Average Receipts	8,368,874	8,643,819
<b>Other Source Milk</b>			
Class I		3,687,279	3,137,024
Class II		10,111,184	8,928,173
Class III		0	0
Class IV		858,668	1,517,815
	Total Other Source Milk	<b>14,657,131</b>	<b>13,583,012</b>
<b>Overage</b>			
Class I		0	0
Class II		0	0
Class III		0	0
Class IV		35,553	6,268
	Total Overage	<b>35,553</b>	<b>6,268</b>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>			
Class I		13,535,820	11,609,855
Class II		190,109	98,712
Class III		0	11,788
Class IV		8,990,639	7,267,055
	Total Opening Inventory	<b>22,716,568</b>	<b>18,987,410</b>
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>288,475,480</b>	<b>291,891,255</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>			
<b>Class I Utilization</b>			
	Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,550,087	12,667,096
	Route Disposition Class I	209,309,792	200,134,519
	Shrinkage	778,668	627,825
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	568,090	335,942
	Total Class I Utilization	<b>225,206,637</b>	<b>213,765,382</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	2.19%	2.20%
	Daily Average Utilization	7,506,888	7,125,513
<b>Class II Utilization</b>			
	Nonfluid Used To Produce	10,100,910	8,906,488
	Shrinkage	0	0
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	7,523,738	6,410,867
	Total Class II Utilization	<b>13,789,914</b>	<b>13,937,303</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	<b>31,414,562</b>	<b>29,254,658</b>
		10.81%	11.50%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>			
	Shrinkage	0	0
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	12,452,235	30,017,848
	Other Uses	0	0
	Total Class III Utilization	<b>12,452,235</b>	<b>3,017,848</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	2.03%	1.08%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>			
	Inventory	4,828,572	7,395,556
	Nonfluid Used To Fortify	678,683	1,170,347
	Shrinkage	3,679,867	3,469,312
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	8,708,267	5,519,675
	Used To Produce/Other Uses	1,506,657	11,298,477
	Total Class IV Utilization	<b>19,402,046</b>	<b>18,853,367</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	6.62%	8.38%
	<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>288,475,480</b>	<b>291,891,255</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in June 2006 is \$14.14 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$10.03 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.2757 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 June, Class I use accounted for 84.03% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$6.57 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 50.79% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.2610 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 7.34% of all producer skim milk (\$6.86 per hundredweight) and 37.20% of producer butterfat (\$1.2506 per pound). Class III use accounted for 5.04% of all producer skim milk (\$7.19 per hundredweight) and 2.81% of producer butterfat (\$1.2436 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 3.59% of all producer skim milk (\$6.08 per hundredweight) and 9.20% of producer butterfat (\$1.2436 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during June 2006 totaled 251.1 million pounds, 8.2 million pounds less than was pooled in June of last year. Florida producers supplied 200.4 million pounds of milk in May 2006 to pool plants or 73.95% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In May 2005 Florida producers supplied 76.47% of the total producer milk pooled on the Florida market.

There were 11 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for June 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 240.6 million pounds in May 2006, 2.6 million pounds less than May 2005. This is a decrease of 3.14 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>May 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	93,260,041	38.76%
Fat Free Milk	33,026,799	13.73%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	26,521,228	11.02%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	67,626,951	28.11%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,143,706	0.47%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	19,037,535	7.91%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>240,616,260</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	214,018,450	88.95%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	26,597,810	11.05%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>240,616,260</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Mailbox Milk Prices, January to March 2006 2/

Reporting Area 1/	January 2006	February 2006	March 2006
New England States 3/	15.08	14.42	13.58
Appalachian States 4/	14.87	14.44	13.55
Southeast States 5/	15.81	15.31	14.13
Southern Missouri 6/	13.94	13.48	12.43
<b>Florida</b>	<b>17.31</b>	<b>16.68</b>	<b>15.56</b>
Indiana	14.53	13.96	13.01
Michigan	14.48	13.56	12.60
Wisconsin	14.70	13.62	12.63
Illinois	14.68	13.72	12.60
Corn Belt States 7/	13.65	12.65	11.82
Western Texas 8/	13.58	12.45	11.47
New Mexico	12.74	11.57	10.67
All Federal Order Areas 9/	14.43	13.57	12.64
California 10/	12.87	11.52	11.05

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. Price is a weighted average for the reporting area and is reported at the average butterfat test. 3/ Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. 4/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. 5/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 6/ The counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry and all those to the south of these 7/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 6/. 8/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. 9/ Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders. 10/ Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture.

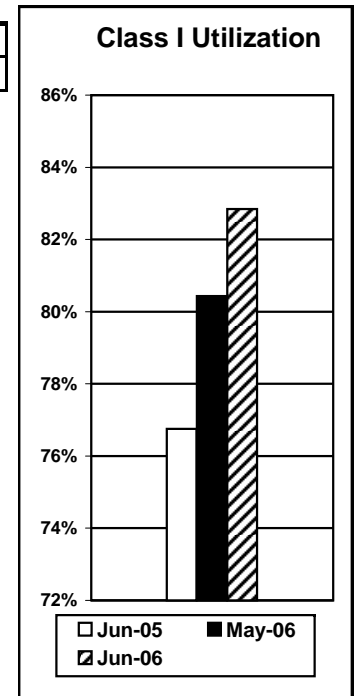


FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

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
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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$ 6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$ 10.26	\$1.2726	\$14.36
May	\$10.90	\$1.2731	\$14.97	\$6.94	\$1.2652	\$11.13	\$6.66	\$1.2582	\$10.83	\$ 6.14	\$1.2582	\$10.33	\$ 10.20	\$1.2681	\$14.28
Jun	\$10.57	\$1.3010	\$14.75	\$6.86	\$1.2506	\$11.00	\$7.19	\$1.2436	\$11.29	\$ 6.08	\$1.2436	\$10.22	\$ 10.03	\$1.2757	\$14.14
Jul	\$11.24	\$1.2830	\$15.34	\$6.76											

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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	296	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%
Apr	278,859	294	220,645	79.12%	20,220	7.25%	17,893	6.42%	20,100	7.21%
May	270,994	305	217,964	80.43%	22,414	8.27%	23,306	8.60%	7,311	2.70%
Jun	251,066	300**	207,984	82.84%	21,113	8.41%	12,452	4.96%	9,517	3.79%



\* 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 July through September 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
Jul 2006	08/11/06	08/14/06	08/15/06	07/19/06	07/20/06	08/04/06	08/07/06	08/15/06	08/16/06
Aug 2006	09/11/06	09/12/06	09/13/06	08/21/06	08/21/06	09/05/06	09/05/06	09/13/06	09/14/06
Sept 2006	10/11/06	10/12/06	10/13/06	09/19/06	09/20/06	10/04/06	10/05/06	10/13/06	10/16/06

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for July will be \$12.73 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$12.02 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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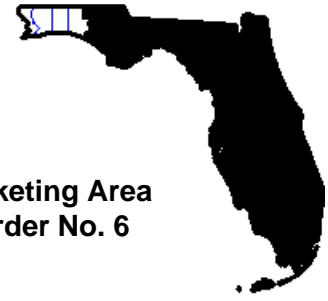


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## Through June, FL Production Down 5.7%

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has recently released estimates for June milk production, allowing a comparison of cumulative production through the mid-point of the year. The State of Florida is estimated to have produced 1.202 billion pounds of milk from January to June of this year, down 5.7 percent from the same period last year. If the remainder of the year continues at this pace, 2006 total milk production could be as low as that of the early to mid-1980's.

Taken as a whole, states that are either in part or in total located inside the Southeast Marketing Area (see "SE States" in the chart below) produced 3.6 percent less milk in the first half of 2006 compared with the first half of 2005. While some southeast states have managed to maintain production levels of late (Georgia and Missouri in particular), none have thus far kept pace with national production growth of 3.7 percent. See the chart on page four of this publication for a longer view of milk production trends within Florida and the states of the Southeast Marketing Area.

### Milk Produced By State

(in millions of pounds)

	1st Half 2005	2nd Half 2005	1st Half 2006	1st Half '06 v. '05
FL	1,275	1,003	1,202	-5.7%
MO	978	830	985	0.7%
GA	761	639	762	0.1%
KY	721	650	703	-2.5%
TN	595	507	568	-4.5%
LA	252	182	231	-8.3%
MS	218	161	190	-12.8%
AR	157	131	145	-7.6%
AL	127	97	117	-7.9%
SE States	5,084	4,200	4,903	-3.6%
US Total	89,181	87,589	92,449	3.7%

## Blend Price Declines

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$14.65 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of July. This represents an increase of \$0.51 from the previous month but is \$2.82 lower when compared with July of last year.

Class I utilization was 84.86 percent in July, a 4.02 percent increase compared with the previous month and a 3.27 percent increase versus July of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in June was 15.30 billion pounds, an increase of 1.4 percent from June 2005 and a decrease of 4.7 percent when compared with May 2006. On a daily average basis, total production of milk during June 2006 was only 1.5 percent lower than during May 2006, however this is still an encouraging sign for those who would like milk price levels to rise. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 793 million pounds, 3.8 percent above June 2005 but 2.3 percent below May 2006. Butter production was 101 million pounds, 5.3 percent below June 2005 and 21.2 percent below May 2006.

Nonfat dry milk production was 116 million pounds in June, 6.2 percent less than June 2005 and a decrease of 12.1 percent compared with May 2006. Though the government has made no purchases of nonfat dry milk under the Price Support Program in four weeks, the cumulative pounds of milk powder purchased thus far in fiscal year 2006 already doubles what was purchased during the entire fiscal year 2005.

The milk-feed price ratio was 2.35 in July 2006 compared with June 2006, which was recently revised downward to 2.35.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - JULY 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	52.04%	4,573,677	\$1.2430	\$ 5,685,080.52
Class I Differential at Location				186,051.59
Class II Butterfat	37.38%	3,285,181	\$1.2298	4,040,115.58
Class III Butterfat	2.46%	216,189	\$1.2228	264,355.91
Class IV Butterfat	8.12%	713,178	\$1.2228	872,074.05
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,788,225</b>		<b>\$ 11,047,677.65</b>

Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida): **\$1.2571**

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<b>Producer Milk</b>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	86.07%	202,741,147	\$7.24 /cwt.	\$ 14,678,459.05
Class I Butterfat	52.04%	4,573,677	\$1.2430 /lb.	5,685,080.52
Class I Differential at Location		207,314,824		8,452,848.27
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>84.86%</b>	<b>207,314,824</b>		<b>\$ 28,816,387.84</b>
Class II Skim Milk	7.44%	17,517,289	\$6.76 /cwt.	\$ 1,184,168.74
Class II Butterfat	37.38%	3,285,181	\$1.2298 /lb.	4,040,115.58
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>8.51%</b>	<b>20,802,470</b>		<b>\$ 5,224,284.32</b>
Class III Skim Milk	1.81%	4,254,508	\$6.88 /cwt.	\$ 292,710.14
Class III Butterfat	2.46%	216,189	\$1.2228 /lb.	264,355.91
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>1.83%</b>	<b>4,470,697</b>		<b>\$ 557,066.05</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	4.68%	11,019,343	\$6.15 /cwt.	\$ 677,689.59
Class IV Butterfat	8.12%	713,178	\$1.2228 /lb.	872,074.05
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>4.80%</b>	<b>11,732,521</b>		<b>\$ 1,549,763.64</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>244,320,512</b>		<b>\$ 36,147,501.85</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$12,677.90
Inventory Adjustments	\$7,054.09
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$11,047,677.65)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$117,770.60)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$116,694.32

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 10.66456	\$25,118,479.91
	<b>\$ 0.04456</b>	\$104,951.04

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

**\$10.62**

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

**\$14.65\***

\* 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 2006	AUG 2006	JUN 2006	JUL 2006	JUL 2006
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.07	\$ 12.84	\$ 13.33	66.30%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 13.69	\$ 13.32	\$ 11.67	\$ 11.85	37.91%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 13.34	\$ 12.97	\$ 11.62	\$ 11.53	25.23%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 15.34</b>	<b>\$ 14.97</b>	<b>\$ 14.14</b>	<b>\$ 14.65</b>	<b>84.86%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 13.34	\$ 12.97	\$ 11.74	\$ 11.74	33.30%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 14.59	\$ 14.22	\$ 12.66	\$ 12.79	42.70%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 13.25	\$ 12.88	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.29	24.24%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.07	\$ 12.90	\$ 13.28	62.10%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 14.34	\$ 13.97	\$ 12.36	\$ 12.32	30.68%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 13.14	\$ 12.77	\$ 11.52	\$ 11.30	15.10%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>July 2006</b>	<b>July 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	207,314,824	203,229,788
Class II	20,802,470	18,953,014
Class III	4,470,697	14,708,261
Class IV	11,732,521	12,193,663
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Total Producer Milk	<b>244,320,512</b>	<b>249,084,726</b>
Average Butterfat Test	3.60%	3.58%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	84.86%	81.59%
Daily Average Receipts	7,881,307	8,034,991
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	3,820,732	3,043,222
Class II	10,147,385	9,388,202
Class III	0	0
Class IV	952,369	1,507,364
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Total Other Source Milk	<b>14,920,486</b>	<b>13,938,788</b>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	169,021	24,544
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Total Overage	<b>169,021</b>	<b>24,544</b>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	14,592,673	12,667,096
Class II	58,956	18,280
Class III	0	0
Class IV	4,853,754	7,377,276
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Total Opening Inventory	<b>19,505,383</b>	<b>20,062,652</b>
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>278,915,402</b>	<b>283,110,710</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	12,476,116	11,656,892
Route Disposition Class I	212,198,612	206,142,316
Shrinkage	1,032,780	721,396
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	20,721	419,502
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Total Class I Utilization	<b>225,728,229</b>	<b>218,940,106</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.20%	2.19%
Daily Average Utilization	7,281,556	7,062,584
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	10,139,333	9,375,189
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,342,382	6,337,019
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Total Class II Utilization	<b>31,008,811</b>	<b>28,359,496</b>
Average Butterfat Test	10.71%	11.36%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	4,470,697	14,708,261
Other Uses	0	0
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Total Class III Utilization	<b>4,470,697</b>	<b>14,708,261</b>
Average Butterfat Test	4.84%	0.94%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	7,217,230	9,181,520
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	663,174	1,271,992
Shrinkage	3,310,737	3,987,142
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,055,353	5,359,729
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Total Class IV Utilization	<b>17,707,665</b>	<b>21,102,847</b>
Average Butterfat Test	5.93%	7.14%
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<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>278,915,402</b>	<b>283,110,710</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in July 2006 is \$14.65 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$10.62 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.2571 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 86.07% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$7.24 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 52.04% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.2430 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 7.44% of all producer skim milk (\$6.76 per hundredweight) and 37.38% of producer butterfat (\$1.2298 per pound). Class III use accounted for 1.81% of all producer skim milk (\$6.88 per hundredweight) and 2.46% of producer butterfat (\$1.2228 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 4.68% of all producer skim milk (\$6.15 per hundredweight) and 8.12% of producer butterfat (\$1.2228 per pound).

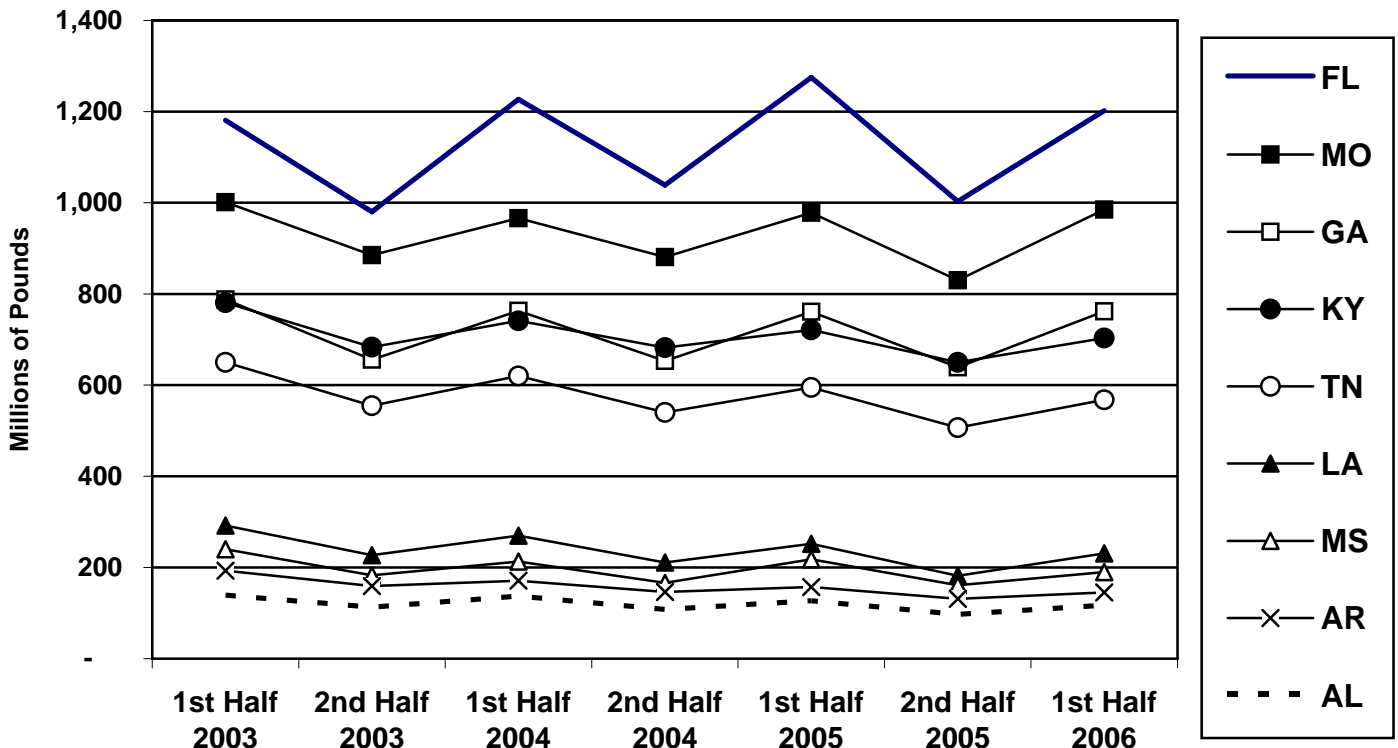
Receipts of producer milk during July 2006 totaled 244.3 million pounds, 4.8 million pounds less than was pooled in July of last year. Florida producers supplied 186.0 million pounds of milk in June 2006 to pool plants or 74.07% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In June 2005 Florida producers supplied 75.37% 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 July 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 229.4 million pounds in June 2006, 0.4 million pounds less than June 2005. This is a decrease of 1.60 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>June 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	92,494,568	40.39%
Fat Free Milk	31,398,218	13.71%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	24,746,195	10.81%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	67,255,238	29.37%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,110,252	0.49%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	11,973,567	5.23%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>228,978,038</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	200,105,055	87.39%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	28,872,983	12.61%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>228,978,038</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Milk Production By State: 2003 to 2006YTD\*



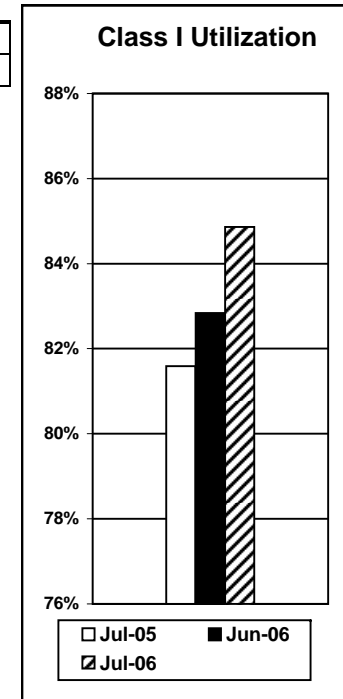
\*Milk produced by state according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service from 2003 to June 2006, by six month (January to June and July to December) intervals.

**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 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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$ 6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$ 10.26	\$1.2726	\$14.36
May	\$10.90	\$1.2731	\$14.97	\$6.94	\$1.2652	\$11.13	\$6.66	\$1.2582	\$10.83	\$ 6.14	\$1.2582	\$10.33	\$ 10.20	\$1.2681	\$14.28
Jun	\$10.57	\$1.3010	\$14.75	\$6.86	\$1.2506	\$11.00	\$7.19	\$1.2436	\$11.29	\$ 6.08	\$1.2436	\$10.22	\$ 10.03	\$1.2757	\$14.14
Jul	\$11.24	\$1.2830	\$15.34	\$6.76	\$1.2298	\$10.83	\$6.88	\$1.2228	\$10.92	\$ 6.15	\$1.2228	\$10.21	\$ 10.62	\$1.2571	\$14.65
Aug	\$10.96	\$1.2554	\$14.97	\$6.82											

**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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	296	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%
Apr	278,859	294	220,645	79.12%	20,220	7.25%	17,893	6.42%	20,100	7.21%
May	270,994	305	217,964	80.43%	22,414	8.27%	23,306	8.60%	7,311	2.70%
Jun	251,066	271	207,984	82.84%	21,113	8.41%	12,452	4.96%	9,517	3.79%
Jul	244,321	290**	207,315	84.86%	20,802	8.51%	4,471	1.83%	11,733	4.80%



\* 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 August through October 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
Aug 2006	09/11/06	09/12/06	09/13/06	08/21/06	08/21/06	09/05/06	09/05/06	09/13/06	09/14/06
Sept 2006	10/11/06	10/12/06	10/13/06	09/19/06	09/20/06	10/04/06	10/05/06	10/13/06	10/16/06
Oct 2006	11/11/06	11/13/06	11/14/06	10/19/06	10/20/06	11/06/06	11/06/06	11/14/06	11/15/06

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for August will be \$13.19 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$12.45 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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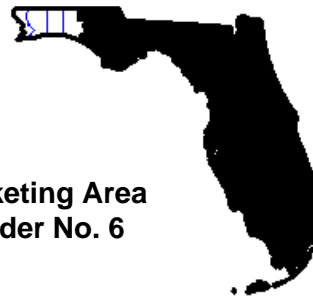
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## Appalachian and Southeast Order Transportation Credit Decision Issued

The USDA has announced a tentative partial decision that recommends amendments to the transportation credit provisions of the Appalachian and Southeast Federal milk marketing orders. This decision is based on testimony and evidence given at a public hearing held in Louisville, Kentucky, on January 10 – 12, 2006.

This decision adopts, on an interim final and emergency basis, proposals to amend certain features of the transportation credit provisions of the Appalachian and Southeast Federal milk marketing orders. Specifically, the decision will:

1. Establish a variable mileage rate factor using a diesel fuel cost adjustor to determine transportation credit payments;
2. Increase the maximum transportation credit assessment rate on Class I milk from 9.5 cents to 15 cents per hundredweight in the Appalachian Order and from 10 cents to 20 cents per hundredweight in the Southeast Order; and
3. Establish a zero diversion limit standard on all milk for which transportation credits are requested.

Interested persons have until November 13, 2006 to file comments in response to the tentative partial decision. The USDA will determine if producers in the Appalachian and Southeast marketing areas approve the amended order, a copy of which may be found at [www.fmmatlanta.com](http://www.fmmatlanta.com) under the link 'What's New'.

A separate decision will be issued addressing other proposals heard at the public hearing in January concerning producer milk provisions and transportation credits on intra-market movement of milk within the Appalachian and Southeast marketing areas. Questions concerning this decision may be directed to this office at 770-682-2501.

## No Change in Blend Price

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$14.65 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of August. This is the same price as the previous month but is \$3.22 lower when compared with August of last year.

Class I utilization was 88.32 percent in August, a 3.46 percent increase compared with the previous month and a 0.69 percent increase versus August of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

The USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in July was 15.20 billion pounds, an increase of 1.5 percent from July 2005 and a decrease of 0.7 percent when compared with June 2006. However, when examined on a daily average basis, total production of milk during July 2006 was 3.9 percent lower than during June 2006. The nearly four percent decline is more in-line with expectations than the calendar based 0.7 percent decline given the hot weather conditions that afflicted much of country during July. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 768 million pounds, 3.9 percent above July 2005 but 3.3 percent below June 2006. Butter production was 92.7 million pounds, 3.3 percent below July 2005 and 8.0 percent below June 2006.

Nonfat dry milk production was 88.2 million pounds in July, 24.0 percent lower than July 2005 and a decrease of 18.9 percent compared with the previous month. The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, was 2.48 in August, a decline of 0.50 from August 2005 but up 0.13 compared with July 2006's 2.35 feed price ratio.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - AUGUST 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	51.31%	4,562,498	\$1.2154	\$ 5,545,260.07
Class I Differential at Location				186,253.54
Class II Butterfat	38.15%	3,392,803	\$1.3078	4,437,107.76
Class III Butterfat	3.35%	298,040	\$1.3008	387,690.44
Class IV Butterfat	7.19%	639,440	\$1.3008	831,783.54
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,892,781</b>		<b>\$ 11,388,095.35</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.2806</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<b>Producer Milk</b>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	89.73%	210,481,355	\$6.96 /cwt.	\$ 14,649,502.32
Class I Butterfat	51.31%	4,562,498	\$1.2154 /lb.	5,545,260.07
Class I Differential at Location		215,043,853		8,785,771.69
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>88.32%</b>	<b>215,043,853</b>		<b>\$ 28,980,534.08</b>
Class II Skim Milk	7.03%	16,490,807	\$6.82 /cwt.	\$ 1,124,673.05
Class II Butterfat	38.15%	3,392,803	\$1.3078 /lb.	4,437,107.76
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>8.17%</b>	<b>19,883,610</b>		<b>\$ 5,561,780.81</b>
Class III Skim Milk	0.18%	430,543	\$6.74 /cwt.	\$ 29,018.60
Class III Butterfat	3.35%	298,040	\$1.3008 /lb.	387,690.44
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>728,583</b>		<b>\$ 416,709.04</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	3.06%	7,188,496	\$6.31 /cwt.	\$ 453,594.10
Class IV Butterfat	7.19%	639,440	\$1.3008 /lb.	831,783.54
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>3.21%</b>	<b>7,827,936</b>		<b>\$ 1,285,377.64</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>243,483,982</b>		<b>\$ 36,244,401.57</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$13,542.45
Inventory Adjustments	\$3,811.25
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$11,388,095.35)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$158,111.62)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$111,715.62

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 10.58320	\$24,827,263.92
	\$ 0.04320	\$101,351.33

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

**\$10.54**

### Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

**\$14.65\***

\* 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 2006	SEP 2006	JUL 2006	AUG 2006	AUG 2006
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.32	\$ 13.33	\$ 13.51	74.25%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 13.69	\$ 13.57	\$ 11.85	\$ 12.15	45.95%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 13.34	\$ 13.22	\$ 11.53	\$ 11.74	31.57%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 14.97</b>	<b>\$ 14.85</b>	<b>\$ 14.65</b>	<b>\$ 14.65</b>	<b>88.32%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 13.34	\$ 13.22	\$ 11.74	\$ 11.98	41.00%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 14.59	\$ 14.47	\$ 12.79	\$ 13.06	48.80%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 13.25	\$ 13.13	\$ 11.29	\$ 11.48	26.12%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 14.07	\$ 13.95	\$ 13.28	\$ 13.39	66.62%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 14.34	\$ 14.22	\$ 12.32	\$ 12.66	39.24%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 13.14	\$ 13.02	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.43	16.10%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>August 2006</b>	<b>August 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	215,043,853	218,382,489
Class II	19,883,610	20,690,303
Class III	728,583	822,895
Class IV	7,827,936	9,309,757
Total Producer Milk	<u>243,483,982</u>	<u>249,205,444</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.65%	3.59%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	88.32%	87.63%
Daily Average Receipts	7,854,322	8,038,885
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	19,269,908	17,226,910
Class II	10,285,578	11,491,233
Class III	356,673	28,064
Class IV	4,032,140	3,507,264
Total Other Source Milk	<u>33,944,299</u>	<u>32,253,471</u>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	133,629	22,710
Total Overage	<u>133,629</u>	<u>22,710</u>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	12,476,116	11,721,940
Class II	78,190	230,545
Class III	1,715	69,271
Class IV	7,137,325	9,324,619
Total Opening Inventory	<u>19,693,346</u>	<u>21,346,375</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>297,255,256</b>	<b>302,828,000</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,721,509	14,456,883
Route Disposition Class I	231,683,860	232,297,474
Shrinkage	359,706	401,345
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	24,802	175,637
Total Class I Utilization	<u>246,789,877</u>	<u>247,331,339</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.11%	2.13%
Daily Average Utilization	7,960,964	7,978,430
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	9,804,481	10,579,198
Shrinkage	10,288	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,516,223	7,149,503
Total Class II Utilization	<u>13,916,386</u>	<u>14,683,380</u>
Average Butterfat Test	30,247,378	32,412,081
Average Butterfat Test	11.36%	11.56%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	1,086,971	920,230
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>1,086,971</u>	<u>920,230</u>
Average Butterfat Test	39.52%	9.96%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	6,350,765	8,974,576
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	939,798	1,752,575
Shrinkage	3,194,612	3,352,983
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,863,056	6,764,558
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>17,347,229</u>	<u>17,119,119</u>
Average Butterfat Test	19,131,030	22,164,350
Average Butterfat Test	6.84%	5.98%
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>297,255,256</b>	<b>302,828,000</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in August 2006 is \$14.65 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$10.54 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.2806 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 89.73% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$6.96 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 51.31% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.2154 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 7.03% of all producer skim milk (\$6.82 per hundredweight) and 38.15% of producer butterfat (\$1.3078 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.18% of all producer skim milk (\$6.74 per hundredweight) and 3.35% of producer butterfat (\$1.3008 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 3.06% of all producer skim milk (\$6.31 per hundredweight) and 7.19% of producer butterfat (\$1.3008 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during August 2006 totaled 243.5 million pounds, 5.7 million pounds less than was pooled in August of last year. Florida producers supplied 175.4 million pounds of milk in July 2006 to pool plants or 71.80% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In July 2005 Florida producers supplied 71.12% 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 August 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 229.3 million pounds in July 2006, 6.9 million pounds less than July 2005. This is a decrease of 2.90 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>July 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	93,728,897	40.88%
Fat Free Milk	31,538,377	13.76%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	24,998,508	10.90%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	66,479,710	28.99%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,055,944	0.46%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	11,484,863	5.01%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>229,286,299</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	202,786,687	88.44%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	26,499,612	11.56%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>229,286,299</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Summary of Recent USDA Actions

The USDA has issued several decisions, in addition to the tentative partial decision discussed on the front page of this publication, and has announced and held a reconvened public hearing in the past few weeks. All hearing activity can be tracked in detail at [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/hearings.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/hearings.htm), but here is a quick summary of recent departmental actions:

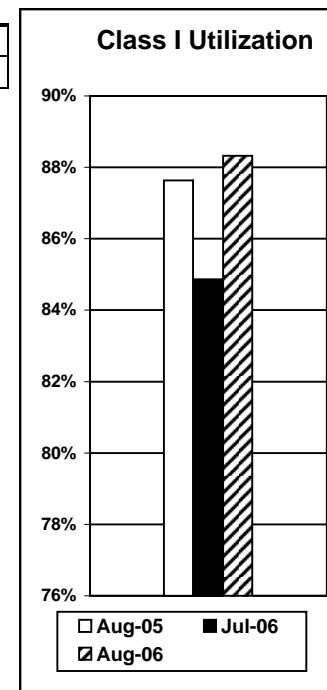
- Announced the reconvening of the Class III and Class IV manufacturing make allowance hearing for September 14 in Strongsville, OH. The hearing was set to take into evidence only data on plant manufacturing costs compiled by Cornell University and any other pertinent data or information specifically addressing plant manufacturing costs that are publicly available.
- Issued a final decision on pooling provisions in the Mideast Order. The decision establishes limits on the volume of milk handlers may pool to a percentage (either 115 percent or 120 percent depending on the month) of their previous month's volume.
- Issued a final decision on pooling provisions in the Upper Midwest Order. The decision establishes limits on the volume of milk handlers may pool to a percentage (either 125 percent or 135 percent depending on the month) of their previous month's volume.
- Issued a final decision on pooling provisions in the Central Order. The decision establishes limits on the volume of milk handlers may pool to a 125 percent of their previous month's volume. The decision also adopted amendments to increase supply plant performance standards, amend features of the "touch-base" provision, amend certain features of the "split plant" provision and decrease the diversion limit standards of the order.

**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 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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$ 6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$ 10.26	\$1.2726	\$14.36
May	\$10.90	\$1.2731	\$14.97	\$6.94	\$1.2652	\$11.13	\$6.66	\$1.2582	\$10.83	\$ 6.14	\$1.2582	\$10.33	\$ 10.20	\$1.2681	\$14.28
Jun	\$10.57	\$1.3010	\$14.75	\$6.86	\$1.2506	\$11.00	\$7.19	\$1.2436	\$11.29	\$ 6.08	\$1.2436	\$10.22	\$ 10.03	\$1.2757	\$14.14
Jul	\$11.24	\$1.2830	\$15.34	\$6.76	\$1.2298	\$10.83	\$6.88	\$1.2228	\$10.92	\$ 6.15	\$1.2228	\$10.21	\$ 10.62	\$1.2571	\$14.65
Aug	\$10.96	\$1.2554	\$14.97	\$6.82	\$1.3078	\$11.16	\$6.74	\$1.3008	\$11.06	\$ 6.31	\$1.3008	\$10.64	\$ 10.54	\$1.2806	\$14.65
Sep	\$10.64	\$1.3103	\$14.85	\$6.99											

**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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	296	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%
Apr	278,859	294	220,645	79.12%	20,220	7.25%	17,893	6.42%	20,100	7.21%
May	270,994	305	217,964	80.43%	22,414	8.27%	23,306	8.60%	7,311	2.70%
Jun	251,066	271	207,984	82.84%	21,113	8.41%	12,452	4.96%	9,517	3.79%
Jul	244,321	307	207,315	84.86%	20,802	8.51%	4,471	1.83%	11,733	4.80%
Aug	243,484	290**	215,044	88.32%	19,884	8.17%	729	0.30%	7,828	3.21%



## Florida Marketing Area - Federal Order 6

### Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods September through November 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
Sept 2006	10/11/06	10/12/06	10/13/06	09/19/06	09/20/06	10/04/06	10/05/06	10/13/06	10/16/06
Oct 2006	11/11/06	11/13/06	11/14/06	10/19/06	10/20/06	11/06/06	11/06/06	11/14/06	11/15/06
Nov 2006	12/11/06	12/12/06	12/13/06	11/20/06	11/20/06	12/04/06	12/05/06	12/13/06	12/14/06

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for September will be \$13.19 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$12.45 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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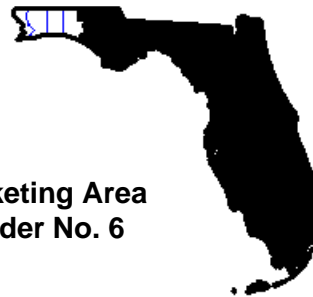


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## '07 Outlook Forecasts Modest Producer Gains

As the final quarter of 2006 arrives, forecasts about 2007 become more abundant and, hopefully, more accurate. The latest estimates from the World Agricultural Outlook Board, the USDA's main economic forecasting unit, project average annual producer milk prices in 2007 between \$13.00 and \$13.90 per hundredweight, approximately \$0.70 higher than 2006. The producer price improvements should range from \$0.25 to \$1.15 higher. The 2007 Class III price should range between \$12.10 and \$13.00 per hundredweight while the Class IV price is projected to range from \$10.45 to \$11.45 per hundredweight.

## Milk Promotion Programs Announcements

The USDA has made recent announcements regarding both the producer and processor milk promotion programs. The National Dairy Promotion and Research Board, composed of 36 dairy farmers representing 13 regions of the country, administers a coordinated program of promotion, research and nutrition education. Seven new members and five incumbent members were reappointed to serve three-year terms through 2009. Region 8 (the states of FL, GA, NC, SC and VA) remain represented by John M. Larson of Okeechobee, FL.

The USDA is asking fluid milk processors and other interested parties to nominate candidates for the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board, the program of advertising and education designed to promote fluid milk products. Five of the positions on the Board represent geographic regions, and two are at-large processor positions. All nominees must be active owners or employees of a fluid milk processor for all regional positions and both at-large positions. Visit [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/dairyprp.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/dairyprp.htm) for more details on the nomination process.

## Blend Price Rises

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$14.70 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of September. This represents a \$0.05 increase compared with the previous month but is \$2.77 per hundredweight lower when compared with September of last year.

Class I utilization was 88.52 percent in September, a 0.20 percent increase compared with the previous month and a 0.15 percent decrease versus September of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

The USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in August was 15.13 billion pounds, an increase of 1.5 percent from August 2005 and a decrease of 0.52 percent when compared with July 2006. Estimated total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) in August was 787 million pounds, 3.9 percent above August 2005 and 2.5 percent above July 2006. Butter production was 89.2 million pounds, 4.3 percent below August 2005 and 5.7 percent below July 2006. Nonfat dry milk production was estimated at 74.4 million pounds in August, 14.2 percent lower than August 2005 and a decrease of 18.6 percent compared with the previous month.

The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, was 2.57 in September, a decline of 0.70 from September 2005 but an increase of 0.10 compared to a revised August 2006 feed price ratio of 2.47.

Through August, cumulative sales of packaged fluid milk products into Florida were 1.950 billion pounds. Compared with last year (1.988 billion pounds), total packaged sales were lower by 1.9 percent. Pool plant sales have actually increased by 0.9 percent, but, in the aggregate, were offset by nonpool plant sales that were down 19.0 percent.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - SEPTEMBER 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	50.56%	4,350,876	\$1.2703	\$ 5,526,917.79
Class I Differential at Location				177,396.97
Class II Butterfat	36.02%	3,099,563	\$1.4261	4,420,286.80
Class III Butterfat	6.17%	530,523	\$1.4191	752,865.19
Class IV Butterfat	7.25%	623,960	\$1.4191	885,461.62
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,604,922</b>		<b>\$ 11,762,928.37</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.3670</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<b>Producer Milk</b>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	89.99%	200,805,861	\$6.64 /cwt.	\$ 13,333,509.18
Class I Butterfat	50.56%	4,350,876	\$1.2703 /lb.	5,526,917.79
Class I Differential at Location		205,156,737		8,382,877.59
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>88.52%</b>	<b>205,156,737</b>		<b>\$ 27,243,304.56</b>
Class II Skim Milk	6.67%	14,889,407	\$6.99 /cwt.	\$ 1,040,769.55
Class II Butterfat	36.02%	3,099,563	\$1.4261 /lb.	4,420,286.80
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>7.76%</b>	<b>17,988,970</b>		<b>\$ 5,461,056.35</b>
Class III Skim Milk	0.23%	509,557	\$7.59 /cwt.	\$ 38,675.37
Class III Butterfat	6.17%	530,523	\$1.4191 /lb.	752,865.19
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>0.45%</b>	<b>1,040,080</b>		<b>\$ 791,540.56</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	3.11%	6,951,212	\$6.36 /cwt.	\$ 442,097.08
Class IV Butterfat	7.25%	623,960	\$1.4191 /lb.	885,461.62
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>3.27%</b>	<b>7,575,172</b>		<b>\$ 1,327,558.70</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>231,760,959</b>		<b>\$ 34,823,460.17</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$112.11
Inventory Adjustments	\$8,424.24
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$11,762,928.37)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$140,762.88)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$107,819.43

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 10.32288	\$23,036,124.70
	\$ 0.04288	\$95,684.09

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

<b>\$10.28</b>
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### Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

<b>\$14.70*</b>
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\* 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 %
	SEP 2006	OCT 2006	AUG 2006	SEP 2006	SEP 2006
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 14.32	\$ 15.89	\$ 13.51	\$ 13.63	73.53%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 13.57	\$ 15.14	\$ 12.15	\$ 12.76	46.18%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 13.22	\$ 14.79	\$ 11.74	\$ 12.23	45.97%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 14.85</b>	<b>\$ 16.42</b>	<b>\$ 14.65</b>	<b>\$ 14.70</b>	<b>88.52%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 13.22	\$ 14.79	\$ 11.98	\$ 12.40	45.90%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 14.47	\$ 16.04	\$ 13.06	\$ 13.43	52.10%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 13.13	\$ 14.70	\$ 11.48	\$ 11.89	39.05%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 13.95	\$ 15.52	\$ 13.39	\$ 13.68	66.34%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 14.22	\$ 15.79	\$ 12.66	\$ 13.20	40.76%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 13.02	\$ 14.59	\$ 11.43	\$ 12.37	20.20%



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

<b>Receipts:</b>		<b>September 2006</b>	<b>September 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>			
Class I		205,156,737	201,401,812
Class II		17,988,970	18,682,627
Class III		1,040,080	1,228,125
Class IV		7,575,172	5,803,605
	Total Producer Milk	<b>231,760,959</b>	<b>227,116,169</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	3.71%	3.63%
	Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	88.52%	88.67%
	Daily Average Receipts	7,725,365	7,570,539
<b>Other Source Milk</b>			
Class I		15,260,765	22,371,658
Class II		9,544,190	10,202,170
Class III		245,290	78,754
Class IV		2,116,394	4,134,054
	Total Other Source Milk	<b>27,166,639</b>	<b>36,786,636</b>
<b>Overage</b>			
Class I		0	0
Class II		0	0
Class III		0	0
Class IV		79	0
	Total Overage	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>			
Class I		14,721,509	14,800,570
Class II		864,740	275,620
Class III		116,095	11,539
Class IV		5,369,930	8,343,730
	Total Opening Inventory	<b>21,072,274</b>	<b>23,431,459</b>
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>279,999,951</b>	<b>287,334,264</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>			
<b>Class I Utilization</b>			
	Inventory of Packaged FMP	16,225,392	14,646,242
	Route Disposition Class I	218,588,029	222,867,764
	Shrinkage	292,603	731,638
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	32,987	328,396
	Total Class I Utilization	<b>235,139,011</b>	<b>238,574,040</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	2.10%	2.12%
	Daily Average Utilization	7,837,967	7,952,468
<b>Class II Utilization</b>			
	Nonfluid Used To Produce	8,923,746	9,133,837
	Shrinkage	0	0
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,470,046	7,170,520
		13,004,108	12,856,060
	Total Class II Utilization	<b>28,397,900</b>	<b>29,160,417</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	10.95%	11.28%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>			
	Shrinkage	0	0
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	1,401,465	1,318,418
	Other Uses	0	0
	Total Class III Utilization	<b>1,401,465</b>	<b>1,318,418</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	37.87%	5.06%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>			
	Inventory	2,840,120	5,050,783
	Nonfluid Used To Fortify	934,762	1,734,870
	Shrinkage	3,576,176	3,831,190
	Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	5,982,950	6,389,153
		1,727,567	1,275,393
	Total Class IV Utilization	<b>15,061,575</b>	<b>18,281,389</b>
	Average Butterfat Test	8.77%	8.25%
	<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>279,999,951</b>	<b>287,334,264</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in September 2006 is \$14.70 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$10.28 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.3670 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 89.99% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$6.64 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 50.56% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.2703 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.67% of all producer skim milk (\$6.99 per hundredweight) and 36.02% of producer butterfat (\$1.4261 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.23% of all producer skim milk (\$7.59 per hundredweight) and 6.17% of producer butterfat (\$1.4191 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 3.11% of all producer skim milk (\$6.36 per hundredweight) and 7.25% of producer butterfat (\$1.4191 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during September 2006 totaled 231.8 million pounds, 4.6 million pounds more than was pooled in September of last year. Florida producers supplied 151.6 million pounds of milk in August 2006 to pool plants or 62.27% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In August 2005 Florida producers supplied 66.33% 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 September 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 251.1 million pounds in August 2006, 5.4 million pounds less than August 2005. This is a decrease of 1.4 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>August 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	96,117,861	38.27%
Fat Free Milk	32,692,414	13.02%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	29,957,647	11.93%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	70,969,288	28.26%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,122,074	0.45%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	20,274,413	8.07%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>251,133,697</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	222,773,832	88.71%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	28,359,865	11.29%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>251,133,697</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Mailbox Milk Prices, January to July 2006 2/

Reporting Area 1/	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06
New England States 3/	15.08	14.42	13.58	12.64	12.43	12.33	12.21
Appalachian States 4/	14.87	14.44	13.55	12.38	12.39	12.18	12.65
Southeast States 5/	15.81	15.31	14.13	13.20	13.08	13.15	13.71
Southern Missouri 6/	13.94	13.48	12.43	11.45	11.44	11.35	11.66
<b>Florida</b>	<b>17.31</b>	<b>16.68</b>	<b>15.56</b>	<b>14.81</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.85</b>	<b>15.49</b>
Indiana	14.53	13.96	13.01	11.97	11.85	11.62	11.61
Michigan	14.48	13.56	12.60	11.78	11.62	11.54	11.48
Wisconsin	14.70	13.62	12.63	12.12	11.99	12.04	11.70
Corn Belt States 7/	13.65	12.65	11.82	11.41	11.13	11.13	11.03
Western Texas 8/	13.58	12.45	11.47	10.75	10.68	10.82	10.83
New Mexico	12.74	11.57	10.67	10.10	9.98	9.90	9.88
All Federal Order Areas 9/	14.43	13.57	12.64	11.92	11.80	11.74	11.66
California 10/	12.87	11.52	11.05	10.64	10.45	10.42	10.16

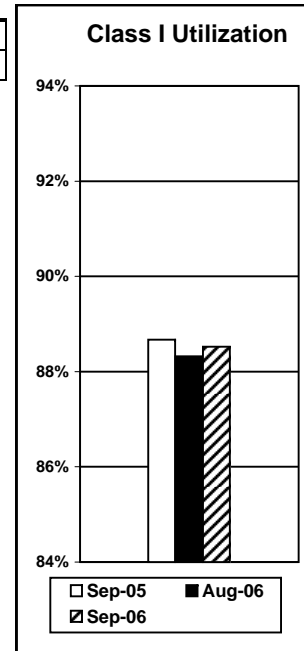
Source: Dairy Market News; 1/ Information is shown for those areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders. 2/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is a weighted average for the reporting area and is reported at the average butterfat test. 3/ Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. 4/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. 5/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 6/ The counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry and all those to the south of these 7/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 6/. 8/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. 9/ Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders. 10/ Calculated by 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
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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$ 6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$ 10.26	\$1.2726	\$14.36
May	\$10.90	\$1.2731	\$14.97	\$6.94	\$1.2652	\$11.13	\$6.66	\$1.2582	\$10.83	\$ 6.14	\$1.2582	\$10.33	\$ 10.20	\$1.2681	\$14.28
Jun	\$10.57	\$1.3010	\$14.75	\$6.86	\$1.2506	\$11.00	\$7.19	\$1.2436	\$11.29	\$ 6.08	\$1.2436	\$10.22	\$ 10.03	\$1.2757	\$14.14
Jul	\$11.24	\$1.2830	\$15.34	\$6.76	\$1.2298	\$10.83	\$6.88	\$1.2228	\$10.92	\$ 6.15	\$1.2228	\$10.21	\$ 10.62	\$1.2571	\$14.65
Aug	\$10.96	\$1.2554	\$14.97	\$6.82	\$1.3078	\$11.16	\$6.74	\$1.3008	\$11.06	\$ 6.31	\$1.3008	\$10.64	\$ 10.54	\$1.2806	\$14.65
Sep	\$10.64	\$1.3103	\$14.85	\$6.99	\$1.4261	\$11.74	\$7.59	\$1.4191	\$12.29	\$ 6.36	\$1.4191	\$11.10	\$ 10.28	\$1.3670	\$14.70
Oct	\$11.72	\$1.4607	\$16.42	\$7.06											

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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	296	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%
Apr	278,859	294	220,645	79.12%	20,220	7.25%	17,893	6.42%	20,100	7.21%
May	270,994	305	217,964	80.43%	22,414	8.27%	23,306	8.60%	7,311	2.70%
Jun	251,066	271	207,984	82.84%	21,113	8.41%	12,452	4.96%	9,517	3.79%
Jul	244,321	307	207,315	84.86%	20,802	8.51%	4,471	1.83%	11,733	4.80%
Aug	243,484	329	215,044	88.32%	19,884	8.17%	729	0.30%	7,828	3.21%
Sep	231,761	340**	205,157	88.52%	17,989	7.76%	1,040	0.45%	7,575	3.27%



\* 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 through December 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
Oct 2006	11/11/06	11/13/06	11/14/06	10/19/06	10/20/06	11/06/06	11/06/06	11/14/06	11/15/06
Nov 2006	12/11/06	12/12/06	12/13/06	11/20/06	11/20/06	12/04/06	12/05/06	12/13/06	12/14/06
Dec 2006	01/11/07	01/12/07	01/16/07	12/19/06	12/20/06	01/04/07	01/05/07	01/16/07	01/17/07

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for October will be \$13.23 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$12.50 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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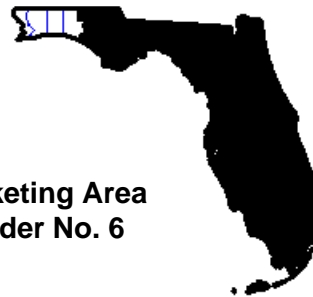


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## Dairy Disaster Payment Program

Sign-up began November 1, 2006, for the 2005 Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment Program (DDAP-II), which will provide \$17 million to help dairy producers recover from 2005 hurricane losses. To be eligible for participation, a dairy producer must have suffered dairy production and spoilage losses from August through December 2005 due to the 2005 hurricanes Katrina, Ophelia, Wilma or Rita (or related conditions), and suffered the losses in an eligible DDAP-II county. A fact sheet on the payment program is available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/ddap06.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/ddap06.pdf).

DDAP-II participants will receive immediate payments to help pay operating expenses and meet other financial obligations. An eligible dairy operation's payment is calculated by multiplying the payment rate, which varies by state, by the operation's total eligible milk production losses.

Dairy producers can apply for the program at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. Applications are available at FSA offices and online at [www.sc.egov.usda.gov](http://www.sc.egov.usda.gov) (Form number CCC-743). In addition, FSA provides two online worksheets to assist producers with calculating eligible losses, available at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) (click on 'Price Support').

## Interim Final Rule Issued

Having received the approval of Appalachian and Southeast Order dairy farmers, the USDA has issued an interim final rule amending current provisions of both marketing orders. Effective December 1, 2006, these two Federal orders will be amended to:

- 1) Establish a variable mileage rate factor using a diesel fuel cost adjustor to determine transportation credit payments;
- 2) Increase the maximum transportation credit assessment rate on Class I milk from 9.5 cents to 15 cents per hundredweight in the Appalachian Order and from 10 cents to 20 cents per hundredweight in the Southeast Order; and
- 3) Establish a zero diversion limit standard on all milk for which transportation credits are requested.

## »»»»» Special Announcement «««««

The USDA is holding a public information session in Washington, DC on December 5, 2006 to address proposals it has received that seek to amend the Federal order Class III and Class IV product price formulas. See page four of this publication for more details.

## Blend Price Up \$1.03

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$15.73 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of October. This represents a \$1.03 increase compared with the previous month but is \$1.96 per hundredweight lower compared with October of last year.

Class I utilization was 84.60 percent in October, a 3.92 percent decrease compared with the previous month and a 2.57 percent decrease compared to October of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

The USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in September was 15.49 billion pounds, an increase of 1.6 percent from September 2005 and a decrease of 0.72 percent when compared with August 2006 on a daily average basis. Estimated total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 785 million pounds, 5.3 percent above September 2005 but 0.5 percent below August 2006. Butter production was 103 million pounds, 2.0 percent above September 2005 and 16.3 percent above August 2006. Nonfat dry milk production was estimated at 64.9 million pounds in September, 8.5 percent lower than September 2005 and a decrease of 12.8 percent compared with the previous month.

The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, was 2.42 in October, a decline of 0.16 from last month.

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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	47.74%	4,457,696	\$1.4207	\$ 6,333,048.71
Class I Differential at Location				181,453.43
Class II Butterfat	35.71%	3,334,672	\$1.4219	4,741,570.13
Class III Butterfat	2.45%	229,181	\$1.4149	324,268.21
Class IV Butterfat	14.10%	1,316,540	\$1.4149	1,862,772.44
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>9,338,089</b>		<b>\$ 13,443,112.92</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.4396</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<b>Producer Milk</b>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	86.02%	206,976,761	\$7.72 /cwt.	\$ 15,978,605.95
Class I Butterfat	47.74%	4,457,696	\$1.4207 /lb.	6,333,048.71
Class I Differential at Location		211,434,457		8,635,186.63
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>84.60%</b>	<b>211,434,457</b>		<b>\$ 30,946,841.29</b>
Class II Skim Milk	7.56%	18,185,624	\$7.06 /cwt.	\$ 1,283,905.07
Class II Butterfat	35.71%	3,334,672	\$1.4219 /lb.	4,741,570.13
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>8.61%</b>	<b>21,520,296</b>		<b>\$ 6,025,475.20</b>
Class III Skim Milk	0.19%	447,939	\$7.64 /cwt.	\$ 34,222.55
Class III Butterfat	2.45%	229,181	\$1.4149 /lb.	324,268.21
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>677,120</b>		<b>\$ 358,490.76</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	6.23%	14,982,503	\$6.80 /cwt.	\$ 1,018,810.21
Class IV Butterfat	14.10%	1,316,540	\$1.4149 /lb.	1,862,772.44
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>6.52%</b>	<b>16,299,043</b>		<b>\$ 2,881,582.65</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>249,930,916</b>		<b>\$ 40,212,389.90</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$5,998.89
Inventory Adjustments	\$86.30
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$13,443,112.92)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$153,174.28)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$141,770.25

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 11.12417	\$26,763,958.14
	\$ 0.04417	\$106,272.91

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

**\$11.08**

### Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

**\$15.73\***

\* 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 2006	NOV 2006	SEPT 2006	OCT 2006	OCT 2006
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 15.89	\$ 15.87	\$ 13.63	\$ 14.58	70.37%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 15.14	\$ 15.12	\$ 12.76	\$ 13.24	42.41%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 14.79	\$ 14.77	\$ 12.23	\$ 12.73	33.36%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 16.42</b>	<b>\$ 16.40</b>	<b>\$ 14.70</b>	<b>\$ 15.73</b>	<b>84.60%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 14.79	\$ 14.77	\$ 12.40	\$ 12.91	42.40%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 16.04	\$ 16.02	\$ 13.43	\$ 14.04	51.60%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 14.70	\$ 14.68	\$ 11.89	\$ 12.52	31.86%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 15.52	\$ 15.50	\$ 13.68	\$ 14.60	65.88%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 15.79	\$ 15.77	\$ 13.20	\$ 13.65	40.01%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 14.59	\$ 14.57	\$ 12.37	\$ 12.56	16.60%

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>October 2006</b>	<b>October 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	211,434,457	199,793,372
Class II	21,520,296	19,045,737
Class III	677,120	739,703
Class IV	16,299,043	9,632,426
Total Producer Milk	<u>249,930,916</u>	<u>229,211,238</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.74%	3.67%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	84.60%	87.17%
Daily Average Receipts	8,062,288	7,393,911
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	13,474,129	25,978,069
Class II	9,761,382	8,833,473
Class III	0	201,180
Class IV	3,877,896	4,425,430
Total Other Source Milk	<u>27,113,407</u>	<u>39,438,152</u>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	88,219	0
Total Overage	<u>88,219</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	16,225,392	14,646,242
Class II	13,495	433
Class III	0	0
Class IV	2,826,625	5,050,350
Total Opening Inventory	<u>19,065,512</u>	<u>19,697,025</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>296,198,054</b>	<b>288,346,415</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,097,079	13,152,439
Route Disposition Class I	226,394,111	225,429,628
Shrinkage	606,808	1,205,170
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	35,980	630,446
Total Class I Utilization	<u>241,133,978</u>	<u>240,417,683</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.10%	2.14%
Daily Average Utilization	7,778,515	7,755,409
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	9,751,339	7,813,430
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,814,687	8,080,451
Total Class II Utilization	<u>14,729,147</u>	<u>11,985,762</u>
Average Butterfat Test	31,295,173	27,879,643
Average Butterfat Test	10.67%	11.67%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	677,120	940,883
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>677,120</u>	<u>940,883</u>
Average Butterfat Test	33.85%	20.44%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	8,495,022	7,399,850
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,352,789	1,759,012
Shrinkage	4,446,302	3,497,567
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	7,110,957	5,167,077
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>1,686,713</u>	<u>1,284,700</u>
Average Butterfat Test	23,091,783	19,108,206
Average Butterfat Test	8.33%	8.06%
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>296,198,054</b>	<b>288,346,415</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in October 2006 is \$15.73 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.08 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.4396 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 86.02% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$7.72 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 47.74% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.4207 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 7.56% of all producer skim milk (\$7.06 per hundredweight) and 35.71% of producer butterfat (\$1.4219 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.19% of all producer skim milk (\$7.64 per hundredweight) and 2.45% of producer butterfat (\$1.4149 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 6.23% of all producer skim milk (\$6.80 per hundredweight) and 14.10% of producer butterfat (\$1.4149 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during October 2006 totaled 249.9 million pounds, 20.7 million pounds more than was pooled in October of last year. Florida producers supplied 141.3 million pounds of milk in September 2006 to pool plants or 60.97% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In September 2005 Florida producers supplied 64.35% 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 October 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 236.7 million pounds in September 2006, 10.5 million pounds less than September 2005. This is a decrease of 6.7 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>September 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	88,865,358	37.55%
Fat Free Milk	32,850,020	13.88%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	26,455,737	11.18%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	66,488,925	28.09%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,039,428	0.44%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	20,984,633	8.87%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>236,684,101</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	210,208,578	88.81%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	26,475,523	11.19%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>236,684,101</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### »»»»» Special Announcement «««««

#### **Pre-Hearing Public Information Session Regarding Class III and Class IV Price Formulas**

The USDA has announced a public information session will be held to address proposals it has received that seek to amend the Federal order Class III and Class IV product price formulas. The purpose of the pre-hearing information session is for interested parties to learn about the intent of proposals that have been submitted to amend Class III and Class IV product price formulas and how the proposals would accomplish that intent. The session is intended to clarify the intent and effect of proposed amendments. The session will enable proponents to better prepare testimony and evidence in support of, or in opposition to, proposals that may be included in the Hearing Notice announcing the Class III and Class IV product price formulas hearing.

The Department recognizes the importance of Class III and IV product pricing formulas and is hosting this pre-hearing public information session to ensure that all proposals received are fully understood. The information session will not become part of an official hearing record and will be conducted outside of ex-parte rules thus allowing government officials to freely discuss proposed amendments. Participation in the information session is strongly encouraged by all parties who have submitted proposals.

The session will begin at 8:30 a.m. on December 5, 2006 and will be held in the USDA Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 107-A, Washington, DC 20250.

Submitted proposals and information regarding the purpose and procedure of the information session are available through the Dairy Programs web site at [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy).

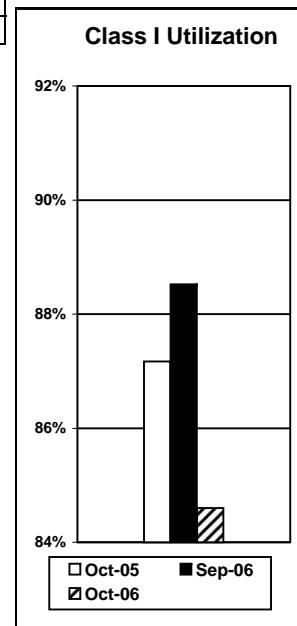


FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

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 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	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$10.26	\$1.2726	\$14.36
May	\$10.90	\$1.2731	\$14.97	\$6.94	\$1.2652	\$11.13	\$6.66	\$1.2582	\$10.83	\$6.14	\$1.2582	\$10.33	\$10.20	\$1.2681	\$14.28
Jun	\$10.57	\$1.3010	\$14.75	\$6.86	\$1.2506	\$11.00	\$7.19	\$1.2436	\$11.29	\$6.08	\$1.2436	\$10.22	\$10.03	\$1.2757	\$14.14
Jul	\$11.24	\$1.2830	\$15.34	\$6.76	\$1.2298	\$10.83	\$6.88	\$1.2228	\$10.92	\$6.15	\$1.2228	\$10.21	\$10.62	\$1.2571	\$14.65
Aug	\$10.96	\$1.2554	\$14.97	\$6.82	\$1.3078	\$11.16	\$6.74	\$1.3008	\$11.06	\$6.31	\$1.3008	\$10.64	\$10.54	\$1.2806	\$14.65
Sep	\$10.64	\$1.3103	\$14.85	\$6.99	\$1.4261	\$11.74	\$7.59	\$1.4191	\$12.29	\$6.36	\$1.4191	\$11.10	\$10.28	\$1.3670	\$14.70
Oct	\$11.72	\$1.4607	\$16.42	\$7.06	\$1.4219	\$11.79	\$7.64	\$1.4149	\$12.32	\$6.80	\$1.4149	\$11.51	\$11.08	\$1.4396	\$15.73
Nov	\$11.77	\$1.4404	\$16.40	\$7.37											

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 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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	296	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%
Apr	278,859	294	220,645	79.12%	20,220	7.25%	17,893	6.42%	20,100	7.21%
May	270,994	305	217,964	80.43%	22,414	8.27%	23,306	8.60%	7,311	2.70%
Jun	251,066	271	207,984	82.84%	21,113	8.41%	12,452	4.96%	9,517	3.79%
Jul	244,321	307	207,315	84.86%	20,802	8.51%	4,471	1.83%	11,733	4.80%
Aug	243,484	329	215,044	88.32%	19,884	8.17%	729	0.30%	7,828	3.21%
Sep	231,761	329	205,157	88.52%	17,989	7.76%	1,040	0.45%	7,575	3.27%
Oct	249,931	330**	211,434	84.60%	21,520	8.61%	677	0.27%	16,299	6.52%



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

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### Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods November 2006 through January 2007

	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 2006	12/11/06	12/12/06	12/13/06	11/20/06	11/20/06	12/04/06	12/05/06	12/13/06	12/14/06
Dec 2006	01/11/07	01/12/07	01/16/07	12/19/06	12/20/06	01/04/07	01/05/07	01/16/07	01/17/07
Jan 2007	02/11/07	02/12/07	02/13/07	01/19/07	01/22/07	02/05/07	02/05/07	02/13/07	02/14/07

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for November will be \$14.16 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$13.37 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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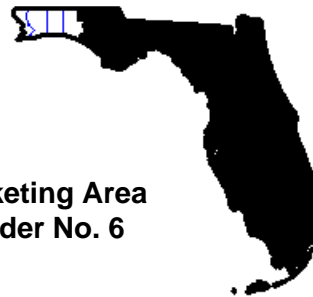


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## Class III and Class IV Product Price Formulas Tentative Final Decision Issued

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced a tentative final decision to amend the manufacturing (make) allowances contained in the Class III and Class IV product price formulas in all Federal milk marketing orders. The decision was based on the record of the first session of an emergency public hearing held in Alexandria, VA, on January 24-27, 2006, and a second session held in Strongsville, OH, on September 14-15, 2006.

The decision amends the manufacturing (make) allowances for cheese, butter, nonfat dry milk (NFD) and dry whey. Specifically, this decision adopts the following increased manufacturing allowances: cheese -- \$0.1682 per pound; butter -- \$0.1202 per pound; NFD -- \$.1570 per pound; and dry whey -- \$0.1956 per pound. These amendments are subject to producer approval before they can be implemented. A vote is currently underway to determine if producers approve of the decision.

The tentative final decision was published in the November 22 Federal Register. A link to the decision text at the AMS Dairy Programs website has been provided under "What's New" at [www.fmmatlanta.com](http://www.fmmatlanta.com). Public comments are due 60 days after publication in the Federal Register, on January 22, 2007.

## Hearing Held On Class I and II Price Formulas

The USDA recently held a hearing on proposed amendments to the Class I and Class II milk price formulas applicable to all Federal milk marketing orders. The hearing, held on December 11 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was requested by the National Milk Producers Federation (NMPF). The proposed changes would effectively increase the Class I and Class II price movers to account for increases in marketing costs associated with serving these markets, according to the NMPF. A link to more information on the hearing is available at [www.fmmatlanta.com](http://www.fmmatlanta.com) under "What's New".

## Blend Price Increases

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$15.88 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of November. This represents a \$0.15 increase compared with the previous month but is \$1.83 per hundredweight lower compared with November of last year. The blend price has risen a total of \$1.74 since June, when it had reach a low of \$14.14 per hundredweight.

Class I utilization was 87.86 percent in November, a 3.26 percent increase compared with the previous month and a 0.37 percent decrease compared to November of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

The USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in October was 14.86 billion pounds, an increase of 1.7 percent from October 2005 and a decrease of 0.76 percent when compared with September 2006 on a daily average basis. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 800 million pounds, 5.2 percent above October 2005 and 2.0 percent above September 2006. Butter production in October was 118 million pounds, 8.5 percent above October 2005 and 13.9 percent above September 2006. Nonfat dry milk production was estimated at 72.7 million pounds in October, 1.2 percent lower than October 2005 and a decrease of 8.4 percent compared with the previous month on a daily average basis.

The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, was 2.34 in November, a decline of 0.19 from the revised October milk-feed ratio of 2.53.

Total U.S. sales of fluid milk products were estimated at 4.8 billion pounds in October, up 0.1 percent from the previous month after adjusting for calendar composition.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - NOVEMBER 2006

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	51.01%	4,792,907	\$1.4004	\$ 6,711,986.96
Class I Differential at Location				194,991.74
Class II Butterfat	35.59%	3,344,167	\$1.3922	4,655,749.30
Class III Butterfat	3.01%	282,439	\$1.3852	391,234.49
Class IV Butterfat	10.39%	975,748	\$1.3852	1,351,606.14
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>9,395,261</b>		<b>\$ 13,305,568.63</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.4162</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<b>Producer Milk</b>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	89.28%	215,891,540	\$7.77 /cwt.	\$ 16,774,772.65
Class I Butterfat	51.01%	4,792,907	\$1.4004 /lb.	6,711,986.96
Class I Differential at Location		220,684,447		8,999,501.56
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>87.86%</b>	<b>220,684,447</b>		<b>\$ 32,486,261.17</b>
Class II Skim Milk	8.12%	19,632,298	\$7.37 /cwt.	\$ 1,446,900.35
Class II Butterfat	35.59%	3,344,167	\$1.3922 /lb.	4,655,749.30
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>9.15%</b>	<b>22,976,465</b>		<b>\$ 6,102,649.65</b>
Class III Skim Milk	0.09%	206,254	\$8.28 /cwt.	\$ 17,077.83
Class III Butterfat	3.01%	282,439	\$1.3852 /lb.	391,234.49
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	<b>488,693</b>		<b>\$ 408,312.32</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	2.51%	6,061,746	\$7.52 /cwt.	\$ 455,843.31
Class IV Butterfat	10.39%	975,748	\$1.3852 /lb.	1,351,606.14
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>2.80%</b>	<b>7,037,494</b>		<b>\$ 1,807,449.45</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>251,187,099</b>		<b>\$ 40,804,672.59</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$0.00
Inventory Adjustments	\$12,033.40
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$13,305,568.63)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$145,226.87)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$124,685.35

### Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 11.36953	\$27,490,595.84
	\$ 0.04953	\$119,759.79

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

**\$11.32**

### Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

**\$15.88\***

\* 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 2006	DEC 2006	OCT 2006	NOV 2006	NOV 2006
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 15.87	\$ 15.90	\$ 14.58	\$ 14.68	71.38%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 15.12	\$ 15.15	\$ 13.24	\$ 13.49	42.39%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 14.77	\$ 14.80	\$ 12.73	\$ 12.96	38.66%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 16.40</b>	<b>\$ 16.43</b>	<b>\$ 15.73</b>	<b>\$ 15.88</b>	<b>87.86%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 14.77	\$ 14.80	\$ 12.91	\$ 13.13	43.80%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 16.02	\$ 16.05	\$ 14.04	\$ 14.88	52.30%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 14.68	\$ 14.71	\$ 12.52	\$ 12.85	33.20%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.53	\$ 14.60	\$ 14.68	65.21%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 15.77	\$ 15.80	\$ 13.65	\$ 13.83	38.24%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 14.57	\$ 14.60	\$ 12.56	\$ 12.96	16.80%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>November 2006</b>	<b>November 2005</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	220,684,447	218,144,987
Class II	22,976,465	18,751,208
Class III	488,693	695,373
Class IV	7,037,494	9,657,541
Total Producer Milk	<u>251,187,099</u>	<u>247,249,109</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.74%	3.70%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	87.86%	88.23%
Daily Average Receipts	8,372,903	8,241,637
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	7,284,506	16,497,787
Class II	8,430,650	9,785,274
Class III	37,769	140,720
Class IV	4,065,335	5,662,366
Total Other Source Milk	<u>19,818,260</u>	<u>32,086,147</u>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	9,207
Class III	0	0
Class IV	0	6,234
Total Overage	<u>0</u>	<u>15,441</u>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	14,106,809	13,152,439
Class II	1,059,773	461,898
Class III	385,549	0
Class IV	7,039,970	7,662,423
Total Opening Inventory	<u>22,592,101</u>	<u>21,276,760</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>293,597,460</b>	<b>300,627,457</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,736,782	14,793,865
Route Disposition Class I	225,058,942	231,323,887
Shrinkage	2,210,494	988,846
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	69,544	688,615
Total Class I Utilization	<u>242,075,762</u>	<u>247,795,213</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.16%	2.24%
Daily Average Utilization	8,069,192	8,259,840
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	7,743,784	8,675,391
Shrinkage	4,481,286	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,220,137	5,389,439
Total Class II Utilization	<u>14,021,681</u>	<u>14,942,757</u>
Average Butterfat Test	32,466,888	29,007,587
Average Butterfat Test	10.30%	11.62%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	912,011	836,093
Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>912,011</u>	<u>836,093</u>
Average Butterfat Test	35.57%	15.23%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	7,943,981	8,303,468
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	3,560,255	3,934,134
Shrinkage	0	3,935,414
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,638,563	5,257,678
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>18,142,799</u>	<u>22,988,564</u>
Average Butterfat Test	8.48%	7.14%
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>293,597,460</b>	<b>300,627,457</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in November 2006 is \$15.88 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$11.32 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.4162 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 89.28% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$7.77 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 51.01% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.4004 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 8.12% of all producer skim milk (\$7.37 per hundredweight) and 35.59% of producer butterfat (\$1.3922 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.09% of all producer skim milk (\$8.28 per hundredweight) and 3.01% of producer butterfat (\$1.3852 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 2.51% of all producer skim milk (\$7.52 per hundredweight) and 10.39% of producer butterfat (\$1.3852 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during November 2006 totaled 251.2 million pounds, 3.9 million pounds more than was pooled in November of last year. Florida producers supplied 151.9 million pounds of milk in October 2006 to pool plants or 60.78% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In October 2005 Florida producers supplied 66.18% 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 2006. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 244.9 million pounds in October 2006, 2.2 million pounds more than October 2005. This is a increase of 0.78 percent after making adjustments for calendar composition.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>October 2006</b>		
Whole Milk	91,717,852	37.44%
Fat Free Milk	34,317,396	14.01%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	27,415,034	11.19%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	68,069,591	27.79%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,111,013	0.45%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	22,317,727	9.11%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>244,948,613</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	217,949,345	88.98%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	26,999,268	11.02%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>244,948,613</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## New Market Information Available

Recently, the U. S. Department of Agriculture made available two new sources of market information. The first of these is an updated survey of milk handlers in Federal milk marketing orders who package Class I products. Handlers were asked to submit information on the containers in which fluid milk products are sold, and the methods of distribution used to market such products. "*Packaged Fluid Milk Sales in Federal Milk Order Markets: By Size and Type of Container and Distribution Method during November 2005*" is available at the AMS Dairy Programs website ([www.ams.usda.gov/dairy](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy)) under 'Milk Marketing Order Statistics' and the 'Special Reports' link.

The second new source of dairy market information is the Over-Order Price Report. Federal milk marketing orders set minimum prices for regulated handlers that purchase milk. These prices are not necessarily what sellers of milk receive, as cooperatives and independent dairy producers can negotiate prices higher than Federal order minimums. Any higher than minimum price is known as an over-order price, which is the effective price processors pay for milk. This information, collected in the Over-Order Price Report, is obtained from the price lists issued by cooperatives or pricing agencies (including all the credits that milk processors can earn), billing statements of the cooperatives or pricing agencies, and producer payrolls for cooperatives and independent producers alike. All milk pooled and priced by an order is included in the report.

The Over-Order Price Report contains information for all Federal milk marketing orders, except for the Northeast Order. The reports list over-order charges for each class of milk and for all classes combined by Federal milk order marketing area on a monthly basis. For example, the report shows that in July the over-order charge in the Florida Order for Class I milk was \$3.32, Class II was \$1.19, Class III was \$0.62 and Class IV was \$0.02 for an average on all classes of \$2.93 per hundredweight.

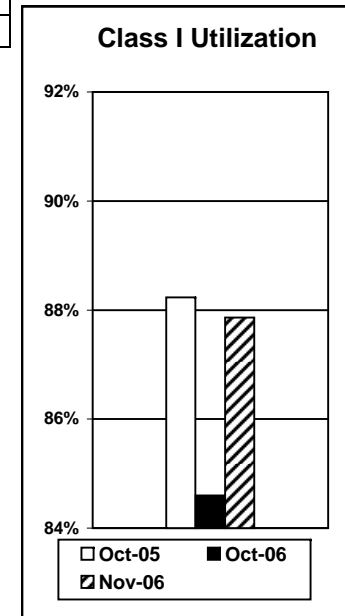
This report is available at the AMS Dairy Programs website ([www.ams.usda.gov/dairy](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy)) under 'Milk Marketing Order Statistics' and the 'Class and Producer Prices and Component Prices' link.

**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
May 2005	\$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	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$ 6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$ 10.26	\$1.2726	\$14.36
May	\$10.90	\$1.2731	\$14.97	\$6.94	\$1.2652	\$11.13	\$6.66	\$1.2582	\$10.83	\$ 6.14	\$1.2582	\$10.33	\$ 10.20	\$1.2681	\$14.28
Jun	\$10.57	\$1.3010	\$14.75	\$6.86	\$1.2506	\$11.00	\$7.19	\$1.2436	\$11.29	\$ 6.08	\$1.2436	\$10.22	\$ 10.03	\$1.2757	\$14.14
Jul	\$11.24	\$1.2830	\$15.34	\$6.76	\$1.2298	\$10.83	\$6.88	\$1.2228	\$10.92	\$ 6.15	\$1.2228	\$10.21	\$ 10.62	\$1.2571	\$14.65
Aug	\$10.96	\$1.2554	\$14.97	\$6.82	\$1.3078	\$11.16	\$6.74	\$1.3008	\$11.06	\$ 6.31	\$1.3008	\$10.64	\$ 10.54	\$1.2806	\$14.65
Sep	\$10.64	\$1.3103	\$14.85	\$6.99	\$1.4261	\$11.74	\$7.59	\$1.4191	\$12.29	\$ 6.36	\$1.4191	\$11.10	\$ 10.28	\$1.3670	\$14.70
Oct	\$11.72	\$1.4607	\$16.42	\$7.06	\$1.4219	\$11.79	\$7.64	\$1.4149	\$12.32	\$ 6.80	\$1.4149	\$11.51	\$ 11.08	\$1.4396	\$15.73
Nov	\$11.77	\$1.4404	\$16.40	\$7.37	\$1.3922	\$11.98	\$8.28	\$1.3852	\$12.84	\$ 7.52	\$1.3852	\$12.11	\$ 11.32	\$1.4162	\$15.88
Dec	\$11.89	\$1.4170	\$16.43	\$8.09											

**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.	%
May 2005	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	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	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	296	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%
Apr	278,859	294	220,645	79.12%	20,220	7.25%	17,893	6.42%	20,100	7.21%
May	270,994	305	217,964	80.43%	22,414	8.27%	23,306	8.60%	7,311	2.70%
Jun	251,066	271	207,984	82.84%	21,113	8.41%	12,452	4.96%	9,517	3.79%
Jul	244,321	307	207,315	84.86%	20,802	8.51%	4,471	1.83%	11,733	4.80%
Aug	243,484	329	215,044	88.32%	19,884	8.17%	729	0.30%	7,828	3.21%
Sep	231,761	329	205,157	88.52%	17,989	7.76%	1,040	0.45%	7,575	3.27%
Oct	249,931	339	211,434	84.60%	21,520	8.61%	677	0.27%	16,299	6.52%
Nov	251,187	335**	220,684	87.86%	22,976	9.15%	489	0.19%	7,037	2.80%



\* 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 2006 through February 2007

	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 2006	01/11/07	01/12/07	01/16/07	12/19/06	12/20/06	01/04/07	01/05/07	01/16/07	01/17/07
Jan 2007	02/11/07	02/12/07	02/13/07	01/19/07	01/22/07	02/05/07	02/05/07	02/13/07	02/14/07
Feb 2007	03/11/07	03/13/07	03/13/07	02/20/07	02/20/07	03/05/07	03/05/07	03/13/07	03/14/07

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for December will be \$14.29 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$13.50 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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