

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AND UTILIZATION SUMMARY, OCTOBER 2013

HIGHLIGHTS. Handler reports of receipts and utilization under the Federal milk order system for October have been filed and tabulated. Combined totals for the 10 consolidated orders are being released. During October 2013, 10.7 billion pounds of milk were received from Federally pooled producers. This volume of milk is 24.9 percent higher than the October 2012 volume. In October 2013 and October 2012, there were volumes of milk not pooled due to intraorder disadvantageous price relationships. Regulated handlers pooled 3.7 billion pounds of producer milk as Class I products, 3.0 percent lower when compared to the previous year, with decreases in 8 and increases in 2 of the 10 Federal Milk Order Marketing areas. The all-market average Class utilization percentages were: Class I = 35%, Class II = 11%, Class III = 49% and Class IV = 5%. The weighted average statistical uniform price was \$19.96 per cwt., \$0.21 lower than last month and \$0.59 lower than last year.

PRICE AND POOL STATISTICS FOR FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREAS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2013										
FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA 1/	ORDER NUMBER	RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK		UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I			UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK IN OTHER CLASSES			UNIFORM PRICE 2/
		TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR	TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR	PERCENT	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	
		MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT		PERCENT			\$ PER CWT.
Northeast (Boston)	001	2,052.0	1.2	825.6	-4.9	40	26	26	7	20.88
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	460.2	0.8	336.5	-3.7	73	16	8	3	22.25
Florida (Tampa)	006	238.9	-2.4	208.2	-1.3	87	8	2	2	24.28
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	498.5	-4.8	360.9	-8.2	72	14	12	2	22.58
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030 3/	2,828.5	39.5	320.5	-5.6	11	2	86	0	18.60
Central (Kansas City)	032 3/	1,262.0	60.6	434.6	-0.9	34	9	51	6	19.25
Mideast (Cleveland)	033 3/	1,328.5	9.3	576.5	0.1	43	14	37	6	19.77
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124 3/	624.4	48.1	186.6	-3.0	30	6	48	16	19.28
Southwest (Dallas)	126 3/	1,051.5	98.5	389.5	1.5	37	5	58	1	20.00
Arizona (Phoenix)	131 3/	367.8	7.3	117.4	-4.6	32	9	29	30	20.24
ALL MARKET AVERAGE OR TOTAL	3/	10,712.3	24.9	3,756.3	-3.0	35	11	49	5	19.96

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/ Due to a disadvantageous relationship between intraorder class prices and the location adjusted statistical uniform price in these markets, handlers elected not to pool an estimated 597.1 million pounds of milk that normally would have been associated with these markets. In October 2012, the estimated not pooled volume of milk was 2.258 billion pounds, occurring in the same orders: order numbers 030, 032, 033, 124, 126, and 131. After adjusting for non pooled milk, the year-to-year percent change is -4.2%.

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