

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AND UTILIZATION 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 10 consolidated orders are being released. During February, about 9.9 billion pounds of milk were received from producers. This volume of milk is 6.3 percent higher than the February 2007 volume. In February 2007, there were significant volumes of milk not pooled due to intraorder disadvantageous price relationships. About 3.7 billion pounds of producer milk were used in Class I products, 1.5 percent lower than the previous year. Calendar composition had a positive impact on milk used in Class I in 2008 as compared to 2007. The all-market average Class utilization percentages were; Class I = 37%, Class II = 10%, Class III = 40%, and Class IV = 12%. The weighted average statistical uniform price was \$18.84 per cwt., \$1.71 lower than last month and \$4.14 higher than last year.

PRICE AND POOL STATISTICS FOR FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREAS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2008										
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>2/</u>
		TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR <u>3/</u>	TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR <u>3/</u>	PERCENT	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	
		MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT		PERCENT			\$ PER CWT.
Northeast (Boston)	001	1,977.1	12.8	841.0	-1.2	43	17	24	16	19.54
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	460.5	-9.7	332.7	-3.0	72	16	3	8	21.32
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	606.1	-10.0	389.3	-1.4	64	11	16	9	20.90
Florida (Tampa)	006	265.6	-4.6	220.6	-2.4	83	8	4	5	22.60
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	1,375.4	4.0	536.4	-2.4	39	16	37	7	18.65
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030 <u>4/</u>	2,408.7	18.7	364.2	-2.2	15	2	80	3	17.63
Central (Kansas City)	032 <u>4/</u>	1,064.0	21.1	352.6	-1.8	33	10	44	13	18.11
Southwest (Dallas)	126	754.0	-17.1	339.9	0.8	45	11	23	21	19.28
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	337.6	8.4	114.0	-0.6	34	6	27	33	18.00
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	606.9	0.5	181.7	0.2	30	6	29	35	17.47
ALL MARKET AVERAGE OR TOTAL	<u>4/</u>	9,855.9	6.3	3,672.3	-1.5	37	10	40	12	18.84

1/ Names in parentheses are the major city in the principal pricing point of the market.

2/ 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.

3/ Percent changes have been adjusted to account for the different number of days in the two periods.

4/ Due to a disadvantageous relationship between intraorder class prices and the location adjusted statistical uniform (blend) price in these markets, handlers elected not to pool an estimated 90 million pounds of milk that normally would have been associated with these markets. In February 2007, the estimated not pooled volume of milk was 650 million pounds, occurring in Order Nos. 033, 030, and 032. After adjusting for not-pooled milk, the year-to-year percent change is +3.6%.