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Tentative Final Decision to Amend Federal Order Make Allowances

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced a Tentative Final Decision to amend the manufacturing (make) allowances contained in the Class III and Class IV product price formulas in all Federal milk marketing orders.

The decision was based on the record of the first session of an emergency public hearing held in Alexandria, Virginia on January 24-27, 2006, and a second session held in Strongsville, Ohio, on September 14-15, 2006.

The decision amends the manufacturing (make) allowances for cheese, butter, nonfat dry milk (NFDM) and dry whey. Specifically, this decision proposes the following manufacturing allowances:

Cheese\$0.1682/lbButter\$0.1202/lbNFDM\$0.1570/lbWhey\$0.1956/lb

The decision was published in the

November 22 *Federal Register*. USDA will determine if producers approve the amended order.

Comments on the decision should be submitted **not later than January 22, 2007,** and should be sent to:

> Hearing Clerk STOP 9200 - Room 1031 U.S. Department of Agriculture 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9200

Comments may also be submitted at the Federal e-Rulemaking portal: <u>www.regulations.gov</u> or by e-mail to: <u>amsdairycomments@usda.gov</u>. Reference should be made to the title of action and docket number.

A paper copy of the decision can be obtained by calling Harold Ferguson toll-free at (888) 301-8224, extension 231. An electronic copy is available at: www.fmma30.com.

Pool Summary

- In November, 17,155 producers delivered to the market with an average daily delivery of 4,591 pounds.
- Producer milk totaled 2.4 billion pounds, down 24 million pounds from October, but 312 million pounds above November 2005.
- Class I utilization totaled 397 million pounds, up 3.4% on a daily basis

from October. Class I usage accounted for 16.8% of producer milk.

- The November Producer Price Differential (PPD) is \$0.12 per cwt.
- The Statistical Uniform Price is \$12.96 per cwt., up \$0.40 from October, but \$0.83 below November 2005.
- Market statistics for November are shown on Pages 4 and 5.

November 2006 Producer Milk by Class

		Product	
	Percent	Pounds	Price
			\$/cwt.
Class I	16.8	397,234,337	14.20
Class II	5.9	140,763,596	11.98
Class III	74.8	1,771,482,259	12.84
Class IV	2.5	59,815,798	12.11
Total		2,369,295,990	

Two Staff Papers Released

The Upper Midwest Order recently released two staff papers prepared by Dr. Corey Freije, an agricultural economist with the Upper Midwest Order.

Staff Paper 06-04 entitled "Analysis of Component Levels and Somatic Cell Count in Individual Herd Milk at the Farm Level -- 2005" and Staff Paper 06-05, entitled "Milk Hauling Charges in the Upper Midwest Marketing Area --May 2006" are both available on our website at:

www.fmma30.com/Homepage/FO30_STAFF_ PAPERS.htm. A paper copy of either study can be obtained by calling Dr. Freije, toll free, at (888) 301-8224, Ext 226.

Analysis of Component Levels and Somatic Cell Count in Individual Herd Milk at the Farm Level 2005

Data 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 2005.

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.

Major Findings

1) Weighted average component levels and SCC for 2005 were 3.69% butterfat, 3.02% protein, 5.72% other solids, 8.74% SNF and 285,000 SCC.

Weighted Average Levels of Selected Components and Somatic Cell Count in Milk by Month 2005

					Somatic
			Other	Solids	Cell
<u>Month</u>	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Solids</u>	<u>Not-Fat</u>	<u>Count</u>
	- % -	- % -	- % -	- % -	- 1,000 -
January	3.78	3.08	5.69	8.77	266
February	3.74	3.04	5.72	8.76	270
March	3.73	3.03	5.73	8.76	268
April	3.69	2.99	5.74	8.74	275
May	3.66	2.98	5.74	8.72	276
June	3.57	2.92	5.76	8.69	295
July	3.53	2.89	5.76	8.65	322
August	3.55	2.94	5.72	8.66	321
September	3.63	3.02	5.70	8.72	305
October	3.74	3.11	5.69	8.79	287
November	3.83	3.13	5.70	8.83	270
December	3.85	3.12	5.67	8.80	271
Minimum	3.53	2.89	5.67	8.65	266
Maximum	3.85	3.13	5.76	8.83	322
Annual Average	3.69	3.02	5.72	8.74	285

- 2) For 2005, weighted average butterfat, protein, and SNF levels were lowest in July and highest during the fall and winter. In contrast, other solids levels varied little during the year. Weighted average SCC were lowest in the fall and winter and highest in July.
- **3)** 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.
- 4) In 2005, the range of weighted average component levels within one standard deviation of the mean was: 3.43% to 3.95% for butterfat; 2.88% to 3.16% for protein; 5.62% to 5.82% for other solids; 8.55% to 8.91% for SNF; and 139,000 to 432,000 for SCC.
- Based on the data for 2005, the following regression equations were derived:

SNF = 7.25589% + 0.38394 (BF) SNF = 5.61615% + 1.01655 (PRO) PRO = 1.51409% + 0.40387 (BF)

6) The annual weighted average value of butterfat, protein, and other solids,

adjusted for SCC, was \$14.49 per cwt. for the market in 2005. Protein was the most valuable component, contributing over half of the total value.

Milk Hauling Charges in the Upper Midwest for May 2006

This study investigated the milk hauling charges, to the first point of delivery, for the producers associated with the Upper Midwest Marketing Area for May 2006.

The data for hauling charges and milk production were obtained from handlers who had submitted producer payrolls to the Market Administrator's office. Comparisons were made between the producer's milk volume and farm location using averages.

For the purposes of this analysis, and unless otherwise specified, the "average" hauling rates and/or charges reflect weighted averages.

Hauling Charges for the Market

The weighted average hauling charge for producers on the Upper Midwest Order in May 2006 was 23.49¢ per cwt.

Hauling Charges by State

In May 2006, the Wisconsin statewide average hauling charge of 17.13¢ per cwt. was 6.36¢ below the weighted market average, while the Minnesota state average of 24.73¢ was 1.24¢ above the weighted market average. These two states supplied 59% and 21%, respectively, of the milk on the market in May For the marketing area, 2006. Wisconsin had the lowest average hauling charge of any of the states with producer milk consistently associated with the market. North Dakota had the highest average hauling charge at 78.22¢ per cwt.

The study found that the North Dakota average hauling charges were strongly influenced by the longer hauling distances and by the lack of local competing dairy manufacturing operations or handlers.





Upper Midwest Pool Statistics - November 2006

Market Class I Differential Rate	Pool Plants	Received at Pool Plants	Diverted to Pool and Nonpool Plants	Total	Location Adjustment to Producers		Differential Indlers
Cwt.	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
\$1.80	5	70,130,133	20,639,646	90,769,779	\$ 0	68,588,260	\$ 1,234,589
\$1.75	40	213,962,419	802,756,208	1,016,718,627	508,359	161,217,432	2,821,305
\$1.70	30	184,760,014	1,023,794,437	1,208,554,451	1,208,555	144,098,154	2,449,669
\$1.65	5	28,699,504	24,553,629	53,253,133	79,880	23,330,491	384,953
Total	80	497,552,070	1,871,743,920	2,369,295,990	\$ 1,796,794	397,234,337	\$ 6,890,516

Computation of Producer Price Differential-November 2006

		Utilization Percentage	Product Pounds	Component Pounds	Rate	Value
Class I	Differential Value					\$ 6,890,515.50
	Product	16.8%	397,234,337			
	Skim Milk			391,087,195	\$ 7.7700	30,387,475.06
	Butterfat			6,147,142	1.4004	8,608,457.68
Class II	Product	5.9%	140,763,596			
	Nonfat Solids			11,951,041	0.8189	9,786,707.50
	Butterfat			10,527,259	1.3922	14,656,050.01
Class III	Product	74.8%	1,771,482,259			
	Protein			55,267,961	2.2383	123,706,277.12
	Other Solids			101,415,548	0.2276	23,082,178.73
	Butterfat			67,216,844	1.3852	93,108,772.29
Class IV	Product	2.5%	59,815,798			
	Nonfat Solids		4,860,655	0.8353	4,06	0,105.13
	Butterfat			7,073,206	1.3852	9,797,804.97
SCC Adjus	tment (Class II, III, and	IV)				1,197,147.72
Total Prod	ucer Milk *		2,369,295,990			\$ 325,281,491.71
Add:	Overage Inventory Reclassified Other Source Milk §.6 Other Source Milk §.6	60(h)				27,649.49 44,578.66 0.00 0.00
Subtract:	Transportation Credit Assembly Credit Credit for Reconstitut Producer Milk Proteir Producer Milk Other S Producer Milk Butterf Producer Milk SCC A	ed FMP Solids at				195,255.39 309,587.31 0.00 165,467,686.18 30,830,858.29 126,003,957.55 1,427,819.72
Total Milk a	and Value		2,369,295,990			\$ 1,118,555.42
Add:	Location Adjustment		regulated Supply Plan Settlement Fund	t Milk		1,796,793.59 1,022,271.96
Total Value					0.166194	\$ 3,937,620.97
Subtract:	Producer Settlement	Fund Reserve			0.046194	1,094,465.78
Produce	er Price Differentia	al **			\$0.12	\$ 2,843,155.19

* The estimated volume of producer milk not pooled is restricted in November.

** Producer Price Differential is dollars per cwt. at the Base Zone of Cook County, Illinois.



Utilization and Classification of Milk

	Novemb	er 2006	October 2006	November 2005
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Product Pounds
Class I Utilization:				
Packaged Disposition				
Milk	55,755,339	1,815,761	57,874,598	55,742,334
Flavored Milk	4,765,378	153,573	4,863,816	4,653,545
Reduced Fat Milk	144,425,097	2,733,460	145,513,317	142,117,936
Lowfat Milk	49,649,196	486,066	50,768,442	47,845,641
Fat Free Milk Flavored Reduced and Fat Free Milk	90,749,013 34,656,672	103,080 411,761	92,453,198 35,284,390	88,488,574 34,768,828
Buttermilk	2,475,921	27,341	2,399,566	2,528,694
Total Packaged Disposition	382,476,616	5,731,042	389,157,327	376,145,552
Total Ending Inventory	34,073,476	529,673	28,258,243	31,077,727
Bulk to Nonpool Plants	10,053,312	166,261	11,093,576	4,360,995
Shrinkage	1,530,366	191,655	1,270,204	2,569,534
Total Class I Utilization	428,133,770	6,618,631	429,779,350	414,153,808
Other Order Plants	(2,963,178)	(51,031)	(2,799,766)	(2,355,762)
Beginning Inventory	(28,300,360)	(427,508)	(29,909,901)	(28,463,305)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	0	0	0	(195,450)
Overage	0	0	0	0
Interhandler Adjustment	364,105	7,050	50,178	(14,811)
Class I Producer Milk	397,234,337	6,147,142	397,119,861	383,124,480
Class II Utilization:				
Total Class II Utilization	155,520,302	11,064,044	151,462,111	126,528,887
Other Order Plants	(2,616,996)	(48,365)	(971,543)	(340,005)
Beginning Inventory	(4,599,751)	(196,138)	(737,553)	(2,445,534)
Reused Products	(7,219,694)	(4,547)	(7,829,017)	(8,085,737)
Other Source Milk	(280,401)	(280,401)	(177,748)	(965,559)
Overage	(39,864)	(7,334)	(963,523)	(221,451)
Class II Producer Milk	140,763,596	10,527,259	140,782,727	114,470,601
Class III Utilization:				
Total Class III Utilization	1,777,199,859	67,376,196	1,793,912,360	1,529,410,533
Other Order Plants	(2,232,324)	(75,456)	(1,792,686)	(4,819,704)
Beginning Inventory	(1,713,743)	(58,419)	(326,171)	(2,299,697)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(1,720,132)	(20,981)	(3,098,296)	(1,176,043)
Overage	(51,401)	(4,496)	(348,647)	(50,090)
Class III Producer Milk	1,771,482,259	67,216,844	1,788,346,560	1,521,064,999
Class IV Utilization:				
Total Class IV Utilization	99,334,627	9,104,433	106,180,557	75,934,106
Other Order Plants	(3,295,330)	(201,226)	(5,137,659)	(4,670,372)
Beginning Inventory	(16,177,780)	(991,049)	(13,075,856)	(18,953,075)
Reused Products	0	0	0	0
Other Source Milk	(19,982,599)	(838,812)	(19,814,089)	(13,490,433)
Overage	(63,120)	(140)	(875,864)	(2,214)
Class IV Producer Milk	59,815,798	7,073,206	67,277,089	38,818,012
Total Producer Milk All Classes	2,369,295,990	90,964,451	2,393,526,237	2,057,478,092

-- Restricted Information

Commodity Prices

		Weighted	Monthly Av	erage NA	SS Prices	ŧ	W	leighted T	wo-Week A	verage N	ASS Price	es *
	Cł	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 2005	1.3927	1.3701	1.3968	1.4578	0.9835	0.3149	1.4173	1.3947	1.4213	1.5011	0.9834	0.3084
Dec	1.3845	1.3772	1.3964	1.3680	0.9899	0.3242	1.3842	1.3802	1.3979	1.3663	1.0018	0.3244
Jan 2006	1.3826	1.3653	1.3895	1.3387	0.9614	0.3416	1.3830	1.3654	1.3895	1.3459	0.9782	0.3394
Feb	1.2632	1.2341	1.2637	1.2374	0.8833	0.3531	1.2958	1.2597	1.2923	1.2623	0.9053	0.3532
Mar	1.1561	1.1356	1.1612	1.1647	0.8697	0.3409	1.1654	1.1414	1.1686	1.1746	0.8789	0.3478
Apr	1.1615	1.1386	1.1654	1.1436	0.8429	0.3054	1.1666	1.1422	1.1698	1.1426	0.8400	0.3056
May	1.1569	1.1514	1.1694	1.1635	0.8288	0.2805	1.1512	1.1382	1.1602	1.1658	0.8309	0.2811
Jun	1.1971	1.2047	1.2166	1.1513	0.8221	0.2808	1.2017	1.2093	1.2218	1.1508	0.8205	0.2817
Jul	1.1676	1.1601	1.1793	1.1340	0.8300	0.2810	1.1703	1.1690	1.1858	1.1278	0.8268	0.2796
Aug	1.1653	1.1674	1.1813	1.1990	0.8484	0.2965	1.1527	1.1469	1.1633	1.1736	0.8463	0.2925
Sep	1.2667	1.2828	1.2912	1.2976	0.8537	0.3191	1.2761	1.3033	1.3063	1.2989	0.8542	0.3162
Oct	1.2460	1.2643	1.2721	1.2941	0.9027	0.3557	1.2531	1.2840	1.2846	1.2820	0.8891	0.3500
Nov	1.2753	1.3140	1.3123	1.2693	0.9837	0.3800	1.2417	1.2734	1.2745	1.2625	0.9691	0.3740

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	Butter	Chedda	ar Cheese	Nonfat Dry Milk (Low	w/Medium Heat)	Whey	Powder
Month/Year	Grade AA	Blocks	Barrels	Central & East	West	Central	West
				Dollars per Pound			
Nov 2005	1.4260	1.3756	1.3341	1.0554	0.9951	0.3233	0.3206
Dec	1.3552	1.4224	1.3896	1.0597	0.9717	0.3336	0.3317
Jan 2006	1.3368	1.3335	1.3009	1.0096	0.9459	0.3482	0.3486
Feb	1.1930	1.1989	1.1742	0.9263	0.8809	0.3529	0.3499
Mar	1.1663	1.1638	1.1237	0.8788	0.8403	0.3193	0.3380
Apr	1.1632	1.1651	1.1295	0.8603	0.8219	0.2875	0.3125
May	1.1755	1.1855	1.1674	0.8484	0.8181	0.2789	0.2940
Jun	1.1643	1.1924	1.1818	0.8487	0.8144	0.2811	0.2932
Jul	1.1645	1.1630	1.1271	0.8659	0.8214	0.2901	0.2949
Aug	1.3035	1.2354	1.2233	0.9514	0.8939	0.3171	0.3015
Sep	1.3170	1.2933	1.2899	1.0326	0.9143	0.3599	0.3247
Oct	1.3206	1.2347	1.2430	1.2255	1.0006	0.4058	0.3592
Nov	1.2915	1.3745	1.3813	1.5202	1.0202	0.4308	0.3973

Market Statistics

Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Month/Year	Distributing Plants	Supply Plants	Coop .9(c) Handlers	Producers	Total Producer Milk	Est. Average Daily Delivery Per Producer	Class I Utilization	Butterfat Test	Protein Test	Other Solids Test	Weighted Average SCC
					Mil. Ibs.	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	(000)
Nov 2005	25	56	13	16,479	2,057	4,162	18.6	3.84	3.14	5.69	273
Dec	25	57	13	16,473	2,181	4,272	18.0	3.86	3.13	5.67	278
Jan 2006	25	57	13	16,432	2,217	4,348	17.2	3.78	3.06	5.71	281
Feb	25	56	13	16,424	2,057	4,473	17.1	3.78	3.08	5.73	277
Mar	25	54	13	16,541	2,271	4,493	17.5	3.76	3.05	5.73	278
Apr	23	52	13	16,479	2,188	4,530	16.1	3.72	3.02	5.72	280
May	23	52	13	16,291	2,269	4,600	16.9	3.68	3.00	5.74	275
Jun	26	52	13	16,406	2,158	4,612	16.3	3.61	2.96	5.72	294
Jul	26	56	13	16,609	2,298	4,461	15.1	3.57	2.92	5.73	309
Aug	26	56	13	17,293	2,419	4,512	16.1	3.56	2.95	5.73	328
Sep	25	55	13	14,892	1,937	4,511	20.2	3.70	3.06	5.72	298
Oct	26	54	13	17,019	2,394	4,532	16.6	3.82	3.12	5.72	267
Nov	26	54	13	17,155	2,369	4,591	16.8	3.84	3.12	5.72	259

* NASS = National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Class Prices

	Clas	s I Price M	lover	Class I Pri	ce at Cool	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.	
Nov 2005	1.8226	8.48	14.56	1.8406	10.28	16.36	1.6184	0.9011	8.11	13.49	
Dec	1.6633	8.03	13.57	1.6813	9.83	15.37	1.5106	0.9133	8.22	13.22	
Jan 2006	1.5016	8.42	13.38	1.5196	10.22	15.18	1.4754	0.9311	8.38	13.25	
Feb	1.4771	8.51	13.38	1.4951	10.31	15.18	1.3539	0.9078	8.17	12.62	
Mar	1.3768	7.95	12.49	1.3948	9.75	14.29	1.2666	0.8356	7.52	11.69	
Apr	1.2715	7.02	11.22	1.2895	8.82	13.02	1.2413	0.8089	7.28	11.37	
May	1.2331	6.90	10.97	1.2511	8.70	12.77	1.2652	0.7711	6.94	11.13	
Jun	1.2610	6.57	10.75	1.2790	8.37	12.55	1.2506	0.7622	6.86	11.00	
Jul	1.2430	7.24	11.34	1.2610	9.04	13.14	1.2298	0.7511	6.76	10.83	
Aug	1.2154	6.96	10.97	1.2334	8.76	12.77	1.3078	0.7578	6.82	11.16	
Sep	1.2703	6.64	10.85	1.2883	8.44	12.65	1.4261	0.7767	6.99	11.74	
Oct	1.4207	7.72	12.42	1.4387	9.52	14.22	1.4219	0.7844	7.06	11.79	
Nov	1.4004	7.77	12.40	1.4184	9.57	14.20	1.3922	0.8189	7.37	11.98	
Dec	1.3770	7.89	12.43	1.3950	9.69	14.23		0.8989	8.09		
			Class III P	rice				Class IV Pri	се		

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.
Nov 2005	1.6114	2.2724	0.1606	7.99	13.35	1.6114	0.8351	7.52	12.90
Dec	1.5036	2.3846	0.1702	8.40	13.37	1.5036	0.8414	7.57	12.57
Jan 2006	1.4684	2.3994	0.1881	8.55	13.39	1.4684	0.8132	7.32	12.20
Feb	1.3469	2.1220	0.1999	7.76	12.20	1.3469	0.7359	6.62	11.10
Mar	1.2596	1.8836	0.1874	6.94	11.11	1.2596	0.7224	6.50	10.68
Apr	1.2343	1.9238	0.1508	6.85	10.93	1.2343	0.6959	6.26	10.36
May	1.2582	1.9115	0.1251	6.66	10.83	1.2582	0.6819	6.14	10.33
Jun	1.2436	2.0790	0.1255	7.19	11.29	1.2436	0.6753	6.08	10.22
Jul	1.2228	1.9807	0.1257	6.88	10.92	1.2228	0.6831	6.15	10.21
Aug	1.3008	1.9050	0.1416	6.74	11.06	1.3008	0.7013	6.31	10.64
Sep	1.4191	2.1346	0.1649	7.59	12.29	1.4191	0.7066	6.36	11.10
Oct	1.4149	2.0775	0.2026	7.64	12.32	1.4149	0.7551	6.80	11.51
Nov	1.3852	2.2383	0.2276	8.28	12.84	1.3852	0.8353	7.52	12.11

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 <i>(at test)</i>
	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per lb.	\$ per lb.	\$ per lb.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
Sep 2005	0.29	14.59	1.8872	2.3009	0.1411	0.00075	15.42
Oct	0.24	14.59	1.8256	2.3780	0.1491	0.00075	15.75
Nov	0.44	13.79	1.6114	2.2724	0.1606	0.00070	15.17
Dec	0.24	13.61	1.5036	2.3846	0.1702	0.00070	15.08
Jan 2006	0.27	13.66	1.4684	2.3994	0.1881	0.00069	14.61
Feb	0.48	12.68	1.3469	2.1220	0.1999	0.00063	13.52
Mar	0.56	11.67	1.2596	1.8836	0.1874	0.00058	12.59
Apr	0.36	11.29	1.2343	1.9238	0.1508	0.00058	12.08
May	0.38	11.21	1.2582	1.9115	0.1251	0.00058	11.97
Jun	0.23	11.52	1.2436	2.0790	0.1255	0.00061	12.03
Jul	0.38	11.30	1.2228	1.9807	0.1257	0.00059	11.68
Aug	0.37	11.43	1.3008	1.9050	0.1416	0.00059	11.86
Sep	0.08	12.37	1.4191	2.1346	0.1649	0.00065	
Oct	0.24	12.56	1.4149	2.0775	0.2026	0.00064	
Nov	0.12	12.96	1.3852	2.2383	0.2276	0.00066	

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	Federal Order Number / Name	Producer Deliveries	Class I Producer Receipts	Class I Utilization	Class I Price	Producer Price Differential	FOB Market	FOB Cook Cty. Illinois	Change From Previous Year
		—— Thousan	d Pounds ——	Percent	— Dolla	rs per Cwt.—		— Dollars per C	Wt
1	Northeast	1,736,873	907,701	52.3	\$ 15.65	\$ 1.37	\$ 14.21	\$ 12.76	\$ (1.20)
5	Appalachian	502,239	358,514	71.4	15.50	n/a	14.68	13.38	(1.62)
6	Florida	251,187	220,684	87.9	16.40	n/a	15.88	13.68	(1.83)
7	Southeast	613,945	400,400	65.2	15.50	n/a	14.68	13.38	(1.54)
30	Upper Midwest	2,369,296	397,234	16.8	14.20	0.12	12.96	12.96	(0.83)
32	Central	961,024	371,506	38.7	14.40	0.12	12.96	12.76	(1.10)
33	Mideast	1,307,339	572,819	43.8	14.40	0.29	13.13	12.93	(1.22)
124	Pacific Northwest	596,912	198,128	33.2	14.30	0.01	12.85	12.75	(1.06)
126	Southwest	927,355	354,623	38.2	15.40	0.99	13.83	12.63	(1.32)
131	Arizona	276,877	117,376	42.4	14.75	n/a	13.49	12.94	(1.01)
All Ma	rket Average or Total *	9,543,047	3,898,985	40.9					

n/a = Not applicable. * May not add due to rounding.

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