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# Dairy Situation and Outlook: Dairy Use Recovers - a Bit \*

airy product sales apparently have begun to grow again after about a year of sluggishness. Commercial disappearance during July-September rose about 2 percent from a year earlier on a milk-fat basis and almost as much on a skim solids basis, mostly because of large increases in September. However, these increases do not mean that demand is back from its extended weakness. Summer prices were much below those of a year earlier, stimulating sales. Also, September 2001 sales were very weak as buyers had enough in the pipeline to slash purchases and let prices drop.

Despite the lack of a pronounced rebound, demand appears to have resumed slow growth. Summer sales were larger than 2 years ago and increases were fairly broad.

Rises in commercial use are expected to continue, favored by both dairy prices and some growth in the economy. Dairy demand is projected to continue to recover during the rest of 2002 and 2003, but rapid growth is not likely.

Sales of American cheese jumped 6 percent in July-September, following a 3-percent rise the preceding quarter. Restaurant use of these cheeses seems to have rebounded, as have retail sales. However, use of other varieties was just barely above a year earlier, similar to the pattern earlier in the year. Sales of Mozzarella were lower than a year earlier, reflecting continuing doldrums in the pizza market. Consumers reportedly have not shifted to pizza instead of more expensive restau-

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# Happy Holidays

### Pool Summary

- ➤ In November, 14,660 producers delivered to the market with an average daily delivery of 3,882 pounds.
- ➤ Producer milk totaled 1.68 billion pounds, up 10.3% on a daily basis from October.
- ➤ Class I utilization totaled 352 million pounds, up 1.9% on a daily basis from October.
- ➤ Class I usage accounted for 20.9% of producer milk.
- The November Producer Price Differential is \$0.59 per cwt.
- The Statistical Uniform Price is \$10.43 per cwt., down 60¢ from October and \$2.02 below November 2001.
- ➤ Market statistics for November are shown on Pages 4 and 5.

### November 2002 Producer Milk by Class

|           | Percent | Product Pounds | Price   |
|-----------|---------|----------------|---------|
|           |         |                | \$/cwt. |
| Class I   | 20.9    | 351,596,401    | 12.40   |
| Class II  | 2.2     | 37,236,977     | 11.26   |
| Class III | 75.3    | 1,263,511,359  | 9.84    |
| Class IV  | 1.6     | 26,774,473     | 10.58   |
| Total     |         | 1,679,119,210  |         |

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rant meals, an atypical pattern during a period of economic weakness.

Butter sales were just slightly below a year earlier this summer, although September disappearance was much larger than last year's depressed level. Retail sales reportedly were larger. However, restaurant use was down, and retailers had not begun widespread, aggressive specialling. Disappearance of nonfat dry milk was still down

sharply this summer, the combination of sluggish ingredient use and increased competition from imported concentrated milk proteins. Even so, the drop of just less than a fifth was much smaller than the 30-percent drop during the first half of the year.

Fluid milk sales continued to run about the same to slightly larger than a year earlier. However, use of most perishable manufactured products still slipped. Ice cream has not been able to benefit thus far from much more moderate milkfat prices and consumers seeking inexpensive treats

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## STUDY: Component Levels in Milk

ata on the butterfat, protein, other solids and solids-not-fat (SNF) levels and somatic cell count (SCC) were examined for producer milk associated with the Upper Midwest Order during 2001.

The study, published in **Staff Paper 02-02** was issued in December 2002. and is available on our web site at: www.fmma30.com. A paper copy can be obtained by calling the author, Henry Schaefer, toll free at (888) 301-8224, Ext. 208.

Results from the analysis include: market and state averages and seasonal variation in component levels and SCC, and statistical relationships among the four components in individual herd milk at the farm level.

The data for this study were collected for milk marketed in 2001 from producers associated with the Upper Midwest Milk Marketing Order. The former Chicago Regional and Upper Midwest Orders were combined on January 1, 2000 as part of the milk order consolidation and reform required by the 1996 Farm Bill.

Geographically, the Upper Midwest Order includes nearly all of Minnesota and Wisconsin and portions of the Dakotas, Illinois, Iowa and the Michigan Upper Peninsula. (See map on Page 8.) Multiple component pricing (MCP), initially adopted in 1996, continued to be the basis for establishing the value of milk pooled under the new order. Under the MCP plan implemented, producer milk is priced on the basis of butterfat, protein and other solids, with adjustments for the somatic cell count (SCC).

The value of milk pooled on the former Chicago Regional and Upper Midwest Orders had been determined on the basis of multiple component pricing (MCP) since 1996. In this study, component prices from 2001 were applied to producer milk associated with the Upper Midwest Order, thus providing an opportunity to examine how component levels influence the value of producer milk.

Major findings of the analysis include:

- ➤ Weighted average component levels and SCC for 2001 were 3.70% butterfat, 3.01% protein, 5.70% other solids, 8.71% SNF and 336,000 SCC.
- ➤ For 2001, weighted average butterfat, protein and SNF levels were lowest in July and August and highest during the late fall and winter. In contrast, other solids levels varied

little during the year. Weighted average SCC were lowest in the winter and highest in August.

- ➤ Butterfat, protein, and SCC tests declined with increasing monthly average milk production, while other solids and solids-not-fat tests increased with increasing monthly milk production.
- ➤ In 2001, the range of monthly average component levels within one standard deviation of the mean was: 3.49% to 4.03% for butterfat; 2.85% to 3.19% for protein; 5.53% to 5.79% for other solids; 8.45% to 8.91% for SNF; and 184,000 to 572,000 for SCC.
- ➤ Based on the data for 2001, the following regression equations were derived:

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SNF = 7.06534% + 0.42925 (BF)
SNF = 5.38415% + 1.09176 (PRO)
PRO = 1.47804% + 0.40962 (BF)
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The annual weighted average value of butterfat, protein, and other solids adjusted for SCC, was \$13.53 per cwt. for the market in 2001. Butterfat was the most valuable component, contributing a little more than half of the total value.

# Weighted Average Levels of Selected Components and Somatic Cell Count in Milk by Month 2001

| <u>Month</u>   | Butterfat<br>- % - | Protein<br>- % - | Other<br>Solids<br>- % - | Solids<br><u>Not-Fat</u><br>- % - | Somatic<br>Cell<br><u>Count</u><br>- 1,000 - |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| January        | 3.80               | 3.05             | 5.69                     | 8.73                              | 328  |
| February       | 3.78               | 3.04             | 5.70                     | 8.74                              | 321  |
| March          | 3.76               | 3.06             | 5.67                     | 8.73                              | 325  |
| April          | 3.73               | 2.99             | 5.72                     | 8.71                              | 323  |
| May            | 3.65               | 2.96             | 5.73                     | 8.70                              | 326  |
| June           | 3.61               | 2.94             | 5.70                     | 8.65                              | 341  |
| July           | 3.55               | 2.90             | 5.71                     | 8.61                              | 371  |
| August         | 3.55               | 2.92             | 5.69                     | 8.62                              | 390  |
| September      | 3.66               | 3.03             | 5.70                     | 8.73                              | 360  |
| October        | 3.77               | 3.11             | 5.69                     | 8.80                              | 318  |
| November       | 3.80               | 3.10             | 5.69                     | 8.78                              | 306  |
| December       | 3.81               | 3.08             | 5.69                     | 8.77                              | 319  |
| Minimum        | 3.55               | 2.90             | 5.67                     | 8.61                              | 306  |
| Maximum        | 3.81               | 3.11             | 5.73                     | 8.80                              | 390  |
| Annual Average | 3.70               | 3.01             | 5.70                     | 8.71                              | 336  |

## Upper Midwest Pool Statistics - November 2002

| Market Class I<br>Differential<br>Rate | Pool<br>Plants | Received at Pool Plants | Diverted to<br>Pool and<br>Nonpool Plants | Total         | Location<br>Adjustment to<br>Producers |             | Differential andlers |
|--|----------------|-------------------------|---|---------------|--|-------------|----------------------|
| Cwt.                                   | Number         | Pounds                  | Pounds                                    | Pounds        | Value                                  | Pounds      | Value                |
| \$1.80                                 | 6              | 12,916,483              | 37,342,893                                | 50,259,376    | \$ 0                                   | 47,488,055  | \$ 854,785           |
| \$1.75                                 | 38             | 163,368,150             | 371,472,775                               | 534,840,925   | 267,421                                | 148,285,159 | 2,594,990            |
| \$1.70                                 | 38             | 184,769,474             | 728,239,095                               | 913,008,569   | 913,009                                | 132,878,972 | 2,258,942            |
| \$1.65                                 | 5              | 28,550,864              | 3,306,843                                 | 31,857,707    | 47,786                                 | 22,944,215  | 378,580              |
| Other                                  | 0              | 0                       | 149,152,633                               | 149,152,633   | 294,620                                | 0           | 0                    |
| Total                                  | 87             | 389,604,971             | 1,289,514,239                             | 1,679,119,210 | \$1,522,836                            | 351,596,401 | \$6,087,297          |

## Computation of Producer Price Differential - November 2002

|              |  | Utilization<br>Percentage   | Product<br>Pounds                        | Component Pounds | Rate      | Value  |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|--|------------------|-----------|--|
| Class I      | Differential Value   |                             |  |                  |           | \$ 6,087,297.40  |
|              | Product  | 20.9%                       | 351,596,401                              |                  |           |  |
|              | Skim Milk  |                             |  | 345,896,230      | \$ 7.2000 | 24,904,528.54  |
|              | Butterfat  |                             |  | 5,700,171        | 1.0423    | 5,941,288.24   |
| Class II     | Product  | 2.2%                        | 37,236,977                               |                  |           |  |
|              | Nonfat Solids  |                             |  | 2,741,410        | 0.8533    | 2,339,245.16   |
|              | Butterfat  |                             |  | 7,288,159        | 1.0993    | 8,011,873.19   |
| Class III    | Product  | 75.3%                       | 1,263,511,359                            |                  |           |  |
|              | Protein  |                             |  | 39,254,992       | 1.8469    | 72,500,044.67  |
|              | Other Solids   |                             |  | 71,920,179       | 0.0850    | 6,113,215.45   |
|              | Butterfat  |                             |  | 47,429,754       | 1.0923    | 51,807,520.28  |
| Class IV     | Product  | 1.6%                        | 26,774,473                               |                  |           |  |
|              | Nonfat Solids  |                             |  | 2,076,944        | 0.7777    | 1,615,239.35   |
|              | Butterfat  |                             |  | 4,021,590        | 1.0923    | 4,392,782.77   |
| SCC Adjus    | tment (Class II, III, and  | IIV)                        |  |                  |           | 291,071.96   |
| Total Prod   | ucer Milk *  |                             | 1,679,119,210                            |                  |           | \$184,004,107.01   |
| Add:         | Overage<br>Inventory Reclassified<br>Other Source Milk §.6<br>Other Source Milk §.6  | 60(h)                       |  |                  |           | 40,027.67<br>(3,482.66)<br>0.00<br>0.00  |
| Subtract:    | Transportation Credit<br>Assembly Credit<br>Credit for Reconstitut<br>Producer Milk Proteir<br>Producer Milk Other S<br>Producer Milk Butterf<br>Producer Milk SCC A | ed FMP<br>1<br>Solids<br>at |  |                  |           | 267,950.54<br>277,808.52<br>0.00<br>96,202,919.17<br>8,118,872.06<br>70,387,455.91<br>403,107.08 |
| Total Milk a | nd Value   |                             | 1,679,119,210                            |                  |           | \$8,382,538.74   |
| Add:         | Location Adjustment - One-Half Unobligated   |                             | regulated Supply Plan<br>Settlement Fund | t Milk           |           | 1,522,835.77<br>790,896.03   |
| Total Value  |  |                             |  |                  | 0.637017  | \$ 10,696,270.54   |
| Subtract:    | Producer Settlement  | Fund Reserve                |  |                  | 0.047017  | 789,467.20   |
| Produce      | r Price Differentia  | al **                       |  |                  | \$0.59    | \$9,906,803.34   |

- \* An estimated 51 million pounds of milk was not pooled.
- \*\* Producer Price Differential is dollars per cwt. at the Base Zone of Cook County, Illinois.



## Utilization and Classification

|                                    | Novemb            | per 2002            | October 2002                | November 2001           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                    | Product<br>Pounds | Butterfat<br>Pounds | Product<br>Pounds           | Product<br>Pounds       |
| Class I Utilization:               |                   |                     |                             |                         |
| Packaged Disposition               |                   |                     |                             |                         |
| Milk                               | 56,692,985        | 1,847,477           | 57,355,770                  | 56,798,399              |
| Flavored Milk                      | 6,020,501         | 190,404             | 6,784,859                   | 5,494,237               |
| Reduced Fat Milk                   | 133,050,446       | 2,609,119           | 135,389,465                 | 136,219,119             |
| Lowfat Milk                        | 46,725,914        | 459,283             | 47,320,507                  | 46,937,068              |
| Fat Free Milk                      | 85,709,356        | 91,326              | 86,969,895                  | 85,552,189              |
| Flavored Reduced and Fat Free Milk | 32,013,294        | 542,785             | 31,553,659                  | 28,373,315              |
| Buttermilk                         | 2,744,713         | 28,741              | 2,671,058                   | 2,843,633               |
| Total Packaged Disposition         | 362,957,209       | 5,769,135           | 368,045,213                 | 362,217,960             |
| Total Ending Inventory             | 30,635,582        | 495,496             | 33,364,166                  | 36,095,147              |
| Bulk to Nonpool Plants             | 627,987           | 8,915               | 1,139,168                   | 1,107,495               |
| Shrinkage .                        | 3,655,084         | 156,783             | 2,961,342                   | 2,338,068               |
| Total Class I Utilization          | 397,875,862       | 6,430,329           | 405,509,889                 | 401,758,670             |
| Other Order Plants                 | (11,599,511)      | (201,026)           | (6,061,091)                 | (23,213,433)            |
| Beginning Inventory                | (34,470,501)      | (529,549)           | (28,462,137)                | (29,494,014)            |
| Reused Products                    | 0                 | 0                   | (23, 132, 137)              | 0                       |
| Other Source Milk                  | (290,307)         | (4,180)             | (453,447)                   | (116,843)               |
| Overage                            | 0                 | 0                   | 0                           |                         |
| Interhandler Adjustment            | 80,858            | 4,597               | (51,791)                    | (64,130)                |
| Class   Producer Milk              | 351,596,401       | 5,700,171           | 370,481,423                 | 348,870,250             |
| Class i Floudcei Willk             | 331,390,401       | 3,700,171           | 370,401,423                 | 340,070,230             |
| Class II Utilization:              |                   |                     |                             |                         |
| Total Class II Utilization         | 51,632,517        | 7,561,379           | 55,369,917                  | 75,610,173              |
| Other Order Plants                 | (4,261,317)       | (28,853)            |                             | (4,797,495)             |
| Beginning Inventory                | (2,002,900)       | (97,396)            | (1,891,289)                 | (4,033,782)             |
| Reused Products                    | (7,987,647)       | (3,295)             | (11,976,400)                | (8,122,065)             |
| Other Source Milk                  | (143,676)         | (143,676)           | (186,417)                   | (755,593)               |
| Overage                            | v o               | v o                 | v o                         | (27,028)                |
| Class II Producer Milk             | 37,236,977        | 7,288,159           | 41,315,811                  | 57,874,210              |
| Class III Utilization:             |                   |                     |                             |                         |
| Total Class III Utilization        | 1,311,419,123     | 48,808,802          | 1,161,985,912               | 1,383,541,328           |
| Other Order Plants                 | (39,060,312)      | (1,155,252)         | (33,968,406)                | (20,481,970)            |
| Beginning Inventory                | (5,795,606)       | (98,984)            | (5,104,445)                 | (9,338,628)             |
| Reused Products                    | (3,733,000)       | (30,304)            | (3,104,443)                 | (3,330,020)             |
| Other Source Milk                  | (2,966,780)       | (108,596)           | (4,238,955)                 | (8,120,574)             |
| Overage                            | (85,066)          | (16,216)            | (70,518)                    | (119,632)               |
| Class III Producer Milk            | 1,263,511,359     | 47,429,754          | 1,118,603,588               | 1,345,480,524           |
| Class IV Utilization:              |                   |                     |                             |                         |
| Total Class IV Utilization         | 49,005,348        | 6,165,554           | 77,051,893                  | 32,451,468              |
| Other Order Plants                 | (6,603,802)       | (769,722)           | (9,881,873)                 | (5,221,470)             |
| Beginning Inventory                | (8,417,216)       | (776,869)           | (9,661,673)<br>(16,780,141) | (5,221,470) (7,558,577) |
| Reused Products                    | (0,417,210)       | (776,669)           | (10,760,141)                | (7,556,577)             |
| Other Source Milk                  | (7,008,254)       | (593,545)           | (7,097,202)                 | (6,120,157)             |
| Overage                            | (201,603)         | (3,828)             | (7,097,202)                 | (0,120,137)             |
| Class IV Producer Milk             | 26,774,473        | 4,021,590           | 43,287,155                  | 13,535,593              |
| C.GOO IV I TOUGOOT HIIIK           | 20,117,710        | 7,021,000           | -0,201,100                  | .0,000,000              |
| Total Producer Milk All Classes    | 1,679,119,210     | 64,439,674          | 1,573,687,977               | 1,765,760,577           |
| Restricted Information             |                   |                     |                             |                         |

## **Commodity Prices**

|            |        | Weighted    | Monthly Av | erage NAS | SS Prices | *        | Weighted Two-Week Average NASS Prices * |           |           |          |          | es *     |
|------------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
|            | Ch     | neddar Chee | ese        |           | Nonfat    |          | Ch                                      | eddar Che | ese       |          | Nonfat   |          |
| Month/Year | Blocks | Barrels     | Average    | Butter    | Dry Milk  | Dry Whey | Blocks                                  | Barrels   | Average   | Butter   | Dry Milk | Dry Whey |
|            |        |             | Dollars pe | er Pound  |           |          |   |           | Dollars p | er Pound |          |          |
| Nov 2001   | 1.2354 | 1.1995      | 1.2322     | 1.3040    | 0.9349    | 0.2823   | 1.2207                                  | 1.1862    | 1.2182    | 1.3051   | 0.9342   | 0.2851   |
| Dec        | 1.2733 | 1.2485      | 1.2762     | 1.2894    | 0.9199    | 0.2868   | 1.2897                                  | 1.2594    | 1.2895    | 1.2580   | 0.9222   | 0.2902   |
| Jan 2002   | 1.2660 | 1.2790      | 1.2922     | 1.3324    | 0.9161    | 0.2747   | 1.2486                                  | 1.2624    | 1.2740    | 1.3335   | 0.9166   | 0.2810   |
| Feb        | 1.2904 | 1.2590      | 1.2895     | 1.2480    | 0.9121    | 0.2334   | 1.2935                                  | 1.2518    | 1.2862    | 1.2316   | 0.9133   | 0.2347   |
| Mar        | 1.2000 | 1.1834      | 1.2087     | 1.2333    | 0.9060    | 0.2066   | 1.1943                                  | 1.1751    | 1.2008    | 1.2411   | 0.9074   | 0.2077   |
| Apr        | 1.2210 | 1.2085      | 1.2323     | 1.1720    | 0.8975    | 0.1948   | 1.2123                                  | 1.1986    | 1.2229    | 1.2088   | 0.8984   | 0.1979   |
| May        | 1.2213 | 1.2133      | 1.2359     | 1.0525    | 0.8972    | 0.1759   | 1.2337                                  | 1.2315    | 1.2521    | 1.0643   | 0.8953   | 0.1827   |
| Jun        | 1.1655 | 1.1438      | 1.1708     | 1.0343    | 0.9005    | 0.1639   | 1.1738                                  | 1.1524    | 1.1792    | 1.0533   | 0.9006   | 0.1663   |
| Jul        | 1.0898 | 1.0768      | 1.1004     | 1.0112    | 0.9033    | 0.1545   | 1.1013                                  | 1.0847    | 1.1098    | 1.0188   | 0.9025   | 0.1552   |
| Aug        | 1.1030 | 1.0996      | 1.1189     | 0.9925    | 0.9074    | 0.1571   | 1.1155                                  | 1.0993    | 1.1237    | 1.0010   | 0.9091   | 0.1559   |
| Sep        | 1.1412 | 1.1155      | 1.1438     | 0.9431    | 0.9096    | 0.1755   | 1.1367                                  | 1.1159    | 1.1427    | 0.9297   | 0.9080   | 0.1703   |
| Oct        | 1.2431 | 1.1391      | 1.2020     | 0.9945    | 0.9165    | 0.2131   | 1.2239                                  | 1.1366    | 1.1921    | 0.9697   | 0.9159   | 0.2081   |
| Nov        | 1.1211 | 1.0733      | 1.1111     | 1.0107    | 0.9177    | 0.2223   | 1.1085                                  | 1.0610    | 1.0985    | 0.9991   | 0.9172   | 0.2234   |

### **Chicago Mercantile Exchange**

|            | Butter   | Chedda | r Cheese | Nonfat Dry Milk (Low | /Medium Heat) | Whey I  | Powder |
|------------|----------|--------|----------|----------------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Month/Year | Grade AA | Blocks | Barrels  | Central & East **    | West          | Central | West   |
|            |          |        |          | Dollars per Pound    |               |         |        |
| Nov 2001   | 1.3481   | 1.2668 | 1.2105   | n/a                  | 0.9602        | 0.2979  | 0.2789 |
| Dec        | 1.2793   | 1.2567 | 1.2500   | n/a                  | 0.9591        | 0.3016  | 0.2656 |
| Jan 2002   | 1.3454   | 1.3242 | 1.2970   | 0.9396               | 0.9511        | 0.2689  | 0.2427 |
| Feb        | 1.2427   | 1.2076 | 1.1797   | 0.9357               | 0.9434        | 0.2135  | 0.2257 |
| Mar        | 1.2473   | 1.2130 | 1.1809   | 0.9218               | 0.9279        | 0.1963  | 0.2133 |
| Apr        | 1.1712   | 1.2448 | 1.2177   | 0.9061               | 0.9134        | 0.1846  | 0.1948 |
| May        | 1.0590   | 1.2009 | 1.1688   | 0.9174               | 0.9149        | 0.1691  | 0.1715 |
| Jun        | 1.0427   | 1.1299 | 1.1051   | 0.9213               | 0.9138        | 0.1553  | 0.1591 |
| Jul        | 1.0302   | 1.0889 | 1.0680   | 0.9275               | 0.9144        | 0.1566  | 0.1451 |
| Aug        | 0.9752   | 1.1575 | 1.1252   | 0.9323               | 0.9210        | 0.1673  | 0.1546 |
| Sep        | 0.9635   | 1.2041 | 1.1100   | 0.9468               | 0.9239        | 0.2051  | 0.1722 |
| Oct        | 1.0315   | 1.1950 | 1.0970   | 0.9563               | 0.9263        | 0.2426  | 0.2043 |
| Nov        | 1.0425   | 1.0891 | 1.0705   | 0.9578               | 0.9149        | 0.2245  | 0.2151 |

## Market Statistics

| Month/Year | Distributing<br>Plants | Supply<br>Plants | Coop .9(c)<br>Handlers | Producers | Total<br>Producer<br>Milk | Estimated<br>Average Daily<br>Delivery | Class I<br>Utilization | Butterfat<br>Test | Protein<br>Test | Other<br>Solids<br>Test | Weighted<br>Average<br>SCC |
|------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|            |                        |                  |                        |           | Mil. Ibs.                 | Pounds                                 | Percent                | Percent           | Percent         | Percent                 | (000)                      |
| Nov 2001   | 27                     | 59               | 10                     | 15,418    | 1,766                     | 3,869                                  | 19.7                   | 3.82              | 3.10            | 5.69                    | 316                        |
| Dec        | 26                     | 59               | 10                     | 14,670    | 1,834                     | 4,088                                  | 18.6                   | 3.82              | 3.08            | 5.69                    | 330                        |
| Jan 2002   | 26                     | 60               | 10                     | 14,926    | 1,945                     | 4,259                                  | 18.7                   | 3.80              | 3.05            | 5.70                    | 327                        |
| Feb        | 26                     | 58               | 10                     | 14,494    | 1,617                     | 4,235                                  | 19.7                   | 3.78              | 3.03            | 5.70                    | 330                        |
| Mar        | 26                     | 58               | 10                     | 14,172    | 1,828                     | 4,263                                  | 18.9                   | 3.78              | 3.04            | 5.71                    | 334                        |
| Apr        | 27                     | 58               | 10                     | 13,803    | 1,779                     | 4,389                                  | 19.3                   | 3.74              | 3.01            | 5.73                    | 334                        |
| May        | 27                     | 58               | 11                     | 13,490    | 1,621                     | 3,986                                  | 21.9                   | 3.71              | 2.98            | 5.72                    | 324                        |
| Jun        | 27                     | 56               | 11                     | 13,563    | 1,546                     | 3,908                                  | 19.1                   | 3.64              | 2.95            | 5.74                    | 340                        |
| Jul        | 27                     | 56               | 12                     | 13,407    | 1,513                     | 3,742                                  | 21.2                   | 3.55              | 2.89            | 5.70                    | 390                        |
| Aug        | 27                     | 60               | 12                     | 14,642    | 1,730                     | 3,927                                  | 19.9                   | 3.58              | 2.95            | 5.70                    | 393                        |
| Sep        | 27                     | 60               | 12                     | 14,614    | 1,651                     | 3,885                                  | 20.6                   | 3.65              | 3.01            | 5.69                    | 355                        |
| Oct        | 27                     | 60               | 12                     | 14,806    | 1,574                     | 3,821                                  | 23.5                   | 3.82              | 3.09            | 5.70                    | 322                        |
| Nov        | 27                     | 60               | 12                     | 14,660    | 1,679                     | 3,882                                  | 20.9                   | 3.84              | 3.10            | 5.69                    | 307                        |

<sup>\*</sup> NASS = National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. \*\* The Central and East markets are published as one price, effective January 2002.

## Class Prices

| Class I Price Mover |           |              | Class I Pri | ce at Cool | County, IL   |       | Class II Price |                  |              |       |  |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--|
| Month/Year          | Butterfat | Skim<br>Milk | 3.50%       | Butterfat  | Skim<br>Milk | 3.50% | Butterfat      | Nonfat<br>Solids | Skim<br>Milk | 3.50% |  |
|                     | lb.       | cwt.         | cwt.        | lb.        | cwt.         | cwt.  | lb.            | lb.              | cwt.         | cwt.  |  |
| Nov 2001            | 1.8556    | 9.60         | 15.76       | 1.8736     | 11.40        | 17.56 | 1.4570         | 0.8844           | 7.96         | 12.78 |  |
| Dec                 | 1.4513    | 7.15         | 11.98       | 1.4693     | 8.95         | 13.78 | 1.4392         | 0.8722           | 7.85         | 12.61 |  |
| Jan 2002            | 1.3939    | 7.34         | 11.96       | 1.4119     | 9.14         | 13.76 | 1.4916         | 0.8600           | 7.74         | 12.69 |  |
| Feb                 | 1.4860    | 6.99         | 11.95       | 1.5040     | 8.79         | 13.75 | 1.3887         | 0.8544           | 7.69         | 12.28 |  |
| Mar                 | 1.3617    | 7.10         | 11.62       | 1.3797     | 8.90         | 13.42 | 1.3708         | 0.8511           | 7.66         | 12.19 |  |
| Apr                 | 1.3733    | 6.91         | 11.47       | 1.3913     | 8.71         | 13.27 | 1.2960         | 0.8456           | 7.61         | 11.88 |  |
| May                 | 1.3339    | 6.83         | 11.26       | 1.3519     | 8.63         | 13.06 | 1.1503         | 0.8367           | 7.53         | 11.29 |  |
| Jun                 | 1.1577    | 7.23         | 11.03       | 1.1757     | 9.03         | 12.83 | 1.1281         | 0.8333           | 7.50         | 11.19 |  |
| Jul                 | 1.1443    | 6.85         | 10.62       | 1.1623     | 8.65         | 12.42 | 1.0999         | 0.8389           | 7.55         | 11.14 |  |
| Aug                 | 1.1022    | 6.86         | 10.48       | 1.1202     | 8.66         | 12.28 | 1.0771         | 0.8400           | 7.56         | 11.07 |  |
| Sep                 | 1.0805    | 6.92         | 10.46       | 1.0985     | 8.72         | 12.26 | 1.0169         | 0.8467           | 7.62         | 10.91 |  |
| Oct                 | 0.9935    | 6.91         | 10.15       | 1.0115     | 8.71         | 11.95 | 1.0796         | 0.8456           | 7.61         | 11.12 |  |
| Nov                 | 1.0423    | 7.20         | 10.60       | 1.0603     | 9.00         | 12.40 | 1.0993         | 0.8533           | 7.68         | 11.26 |  |
| Dec                 | 1.0782    | 6.99         | 10.52       | 1.0962     | 8.79         | 12.32 |                | 0.8544           | 7.69         |       |  |

|            |           | ass III Price |                 | Class IV     | / Price |           |                  |              |       |
|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------------|-------|
| Month/Year | Butterfat | Protein       | Other<br>Solids | Skim<br>Milk | 3.50%   | Butterfat | Nonfat<br>Solids | Skim<br>Milk | 3.50% |
|            | lb.       | lb.           | lb.             | cwt.         | cwt.    | lb.       | lb.              | cwt.         | cwt.  |
| Nov 2001   | 1.4500    | 1.8045        | 0.1470          | 6.46         | 11.31   | 1.4500    | 0.7949           | 7.15         | 11.97 |
| Dec        | 1.4322    | 1.9782        | 0.1517          | 7.03         | 11.80   | 1.4322    | 0.7799           | 7.02         | 11.79 |
| Jan 2002   | 1.4846    | 1.9660        | 0.1392          | 6.92         | 11.87   | 1.4846    | 0.7761           | 6.98         | 11.93 |
| Feb        | 1.3817    | 2.0884        | 0.0965          | 7.04         | 11.63   | 1.3817    | 0.7721           | 6.95         | 11.54 |
| Mar        | 1.3638    | 1.8342        | 0.0688          | 6.09         | 10.65   | 1.3638    | 0.7660           | 6.89         | 11.42 |
| Apr        | 1.2890    | 2.0109        | 0.0566          | 6.57         | 10.85   | 1.2890    | 0.7575           | 6.82         | 11.09 |
| May        | 1.1433    | 2.2097        | 0.0371          | 7.07         | 10.82   | 1.1433    | 0.7572           | 6.81         | 10.57 |
| Jun        | 1.1211    | 2.0148        | 0.0247          | 6.39         | 10.09   | 1.1211    | 0.7605           | 6.84         | 10.52 |
| Jul        | 1.0929    | 1.8095        | 0.0150          | 5.70         | 9.33    | 1.0929    | 0.7633           | 6.87         | 10.45 |
| Aug        | 1.0701    | 1.9021        | 0.0177          | 6.00         | 9.54    | 1.0701    | 0.7674           | 6.91         | 10.41 |
| Sep        | 1.0099    | 2.0646        | 0.0367          | 6.62         | 9.92    | 1.0099    | 0.7696           | 6.93         | 10.22 |
| Oct        | 1.0726    | 2.1839        | 0.0755          | 7.22         | 10.72   | 1.0726    | 0.7765           | 6.99         | 10.50 |
| Nov        | 1.0923    | 1.8469        | 0.0850          | 6.23         | 9.84    | 1.0923    | 0.7777           | 7.00         | 10.58 |

## **Producer Prices**

| Month/Year | Producer<br>Price<br>Differential | Statistical Uniform Price (at 3.50%) | Butterfat Price | Protein Price | Other Solids<br>Price | SCC<br>Adjustment<br>Rate | Producer<br>Mailbox Price<br>(at test) |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
|            | \$ per cwt.                       | \$ per cwt.                          | \$ per lb.      | \$ per lb.    | \$ per lb.            | \$ per cwt.               | \$ per cwt.                            |
| Sep 2001   | 0.38                              | 16.28                                | 2.4449          | 2.1647        | 0.1520                | 0.00085                   | 16.50                                  |
| Oct        | 0.15                              | 14.75                                | 1.6526          | 2.6664        | 0.1482                | 0.00078                   | 15.18                                  |
| Nov        | 1.14                              | 12.45                                | 1.4500          | 1.8045        | 0.1470                | 0.00062                   | 13.44                                  |
| Dec        | 0.39                              | 12.19                                | 1.4322          | 1.9782        | 0.1517                | 0.00064                   | 13.17                                  |
| Jan 2002   | 0.43                              | 12.30                                | 1.4846          | 1.9660        | 0.1392                | 0.00065                   | 13.30                                  |
| Feb        | 0.41                              | 12.04                                | 1.3817          | 2.0884        | 0.0965                | 0.00064                   | 12.73                                  |
| Mar        | 0.60                              | 11.25                                | 1.3638          | 1.8342        | 0.0688                | 0.00060                   | 12.19                                  |
| Apr        | 0.50                              | 11.35                                | 1.2890          | 2.0109        | 0.0566                | 0.00062                   | 12.17                                  |
| May        | 0.48                              | 11.30                                | 1.1433          | 2.2097        | 0.0371                | 0.00062                   | 11.98                                  |
| Jun        | 0.63                              | 10.72                                | 1.1211          | 2.0148        | 0.0247                | 0.00059                   | 11.16                                  |
| Jul        | 0.80                              | 10.13                                | 1.0929          | 1.8095        | 0.0150                | 0.00055                   | 10.61                                  |
| Aug        | 0.66                              | 10.20                                | 1.0701          | 1.9021        | 0.0177                | 0.00056                   | 10.91                                  |
| Sep        | 0.54                              | 10.46                                | 1.0099          | 2.0646        | 0.0367                | 0.00057                   | 11.42                                  |
| Oct        | 0.31                              | 11.03                                | 1.0726          | 2.1839        | 0.0755                | 0.00060                   |  |
| Nov        | 0.59                              | 10.43                                | 1.0923          | 1.8469        | 0.0850                | 0.00056                   |  |

## Summary of Federal Order Data - November 2002

Uniform or Statistical Uniform Price at 3.5% Butterfat

|                               | Federal Order<br>Number / Name | Producer<br>Deliveries | Class I<br>Producer<br>Receipts | Class I<br>Utilization | Class I<br>Price | Producer<br>Price<br>Differential | FOB<br>Market    | FOB<br>Cook Cty.<br>Illinois | Change From<br>Previous<br>Year |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                               |                                | Thousand Pounds        |                                 | Percent                | Dollars per Cwt  |                                   | Dollars per Cwt. |                              |                                 |
| 1                             | Northeast                      | 1,970,843              | 930,134                         | 47.2                   | \$ 13.85         | \$ 2.47                           | \$ 12.31         | \$ 10.86                     | \$ (2.97)                       |
| 5                             | Appalachian                    | 520,374                | 372,745                         | 71.6                   | 13.70            | n/a                               | 13.06            | 11.76                        | (3.70)                          |
| 6                             | Florida                        | 211,407                | 191,155                         | 90.4                   | 14.60            | n/a                               | 14.32            | 12.12                        | (4.27)                          |
| 7                             | Southeast                      | 591,123                | 399,465                         | 67.6                   | 13.70            | n/a                               | 12.84            | 11.54                        | (3.36)                          |
| 30                            | Upper Midwest                  | 1,679,119              | 351,596                         | 20.9                   | 12.40            | 0.59                              | 10.43            | 10.43                        | (2.02)                          |
| 32                            | Central                        | 1,543,882              | 422,928                         | 27.4                   | 12.60            | 0.90                              | 10.74            | 10.54                        | (2.43)                          |
| 33                            | Mideast                        | 1,320,780              | 568,215                         | 43.0                   | 12.60            | 1.33                              | 11.17            | 10.97                        | (2.62)                          |
| 124                           | Pacific Northwest              | 608,378                | 182,312                         | 30.0                   | 12.50            | 1.00                              | 10.84            | 10.74                        | (2.46)                          |
| 126                           | Southwest                      | 738,152                | 343,927                         | 46.6                   | 13.60            | 2.13                              | 11.97            | 10.77                        | (3.11)                          |
| 131                           | Arizona-Las Vegas              | 235,257                | 81,206                          | 34.5                   | 12.95            | n/a                               | 11.14            | 10.59                        | (2.59)                          |
| 135                           | Western                        | 434,775                | 105,384                         | 24.2                   | 12.50            | 0.81                              | 10.65            | 10.55                        | (2.22)                          |
| All Market Average or Total * |                                | 9,854,091              | 3,949,066                       | 40.1                   |                  |                                   |                  |                              |                                 |

n/a = Not applicable.

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