

FEDERAL MILK ORDER PRICE AND POOL SUMMARY, SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS. Handler reports of receipts and utilization under the Federal milk order system for September have been filed and tabulated. Combined totals for the 11 consolidated orders are being released. During September, about 9.2 billion pounds of milk were received from producers. This volume of milk is 40.9 percent higher than the adjusted September 1999 volume. About 3.9 billion pounds of producer milk were used in Class I products, 0.3 percent higher than the previous year. Calendar composition likely had a positive impact on milk used in Class I in 2000 as compared to 1999. The all-market average Class utilization percentages were; Class I – 42, Class II – 11, Class III - 42, and Class IV – 5. The weighted average statistical uniform price (blend price under old pricing system) was \$12.74 per cwt., \$0.25 higher than last month, and \$2.87 less than last year.

PRICE AND POOL STATISTICS FOR FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREAS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2000										
FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA <u>1/</u>	ORDER NUMBER	RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK		UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I			UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK IN OTHER CLASSES			UNIFORM PRICE <u>3/</u>
		TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR <u>2/</u>	TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR <u>2/</u>	PERCENT	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	
		MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT		PERCENT			
Northeast (Boston)	001	1,835.3	-3.0	903.9	1.3	49	18	29	4	13.63
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	469.0	-3.4	357.9	-6.2	76	14	4	5	14.41
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	563.4	6.7	405.3	-0.5	72	11	14	3	14.16
Florida (Tampa)	006	203.8	1.2	186.8	3.4	92	6	2	1	15.59
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	1,259.4	37.5	577.6	-0.4	46	17	34	4	12.53
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030	1,708.0	156.6	345.0	-16.0	20	3	76	1	11.46
Central (Kansas City)	032	1,331.8	172.8	418.0	26.0	31	7	59	3	11.97
Southwest (Dallas)	126	681.9	43.9	335.0	0.3	49	10	35	6	13.28
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	131	229.4	22.7	79.6	-3.5	35	7	43	15	12.32
Western (Salt Lake City)	135	290.9	63.5	85.5	2.4	29	11	58	2	11.94
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	598.4	21.3	180.8	1.1	30	6	36	28	12.11
ALL MARKET AVERAGE OR TOTAL	<u>4/</u>	9,171.3	40.9	3,875.3	0.3	42	11	42	5	12.74

1/ Names in parentheses are principal pricing points of markets.

2/ Previous year figures are the simple summation of the data for the orders that were consolidated. For those orders that also include partial marketing area changes or the addition of unregulated area, the figures for the previous year were adjusted for these changes; in some cases these adjustments are based on estimated data. No adjustments to previous year figures were made for handler regulation shifts that result from other than marketing area changes. Also in September 1999, there were significant volumes of milk not pooled due to disadvantageous price relationships.

3/ Statistical uniform price for component pricing orders (Class III price plus producer price differential). For other orders, uniform skim milk price times 0.965 plus uniform butterfat price times 3.5.

4/ Due to a disadvantageous relationship between class prices and the location adjusted statistical uniform (blend) price in some markets, handlers elected not to pool milk that normally would have been associated with these markets.