



# UPPER MIDWEST DAIRY NEWS

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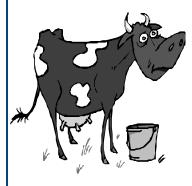
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## Special points of interest:

- August Producer Price Differential -- \$0.84 / cwt.
- August Statistical Uniform Price -- \$10.97 / cwt.



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#### Producer Price Differential at 84¢

The producer price differential for the Upper Midwest Order for August 2000 is 84¢ per cwt., up 14¢ from July. The resulting statistical uniform price of \$10.97 per cwt., however, is down 39¢ from July.

Producer milk in August 2000 totaled 1.85 billion pounds, down 3.4% from

July. During the month, 18,083 producers delivered to the market with an average daily delivery of 3,382 pounds.

Class I use in August totaled 345 million pounds, up nearly 10% from July. The increase resulted primarily from a seasonal rise in disposition of fluid milk products on routes

and a rise in Class I bulk movements to nonpool plants, primarily other Federal order plants.

During the month, Class I usage accounted for 18.6% of producer milk.

Market statistics for August are shown on Pages 4 and 5.

# Robert A. Bohse Named Assistant Market Administrator

Robert A. Bohse was named Assistant Market Administrator for the Upper Midwest Marketing Area, effective September 10, 2000.

Bob's primary responsibilities will involve field audit, audit review, marketing service, coop qualification, and producer payroll.

Bob, a native of Merrill, Wisconsin, has 31 years of Federal order experience and has had a wide range of responsibilities in the Federal milk order program.

Over the years, Bob has worked in several Market Administrator offices, including: Appleton, Wisconsin; Wisconsin Rapids, Wiscon-



sin; Wausau, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bob and Victor Halverson

serve as the two Assistant Market Administrators for the Upper Midwest Marketing Area.

#### Mailbox Milk Prices -- Federal Orders & California

The Dairy Programs section of the Agricultural Marketing Service, through its Federal milk order Market Administrator offices, collects and publishes "mailbox milk prices".

The table below shows these prices for selected Federal orders for 1999 and the first four months of 2000. California is

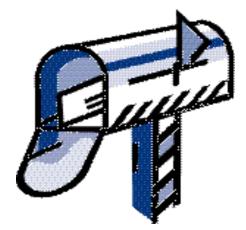
not part of the Federal order program, but the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Dairy Marketing Branch, calculates a mailbox price. This price has been included for comparison purposes.

The mailbox price is defined as the net price received by dairy farmers for milk,

including all payments received for milk sold and deducting costs associated with marketing the milk. The information reported is intended to be representative of the entire market by including data for the major cooperatives and handlers with nonmember supplies operating in the market. All mailbox prices are reported at test.

Order <sup>1/</sup>	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99
Northeast	\$17.35	\$15.48	\$15.37	\$11.91	\$12.38	\$12.64	\$13.14	\$13.85	\$15.26	\$15.20	\$15.00	\$12.31
Mideast	18.08	16.67	16.34	12.07	12.66	12.71	12.79	13.22	15.29	15.81	15.85	12.39
Appalachian	18.94	18.85	17.91	12.61	13.40	13.93	13.66	13.80	15.83	17.10	17.47	13.72
Southeast	18.40	18.10	16.99	12.00	12.87	13.15	13.08	13.35	15.38	16.15	16.20	12.70
Florida	20.27	20.32	19.28	14.09	15.06	15.38	15.70	16.22	17.94	19.29	18.72	15.59
<b>Upper Midwest</b>	17.18	13.04	13.62	12.52	12.21	12.45	13.96	16.12	16.20	13.55	12.29	11.29
Central	17.26	14.33	14.53	11.65	12.01	12.23	12.85	13.62	15.25	14.48	13.87	11.50
Southwest	16.87	14.85	14.72	11.36	12.07	12.54	13.26	13.89	15.33	14.93	14.52	12.44
Western	16.10	12.33	12.87	11.29	11.34	11.73	12.53	13.72	14.62	12.47	10.96	10.39
Pacific Northwest	16.07	14.42	14.37	11.46	12.10	12.67	12.64	13.19	14.13	13.64	13.46	11.45
Weighted Avg. 2/	\$17.43	\$15.00	\$15.02	\$12.05	\$12.38	\$12.65	\$13.31	\$14.21	\$15.49	\$14.70	\$14.17	\$12.00
California	\$15.89	\$14.18	\$13.95	\$12.26	\$12.05	\$12.70	\$13.16	\$15.02	\$14.41	\$13.69	\$13.02	\$11.36

Order <sup>1/</sup>	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00
Northeast	\$12.08	\$11.96	\$12.13	\$11.85
Mideast	12.14	12.03	11.93	12.03
Appalachian	13.10	12.87	12.93	12.98
Southeast	11.87	11.64	11.47	11.53
Florida	14.88	14.91	14.77	14.95
Upper Midwest	11.41	11.04	11.04	11.12
Central	11.50	11.20	11.13	11.06
Southwest	12.06	11.77	11.66	11.49
Western	10.67	10.69	10.35	10.08
Pacific Northwest	11.26	11.20	11.30	11.37
Weighted Avg. <sup>2</sup>	\$11.87	\$11.66	\$11.66	\$11.61
California	\$10.88	\$10.72	\$10.80	\$11.03



- Federal milk orders for which information can be released. The 31 Federal milk orders in effect in 1999 were consolidated into 11 orders, effective January 1, 2000. The 1999 mailbox prices shown here are the weighted average of the prices for the orders that were consolidated and are for comparison purposes only. Prices are dollars per cwt.
- Weighted average of information for the orders listed.

#### **Release of Publications**

The following two publications were recently released by this office. Both publications are available on our Web site at www.fmmampls.com. Copies are also available by calling toll free to 888-301-8224.

#### **Annual Statistical Report**

The *Annual Statistical Report 1999* contains data relating to the former Chicago Regional Milk Marketing Area, Federal Order 30.

#### **Milk Component Paper**

The Analysis of Component Levels and Somatic Cell Count in Individual Herd Milk at the Farm Level, 1999 reviews data for the former Upper Midwest Marketing Area, Federal Order 68.

#### **USDA Changes CCC Purchase Prices for Dairy Products**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) purchase prices for butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk (NFDM) bought under the Dairy Price Support Program have been adjusted.

The Agriculture, Rural Development,

Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 2000, extended the price support program through calendar year (CY) 2000 at the 1999 support price of \$9.90 per cwt. for milk at 3.67% butterfat.

The Secretary of Agriculture is permitted to change the purchase prices for

butter, cheese and NFDM twice during CY 2000. Using that authority, the announced purchase prices for these products were adjusted as shown below in order to reflect the new pricing formulas under the reformed Federal milk marketing orders. The new purchase prices were effective July 31, 2000.

	Commodity Credit Corporation Purchase Prices							
	Produced before July 31, 2000	Produced on or after July 31, 2000	Change					
		Dollars Per Pound						
Butter, U.S. Grade A or Higher								
25-kg. blocks: Salted	0.6500	0.6680	+0.0180					
Nonfat Dry Milk (spray), U.S. Extra Grade (but not more than 3.5% moisture)								
25-kg. bags: Nonfortified 1/	1.0100	1.0100	-0-					
Fortified (Vitamins A & D)	1.0200	1.0200	-0-					
Cheddar Cheese, Standard Moisture Basis 24								
40-pound blocks, U.S. Grade A or Higher	1.1000	1.1220	+0.0220					
500-pound barrels, U.S. Extra Grade	1.0700	1.0920	+0.0220					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2/</sup> Subject to adjustment for moisture content.

## **Upper Midwest Pool Statistics - August 2000**

Market Class I Differential Rate	Pool Plants	Received at Pool Plants	Diverted to Pool and Nonpool Plants	Total	Location Adjustment to Producers		Differential andlers
Cwt.	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
\$1.80	5	39,354,612	6,809,167	46,163,779	\$ 0	42,955,389	\$ 773,197
\$1.75	40	274,413,814	524,460,764	798,874,578	399,437	158,169,208	2,767,961
\$1.70	44	161,998,246	768,421,860	930,420,106	930,420	122,379,518	2,080,452
\$1.65	8	27,641,053	44,865,089	72,506,142	108,759	21,158,039	349,108
Restricted	0	0	4,039,623	4,039,623	(5,712)	0	0
Total	97	503,407,725	1,348,596,503	1,852,004,228	\$1,432,904	344,662,154	\$5,970,718

# Computation of Producer Price Differential - August 2000

		Pounds	Rate	Value
				\$5,970,717.65
18.6%	344,662,154			
		339,062,738	\$ 7.7000	26,107,830.89
		5,599,416	1.2913	7,230,525.91
3.7%	68,443,273			
		5,418,263	0.9333	5,056,864.81
		7,636,056	1.2729	9,719,935.69
77.3%	1,431,073,338			
		41,950,475	1.7952	75,309,492.73
		81,665,431	0.0577	4,712,095.38
		50,263,590	1.2659	63,628,678.59
0.4%	7,825,463			
		430,011	0.8567	368,390.44
		3,005,787	1.2659	3,805,025.75
nd IV)				(257,327.01)
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	1,852,004,228			\$13,973,208.96
t Producer and Ur ed Balance Produce	nregulated Supply Plan r Settlement Fund	t Milk		1,432,904.14 932,020.37
			0.882187	\$16,338,133.47
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<sup>\*</sup> An estimated 59 million pounds of milk was not pooled.



### **Utilization and Classification**

-- Restricted Information

	Augus	t 2000	July 2000
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds
Class I Utilization:			
Packaged Disposition			
Milk	55,629,380	1,808,504	51,036,306
Flavored Milk	7,461,049	211,219	6,295,406
Reduced Fat Milk	135,749,677	2,670,460	125,396,749
Lowfat Milk Fat Free Milk	41,822,333	411,642	41,562,598
Flavored Reduced and Fat Free Milk	84,869,620 14,714,252	91,426	80,616,278
Buttermilk	2,523,813	193,153 26,134	11,377,216 2,468,185
	342,770,124	5,412,538	318,752,738
Total Packaged Disposition Total Ending Inventory	27,735,835	439,898	23,069,428
Bulk to Nonpool Plants	7,066,580	113,866	2,899,886
Shrinkage	4,569,017	230,300	3,468,362
Total Class I Utilization	382,141,556	6,196,602	348,190,414
Other Order Plants	(15,110,288)	(185,483)	(3,399,650)
Beginning Inventory	(23,101,524)	(380,470)	(30,361,945)
Reused Products	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(221,819)	(2,495)	(232,400)
Overage	0	0	0
Interhandler Adjustment	954,229	(28,738)	(444,079)
Class I Producer Milk	344,662,154	5,599,416	313,752,340
Class II Utilization:			
Total Class II Utilization	85,919,199	8,969,738	77,136,962
Other Order Plants	(4,859,499)	(91,733)	(652,470)
Beginning Inventory	(4,426,150)	(112,926)	(641,111)
Reused Products	(6,415,567)	(14,963)	(5,772,059)
Other Source Milk	(1,774,710)	(1,114,060)	(1,120,712)
Overage			
Class II Producer Milk	68,443,273	7,636,056	68,950,610
Class III Utilization:			
Total Class III Utilization	1,475,608,979	51,858,902	1,538,489,205
Other Order Plants	(24,844,092)	(1,044,043)	(9,913,651)
Beginning Inventory	(8,149,948)	(207,183)	(3,706,100)
Reused Products	(40.700.457)	(207.004)	(0.694.440)
Other Source Milk Overage	(10,700,457) (841,144)	(307,091) (36,995)	(9,681,149) (119,054)
Class III Producer Milk	1,431,073,338	50,263,590	1,515,069,251
Class IV Utilization:			
Total Class IV Utilization	32,960,860	4,678,195	34,013,270
Other Order Plants	(7,458,608)	(482,430)	(2,390,550)
Beginning Inventory	(10,051,130)	(731,482)	(7,006,632)
Reused Products	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(7,578,376)	(451,299)	(5,182,779)
Overage	(47,283)	(7,197)	(23,800)
Class IV Producer Milk	7,825,463	3,005,787	19,409,509
Total Producer Milk All Classes	1,852,004,228	66,504,849	1,917,181,710

# **Commodity Prices**

	Weighted Monthly Average NASS Prices *								wo-Week A	verage N	ASS Pric	es *
Month/Year	Blocks	Barrels	Average	Butter	NFDM	Dry Whey	Blocks	Barrels	Average	Butter	NFDM	Dry Whey
			Dollars pe	er Pound				Dollars p	er Pound			
Aug 1999	1.7213	1.6822	1.7154	1.3683	1.0089	0.1810	1.6900	1.6522	1.6849	1.4208	1.0087	0.1773
Sep	1.8023	1.6286	1.7084	1.3252	1.0174	0.1892	1.8770	1.7310	1.8008	1.3324	1.0155	0.1872
Oct	1.4388	1.3415	1.3934	1.1273	1.0183	0.1944	1.4851	1.3841	1.4359	1.1439	1.0188	0.1920
Nov	1.2143	1.1713	1.2058	1.0637	1.0168	0.1917	1.2583	1.2188	1.2521	1.0695	1.0184	0.1901
Dec	1.1319	1.1096	1.1371	0.9179	1.0111	0.1892	1.1191	1.1008	1.1268	0.9220	1.0125	0.1870
Jan 2000	1.1417	1.1279	1.1517	0.8820	1.0115	0.1857	1.1652	1.1416	1.1696	0.8768	1.0114	0.1859
Feb	1.1028	1.0793	1.1067	0.9002	1.0106	0.1788	1.1054	1.0804	1.1084	0.9105	1.0104	0.1800
Mar	1.0993	1.0854	1.1093	0.9497	1.0094	0.1780	1.0953	1.0841	1.1073	0.9331	1.0098	0.1771
Apr	1.0979	1.0733	1.1011	1.0449	1.0078	0.1765	1.0985	1.0770	1.1035	1.0618	1.0096	0.1774
May	1.0892	1.0793	1.1022	1.1680	1.0071	0.1760	1.0911	1.0768	1.1011	1.1140	1.0100	0.1755
Jun	1.0996	1.0929	1.1137	1.2725	1.0097	0.1794	1.0914	1.0851	1.1060	1.2911	1.0106	0.1794
Jul	1.1992	1.2041	1.2189	1.1547	1.0102	0.1909	1.2013	1.2175	1.2269	1.1729	1.0093	0.1893
Aug	1.1979	1.1104	1.1660	1.1520	1.0108	0.1929	1.2029	1.1406	1.1847	1.1465	1.0091	0.1940

#### **Chicago Mercantile Exchange**

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	Butter Prices	Cheese F	Prices	NF	DM	Dry Whey		
Month/Year	Grade AA **	le AA ** 40 lb. Block		Central	Western	Central	Western	
			L	Dollars per Pound				
Aug 1999	1.3963	1.8943	1.7865	1.0384	1.0124	0.1972	0.1835	
Sep	1.3393	1.6183	1.4996	1.0486	1.0183	0.2079	0.1902	
Oct	1.1248	1.3031	1.2656	1.0451	1.0175	0.1938	0.1994	
Nov	1.0725	1.1435	1.1251	1.0343	1.0109	0.1834	0.2041	
Dec	0.9163	1.1545	1.1475	1.0168	1.0039	0.1865	0.2004	
Jan 2000	0.9090	1.1285	1.1101	1.0090	1.0038	0.1811	0.1911	
Feb	0.9245	1.1090	1.0910	1.0025	1.0024	0.1751	0.1799	
Mar	1.0200	1.1139	1.0936	1.0009	1.0000	0.1772	0.1780	
Apr	1.0691	1.1032	1.0822	1.0000	1.0006	0.1725	0.1763	
May	1.2450	1.0950	1.0860	1.0008	1.0022	0.1755	0.1758	
Jun	1.2440	1.2050	1.1901	1.0122	1.0048	0.1868	0.1784	
Jul	1.1790	1.2345	1.1916	1.0225	1.0060	0.1970	0.1855	
Aug	1.1933	1.2460	1.1049	1.0227	1.0104	0.1804	0.1873	

#### **Market Statistics**

Month/Year	Distributing Plants	Supply Plants	Coop .9(c) Handlers	Producers	Total Producer Milk	Estimated Average Daily Delivery	Butterfat Test	Protein Test	Other Solids Test	Weighted Average SCC
					Mil. Ibs.	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	(000)
Jan 2000 Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov	29 28 28 29 29 29 27	84 79 76 75 73 72 69 70	12 11 11 11 11 10 10	22,923 22,874 21,808 20,499 20,091 18,854 18,195 18,083	2,433 2,269 2,261 2,069 2,085 1,933 1,917 1,852	3,486 3,491 3,389 3,415 3,402 3,370 3,364 3,382	3.81 3.78 3.76 3.76 3.67 3.64 3.59 3.59	3.05 3.02 3.00 3.00 2.96 2.95 2.91 2.93	5.66 5.68 5.72 5.72 5.74 5.74 5.72 5.70	308 316 329 321 327 349 371 377
Dec Jan 2001										

<sup>\*</sup> NASS = National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. \*\* Prices prior to January 2000 are FMMA reported prices.

### Class Prices \*

	Class I Price Mover			Class I Pr	ice at Cook	County, IL		Class II Price				
Month/Year	Butterfat	Skim Milk	3.50%	Butterfat	Skim Milk	3.50%	Butterfat	Nonfat Solids	Skim Milk	3.50%		
	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.		
Aug 1999	1.5323	7.79	12.88	1.5503	9.59	14.68	1.5366	0.9300	8.37	13.46		
Sep	1.5937	10.03	15.26	1.6117	11.83	17.06	1.4841	0.9322	8.39	13.29		
Oct	1.4859	11.75	16.54	1.5039	13.55	18.34	1.2427	0.9389	8.45	12.50		
Nov	1.2560	8.81	12.90	1.2740	10.61	14.70	1.1652	0.9422	8.48	12.26		
Dec	1.1652	7.78	11.59	1.1832	9.58	13.39	0.9874	0.9422	8.48	11.64		
Jan 2000	0.9854	7.72	10.90	1.0034	9.52	12.70	0.9436	0.9356	8.42	11.43		
Feb	0.9302	7.72	10.71	0.9482	9.52	12.51	0.9658	0.9356	8.42	11.51		
Mar	0.9713	7.71	10.84	0.9893	9.51	12.64	1.0261	0.9344	8.41	11.71		
Apr	0.9989	7.70	10.93	1.0169	9.50	12.73	1.1422	0.9333	8.40	12.10		
May	1.1559	7.70	11.48	1.1739	9.50	13.28	1.2924	0.9333	8.40	12.63		
Jun	1.2195	7.70	11.70	1.2375	9.50	13.50	1.4198	0.9333	8.40	13.08		
Jul	1.4355	7.71	12.46	1.4535	9.51	14.26	1.2761	0.9344	8.41	12.58		
Aug	1.2913	7.70	11.95	1.3093	9.50	13.75	1.2729	0.9333	8.40	12.56		
Sep	1.2591	7.70	11.84	1.2771	9.50	13.64		0.9333	8.40			

		C	lass III Price				Class IV Price				
Month/Year	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	Skim Milk	3.50%	Butterfat	Nonfat Solids	Skim Milk	3.50%		
	lb.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.		
Aug 1999	1.5296	3.3421	0.0455	10.63	15.61	1.5296	0.8548	7.69	12.77		
Sep	1.4771	3.3853	0.0539	10.81	15.60	1.4771	0.8631	7.77	12.67		
Oct	1.2357	2.6138	0.0593	8.45	12.48	1.2357	0.8640	7.78	11.83		
Nov	1.1582	2.0696	0.0565	6.75	10.57	1.1582	0.8625	7.76	11.54		
Dec	0.9804	2.0615	0.0539	6.71	9.91	0.9804	0.8570	7.71	10.87		
Jan 2000	0.9366	2.1677	0.0503	7.02	10.05	0.9366	0.8574	7.72	10.73		
Feb	0.9588	1.9849	0.0432	6.41	9.54	0.9588	0.8565	7.71	10.80		
Mar	1.0191	1.9166	0.0424	6.19	9.54	1.0191	0.8553	7.70	11.00		
Apr	1.1352	1.7399	0.0408	5.63	9.41	1.1352	0.8537	7.68	11.38		
May	1.2854	1.5514	0.0403	5.05	9.37	1.2854	0.8530	7.68	11.91		
Jun	1.4128	1.4278	0.0438	4.68	9.46	1.4128	0.8556	7.70	12.38		
Jul	1.2691	1.9726	0.0557	6.44	10.66	1.2691	0.8561	7.70	11.87		
Aug	1.2659	1.7952	0.0577	5.91	10.13	1.2659	0.8567	7.71	11.87		

## **Producer Prices**

Month/Year	Producer Price Differential	Statistical Uniform Price (at 3.50%)	Butterfat Price	Protein Price	Other Solids Price	SCC Adjustment Rate	Producer Mailbox Price (at test)	
	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.	cwt.	cwt.	
Jan 2000	\$0.43	\$10.48	\$0.9366	\$2.1677	\$0.0503	\$0.00058	\$11.41	
Feb	0.56	10.10	0.9588	1.9849	0.0432	0.00055	11.04	
Mar	0.64	10.18	1.0191	1.9166	0.0424	0.00055	11.04	
Apr	0.74	10.15	1.1352	1.7399	0.0408	0.00055	11.12	
May	0.90	10.27	1.2854	1.5514	0.0403	0.00055		
Jun	0.97	10.43	1.4128	1.4278	0.0438	0.00056		
Jul	0.70	11.36	1.2691	1.9726	0.0557	0.00061		
Aug	0.84	10.97	1.2659	1.7952	0.0577	0.00058		
Sep								
Oct Nov								
Dec Jan 2001								

<sup>\*</sup> Prices prior to January 2000 are estimated.

### Summary of Federal Order Data - August 2000

Federal Order Number / Name		Producer Deliveries Thousand	Class I Producer Receipts	Class I <u>Utilization</u> Percent	Class I Price	Producer Price Differential Dollars per Cwt.	Uniform Price at 3.50%
4	Nanthana				45.00	,	40.00
1	Northeast	1,918,228	867,870	45.2	15.20	3.26	13.39
5	Appalachian	500,317	377,054	75.4	15.05	n/a	14.40
6	Florida	220,189	202,357	91.9	15.95	n/a	15.68
7	Southeast	567,063	415,782	73.3	15.05	n/a	14.15
30	Upper Midwest	1,852,004	344,662	18.6	13.75	0.84	10.97
32	Central	1,418,649	416,661	29.4	13.95	1.48	11.61
33	Mideast	1,184,684	578,775	48.9	13.95	2.36	12.49
124	Pacific Northwest	615,317	175,285	28.5	13.85	1.81	11.94
126	Southwest	722,618	349,895	48.4	14.95	3.03	13.16
131	Arizona-Las Vegas	238,889	84,558	35.4	14.30	n/a	12.20
135	Western	308,452	85,445	27.7	13.85	1.40	11.53
All Market Average or Total		9,546,410	3,898,344	40.8			

n/a = Not applicable.

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