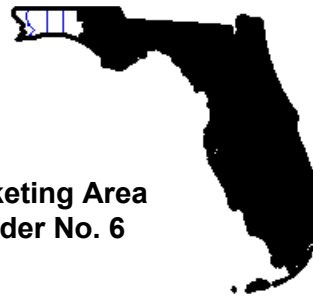


# FLORIDA Fluid Milk Report

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## Dairy Forecast for 2018

*Excerpts from Livestock, Dairy, & Poultry Outlook, April 16, 2018, Economic Research Service, USDA:*

The 2018 estimate for the size of the milking herd is unchanged from the March forecast at 9.415 million head, as growth is expected to taper off later in the year. The forecast for milk per cow in 2018 has been raised slightly to 23,260 pounds, as year-over-year growth was higher than expected in January and February. The annual milk production forecast remains at a rounded 219.0 billion pounds.

The corn price forecast for 2017/18 is \$3.20-\$3.50 per bushel, unchanged from last month's forecast at the midpoint. However, the 2017/18 soybean meal price forecast has been raised to \$340-\$360 per short ton, \$10 higher than last month's forecast at the midpoint. For more information, see the USDA Economic Research Service publication 'Feed Outlook'.

The forecast for imports on a milk-fat basis has been lowered 0.1 billion pounds to 5.6 billion for the year due to lower expected imports of dry whole milk. The export forecast on a milk-fat basis is unchanged at 9.6 billion pounds for the year. With continued weakness in domestic use in recent months, the forecast for 2018 domestic use is now projected slightly lower than it was last month at 214.7 billion pounds. With high stock levels in recent months and weaker expected domestic use, the forecast for 2018 milk-fat basis ending stocks has been raised to 12.9 billion pounds, 0.1 billion pounds higher than the March forecast.

Imports on a skim-solids basis are forecast at 5.9 billion pounds for the year, unchanged from last month's forecast. Exports are forecast 0.6 billion pounds higher, at 43.4 billion pounds, based on higher expected exports of NDM and lactose. Stocks on a skim-solids basis continued to build in

Slight changes have been made in product price forecasts for 2018. The largest change from last month is a 2.5-cent reduction in the dry whey price forecast to \$0.240-\$0.270 per (continued on pg. 4)

## Uniform Price Decreases

The uniform price in Hillsborough County, Florida was \$18.14 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of March. This is a decrease of \$0.43 compared with the previous month and a decrease of \$3.14 from March 2017.

Class I utilization was 85.24 percent in March. This represents a decrease of 0.11 percent compared to last month and is an increase of 1.82 percent compared with March of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

The USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in February was 17.0 billion pounds, 1.8 percent higher than February of last year and 2.0 percent higher compared with January 2018 on a daily average basis. Total cheese output was 982 million pounds, 4.2 percent above February 2017 but 0.9 percent below January 2018 on a daily average basis. Butter production was 169 million pounds, 4.7 percent above February 2017 and 2.5 percent higher than January 2018 on a daily average basis.

Nonfat dry milk powder production was 158.5 million pounds in February, 12.1 percent higher than last year and 9.5 percent higher than January 2017 on a daily average basis. Total dry whey production was 89.4 million pounds in February, 14.6 percent above February 2017 and 9.6 percent higher than the previous month on a daily average basis. Whey protein concentrates production was 39.9 million pounds in February, 10.7 percent above February 2017 and 1.7 percent higher than January 2017 on a daily average basis.

February's milk-feed price ratio, the pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk, fell to 2.03.

**F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - MARCH 2018**

**Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:**

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	49.79%	4,139,052	\$2.3334	\$ 9,658,063.93
Class I Differential at Location				232,571.47
Class II Butterfat	42.54%	3,535,957	\$2.4343	8,607,580.13
Class III Butterfat	0.58%	48,263	\$2.4273	117,148.78
Class IV Butterfat	7.09%	588,994	\$2.4273	1,429,665.15
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,312,266</b>		<b>\$ 20,045,029.46</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$2.4115</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	86.57%	189,866,345	\$5.38 /cwt.	\$ 10,214,809.36
Class I Butterfat	49.79%	4,139,052	\$2.3334 /lb.	9,658,063.93
Class I Differential at Location		194,005,397		10,856,453.70
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>85.24%</b>	<b>194,005,397</b>		<b>\$ 30,729,326.99</b>
Class II Skim Milk	10.71%	23,480,296	\$5.55 /cwt.	\$ 1,303,156.44
Class II Butterfat	42.54%	3,535,957	\$2.4343 /lb.	8,607,580.13
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>11.87%</b>	<b>27,016,253</b>		<b>\$ 9,910,736.57</b>
Class III Skim Milk	0.69%	1,506,853	\$5.93 /cwt.	\$ 89,356.39
Class III Butterfat	0.58%	48,263	\$2.4273 /lb.	117,148.78
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>0.68%</b>	<b>1,555,116</b>		<b>\$ 206,505.17</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	2.03%	4,447,209	\$4.71 /cwt.	\$ 209,463.53
Class IV Butterfat	7.09%	588,994	\$2.4273 /lb.	1,429,665.15
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>2.21%</b>	<b>5,036,203</b>		<b>\$ 1,639,128.68</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>227,612,969</b>		<b>\$ 42,485,697.41</b>

**Adjustments**

Overage and Other Source	\$0.00
Inventory Adjustments	\$1,968.64
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$20,045,029.46)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$386,069.11)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$86,436.66
<b>Adjusted Pool Value</b>	<b>\$ 10.09710</b>
Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 0.04710
	<b>\$22,143,004.14</b>
	\$103,283.48

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

**\$10.05**

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

**\$18.14\***

\* 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 %
	MAR 2018	APR 2018	FEB 2017	MAR 2018	MAR 2018
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 16.76	\$ 17.50	\$ 16.31	\$ 16.02	66.81%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 15.71	\$ 16.45	\$ 13.91	\$ 14.02	25.08%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 15.36	\$ 16.10	\$ 13.72	\$ 13.92	32.11%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 18.76</b>	<b>\$ 19.50</b>	<b>\$ 18.57</b>	<b>\$ 18.14</b>	<b>85.24%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 15.36	\$ 16.10	\$ 14.01	\$ 14.24	33.60%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 16.61	\$ 17.35	\$ 14.88	\$ 15.06	32.40%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 15.26	\$ 16.00	\$ 13.66	\$ 13.88	25.26%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 17.16	\$ 17.90	\$ 16.57	\$ 16.30	64.74%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 16.36	\$ 17.10	\$ 14.60	\$ 14.79	44.04%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.16	\$ 15.90	\$ 13.59	\$ 14.25	10.00%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>March 2018</b>	<b>March 2017</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	194,005,397	196,478,580
Class II	27,016,253	26,391,704
Class III	1,555,116	7,333,534
Class IV	5,036,203	5,316,313
Total Producer Milk	<u>227,612,969</u>	<u>235,520,131</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.65%	3.67%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	85.24%	83.42%
Daily Average Receipts	7,342,354	7,597,424
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	3,544,918	3,853,106
Class II	5,424,200	5,345,299
Class III	0	0
Class IV	266,291	1,290,568
Total Other Source Milk	<u>9,235,409</u>	<u>10,488,973</u>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	0	0
Total Overage	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	6,858,381	10,511,488
Class II	23,079	1,016,866
Class III	0	26,833
Class IV	7,643,728	7,690,406
Total Opening Inventory	<u>14,525,188</u>	<u>19,245,593</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>251,373,566</b>	<b>265,254,697</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	6,596,809	10,030,373
Route Disposition Class I	197,024,635	199,655,323
Shrinkage	342,516	37,178
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	444,736	1,120,300
Total Class I Utilization	<u>204,408,696</u>	<u>210,843,174</u>
Average Butterfat Test	2.12%	2.20%
Daily Average Utilization	6,593,829	6,801,393
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	5,424,200	5,330,290
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods	12,494,671	9,515,300
Used To Produce/Other Uses	14,544,661	17,908,279
Total Class II Utilization	<u>32,463,532</u>	<u>32,753,869</u>
Average Butterfat Test	10.96%	11.45%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	1,419,580	7,360,367
Use to Produce/Other Uses	135,536	0
Total Class III Utilization	<u>1,555,116</u>	<u>7,360,367</u>
Average Butterfat Test	3.10%	3.79%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	5,290,687	7,756,411
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	224,539	586,846
Shrinkage	3,241,627	2,688,487
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	2,505,178	1,115,386
Used To Produce/Other Uses	1,684,191	2,150,157
Total Class IV Utilization	<u>12,946,222</u>	<u>14,297,287</u>
Average Butterfat Test	8.09%	8.02%
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>251,373,566</b>	<b>265,254,697</b>

## Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in March 2018 is \$18.14 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$10.05 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$2.4115 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 86.57% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$5.38 hundredweight, plus the Class I differential) and 49.79% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$2.3334 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 10.71% of all producer skim milk (\$5.55 per hundredweight) and 42.54% of producer butterfat (\$2.4343 per pound). Class III use accounted for 0.69% of all producer skim milk (\$5.93 per cwt) and 0.58% of producer butterfat (\$2.4273 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 2.03% of all producer skim milk (\$4.71 per cwt) and 7.09% of producer butterfat (\$2.4273 per pound).

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>February 2018</b>		
Whole Milk	83,223,388	39.12%
Fat Free Milk	17,813,945	8.37%
Low fat Milk (incl. 1%)	27,107,935	12.74%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	60,143,760	28.27%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,410,649	0.66%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	23,025,396	10.82%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>212,725,073</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	176,290,320	82.87%
Total Disposition by Non pool Plants	36,434,753	17.13%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>212,725,073</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Receipts of producer milk during March 2018 totaled 227.6 million pounds, 7.9 million pounds less than March 2017. Florida producers supplied 185.3 million pounds of milk in February 2018 or an 90.97% of the producer milk pooled in Florida. In February 2017, Florida producers supplied 91.50% of producer milk pooled on the Florida market. There were 9 regulated pool distributing plants and 4 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization in the computation of the uniform prices for March. In-area Class I route disposition was 213.0 million pounds in February 2018, 11.2 million pounds less than last year.

### Dairy Forecast for 2018, cont.

(continued from page 1) pound, due to recent price data, large supplies, and lower expected demand. The cheddar cheese price forecast is \$1.550-\$1.600 per pound, unchanged at the midpoint of the range from last month. The butter and NDM price forecasts are slightly lower for the year than previously forecast at \$2.210-\$2.290 and \$0.700-\$0.740 per pound, respectively, based on recent data.

The Class III price for 2018 is now forecast lower than last month, at \$14.20-\$14.70 per cwt, due mainly to the lower dry whey price forecast. The Class IV price is projected slightly lower than the previous forecast at \$13.25-\$13.85 per cwt for the year. The all-milk price forecast for 2018 is now \$15.60-\$16.10 per cwt, 20 cents lower at the midpoint of the range than last month's forecast.

### Changes to the Dairy Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers

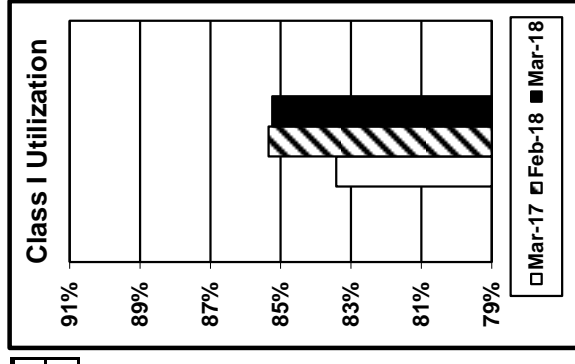
Significant changes have been made to the Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers as authorized by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. USDA has reopened enrollment for the program, and it will remain open until June 1. Dairy producers who choose to participate must make new coverage elections for 2018, even if they enrolled in a previous signup period. For more information, see USDA press release 0074.18, "USDA Reopens Enrollment for Improved Safety Net Tool."

**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 2017	\$15.01	\$2.3914	\$22.85	\$7.77	\$2.5323	\$16.36	\$8.22	\$2.5253	\$16.77	\$7.62	\$2.5253	\$16.19	\$14.08	\$2.4652	\$22.22
Feb	\$13.60	\$2.5732	\$22.13	\$8.29	\$2.4344	\$16.52	\$8.69	\$2.4274	\$16.88	\$7.35	\$2.4274	\$15.59	\$12.77	\$2.4994	\$21.07
Mar	\$14.05	\$2.4968	\$22.30	\$8.00	\$2.4246	\$16.21	\$7.61	\$2.4176	\$15.81	\$6.07	\$2.4176	\$14.32	\$13.12	\$2.4614	\$21.28
Apr	\$13.15	\$2.5023	\$21.45	\$6.78	\$2.3618	\$14.81	\$7.23	\$2.3548	\$15.22	\$5.98	\$2.3548	\$14.01	\$12.01	\$2.4267	\$20.08
May	\$12.54	\$2.4276	\$20.60	\$6.60	\$2.4204	\$14.84	\$7.38	\$2.4134	\$15.57	\$6.26	\$2.4134	\$14.49	\$11.61	\$2.4239	\$19.69
Jun	\$12.74	\$2.4032	\$20.71	\$6.89	\$2.7136	\$16.15	\$7.22	\$2.7066	\$16.44	\$6.65	\$2.7066	\$15.89	\$11.87	\$2.5531	\$20.39
Jul	\$12.72	\$2.7752	\$21.99	\$7.41	\$2.9526	\$17.48	\$5.33	\$2.9456	\$15.45	\$6.52	\$2.9456	\$16.60	\$11.85	\$2.8603	\$21.45
Aug	\$11.95	\$3.0259	\$22.12	\$7.25	\$3.0179	\$17.56	\$6.25	\$3.0109	\$16.57	\$6.29	\$3.0109	\$16.61	\$11.24	\$3.0224	\$21.43
Sep	\$11.73	\$3.0831	\$22.11	\$7.03	\$2.8629	\$16.80	\$6.59	\$2.8559	\$16.36	\$6.08	\$2.8559	\$15.86	\$11.13	\$2.9727	\$21.14
Oct	\$12.07	\$2.9120	\$21.84	\$6.84	\$2.6716	\$15.95	\$7.63	\$2.6646	\$16.69	\$5.72	\$2.6646	\$14.85	\$11.26	\$2.7874	\$20.62
Nov	\$12.68	\$2.7344	\$21.81	\$6.58	\$2.5616	\$15.32	\$8.23	\$2.5546	\$16.88	\$5.23	\$2.5546	\$13.99	\$11.81	\$2.6467	\$20.66
Dec	\$13.70	\$2.5875	\$22.28	\$5.94	\$2.5021	\$14.49	\$6.95	\$2.4951	\$15.44	\$4.95	\$2.4951	\$13.51	\$12.45	\$2.5446	\$20.92
Jan 2018	\$12.38	\$2.5415	\$20.84	\$5.70	\$2.4601	\$14.11	\$5.61	\$2.4531	\$14.00	\$4.71	\$2.4531	\$13.13	\$11.27	\$2.4973	\$19.62
Feb	\$11.11	\$2.5516	\$19.65	\$5.38	\$2.3560	\$13.44	\$5.37	\$2.3490	\$13.40	\$4.82	\$2.3490	\$12.87	\$10.35	\$2.4512	\$18.57
Mar	\$10.78	\$2.3874	\$18.76	\$5.55	\$2.4343	\$13.88	\$5.93	\$2.4343	\$14.24	\$4.71	\$2.4343	\$13.04	\$10.05	\$2.4115	\$18.14
Apr	\$11.22	\$2.4791	\$19.50	\$5.41											

**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 2017	232,212	129	199,020	85.71%	24,573	10.58%	1,145	0.49%	7,475	3.22%
Feb	213,014	125	177,729	83.43%	27,152	12.75%	2,381	1.12%	5,752	2.70%
Mar	235,520	119	196,479	83.42%	26,392	11.21%	7,334	3.11%	5,316	2.26%
Apr	219,859	131	177,183	80.58%	24,000	10.92%	7,056	3.21%	11,620	5.29%
May	218,418	109	177,322	81.18%	23,737	10.87%	8,401	3.85%	8,958	4.10%
Jun	204,329	127	167,555	82.01%	22,199	10.86%	8,887	4.35%	5,687	2.78%
Jul	197,380	126	164,694	83.44%	24,357	12.34%	4,829	2.45%	3,500	1.77%
Aug	215,152	176	181,228	84.22%	27,271	12.68%	4,187	1.95%	2,466	1.15%
Sep	202,752	184	174,233	85.93%	19,562	9.65%	2,059	1.02%	6,898	3.40%
Oct	218,757	173	183,666	83.96%	25,663	11.73%	394	0.18%	9,034	4.13%
Nov	218,101	147	183,961	84.34%	23,202	10.64%	3,337	1.53%	7,601	3.49%
Dec	226,771	128	185,525	81.81%	20,614	9.09%	9,667	4.26%	10,965	4.84%
Jan 2018	242,498	139	198,458	81.83%	27,278	11.25%	6,537	2.70%	10,224	4.22%
Feb	203,636	115	173,807	85.35%	24,010	11.79%	2,200	1.08%	3,619	1.78%
Mar	227,613	120**	194,005	85.24%	27,016	11.87%	1,555	0.68%	5,036	2.21%



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

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2018 Pool and Payment Dates									
	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
April	05/11/18	05/14/18	05/15/18	04/19/18	04/20/18	05/04/18	05/07/18	05/15/18	05/16/18
May	06/11/18	06/12/18	06/13/18	05/21/18	05/21/18	06/04/18	06/05/18	06/13/18	06/14/18
June	07/11/18	07/12/18	07/13/18	06/19/18	06/20/18	07/05/18	07/05/18	07/13/18	07/16/18

\*\*The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for April will be \$16.33 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$15.33 for nonmembers (85 percent of the preceding month's uniform price).

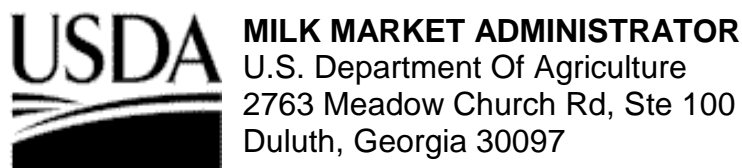
Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Producer Touch Base Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Diversion Percentage Limits	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%	

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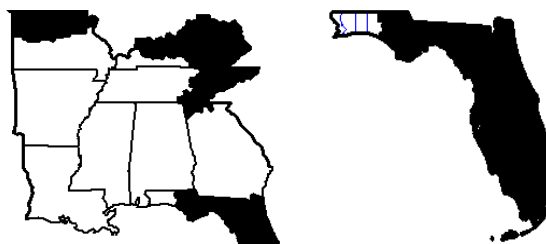
The milk production forecast for 2018 is unchanged from last month. The 2018 import forecast is reduced slightly on a fat basis, but is unchanged on a skim-solids basis. Exports on fat basis are unchanged from last month, but skim-solids-basis exports are raised on stronger sales of nonfat dry milk and skim milk powder, and lactose.

The annual product price forecast for cheese is unchanged at the midpoint although the range is narrowed. Butter prices are expected to increase more slowly in the second half of the year and the price forecast is reduced. The nonfat dry milk (NDM) price is reduced slightly on current prices. The annual whey price forecast is lowered on larger supplies and weaker demand. The Class III price is lowered on the lower whey price forecast while the Class IV price is down on lower NDM and butter price forecasts. The all milk price forecast is lowered to \$15.60 to \$16.10 per cwt.

*1/ The World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report provides USDA's comprehensive forecasts of supply and demand for major U.S. and global crops and U.S. livestock, including dairy. The most recent WASDE report is available at [www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm](http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm).*



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