

FEDERAL MILK ORDER PRICE AND POOL SUMMARY, FEBRUARY

HIGHLIGHTS. Handler reports of receipts and utilization under the Federal milk order system for February have been filed and tabulated. Combined totals for the 11 consolidated orders are being released. During February, about 9.0 billion pounds of milk were received from producers. This volume of milk is 3.7 percent lower than the adjusted February 2000 volume. About 3.6 billion pounds of producer milk were used in Class I products, 0.5 percent lower than the previous year. Calendar composition likely had a negative impact on milk used in Class I in 2001 as compared to 2000. The all-market average Class utilization percentages were; Class I = 40%, Class II = 9%, Class III = 45%, and Class IV = 6%. The weighted average statistical uniform price was \$12.71 per cwt., \$0.15 lower than last month, but \$1.23 higher than last year.

PRICE AND POOL STATISTICS FOR FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREAS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2001										
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			\$ PER CWT.
Northeast (Boston)	001	1,898.4	-3.4	822.3	1.3	43	16	31	9	13.62
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	516.3	8.6	334.2	0.6	65	14	11	10	14.48
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	233.7	-0.7	209.3	-1.7	61	12	18	9	14.15
Florida (Tampa)	006	620.0	1.5	379.6	-1.5	90	7	2	1	15.91
Mideast (Cleveland)	033 <u>4/</u>	1,578.8	-27.9	311.8	-4.8	43	7	47	3	12.28
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030 <u>4/</u>	1,293.0	28.9	390.2	2.0	20	3	77	1	11.15
Central (Kansas City)	032 <u>4/</u>	1,195.2	17.1	518.6	-2.3	30	6	62	2	11.82
Southwest (Dallas)	126 <u>4/</u>	498.9	-6.0	159.1	-2.7	50	6	44	1	13.24
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	131	628.7	-17.5	311.3	0.7	32	4	35	29	12.48
Western (Salt Lake City)	135 <u>4/</u>	245.6	-6.5	77.5	-1.2	28	8	63	1	11.79
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124 <u>4/</u>	293.8	0.6	81.2	0.7	32	7	38	24	12.35
ALL MARKET AVERAGE OR TOTAL		9,002.3	-3.7	3,595.1	-0.5	40	9	45	6	12.71

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

2/ Data for February 2000 have been adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percent changes.

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 location adjusted statistical uniform (blend) price in some markets, handlers elected not to pool an estimated 490 million and 110 million pounds of milk in February 2001 and 2000, respectively, that normally would have been associated with these markets.