

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AND UTILIZATION SUMMARY, MAY

HIGHLIGHTS. Handler reports of receipts and utilization under the Federal milk order system for May have been filed and tabulated. Combined totals for the 10 consolidated orders are being released. During May, about 9.0 billion pounds of milk were received from producers. This volume of milk is 0.8 percent lower than the May 2007 volume. In May 2007 and May 2008, there were significant volumes of milk not pooled due to intraorder disadvantageous price relationships. About 3.8 billion pounds of producer milk were used in Class I products, 0.6 percent higher than the previous year. The all-market average Class utilization percentages were; Class I = 43%, Class II = 15%, Class III = 26%, and Class IV = 16%. The weighted average statistical uniform price was \$18.05 per cwt., \$0.03 lower than last month and \$0.07 lower than last year.

PRICE AND POOL STATISTICS FOR FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREAS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2008										
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 ^{3/}	2,085.8	4.9	895.3	0.9	43	20	19	18	18.18
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	490.6	3.4	344.3	-1.6	70	17	4	9	19.11
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	597.2	-14.1	386.6	-3.0	65	13	16	6	19.60
Florida (Tampa)	006	269.7	-6.1	227.2	5.8	84	7	5	4	21.38
Mideast (Cleveland)	033 ^{3/}	1,230.5	-13.6	565.5	3.4	46	22	21	11	17.53
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030 ^{3/}	1,868.0	-0.3	379.7	-0.4	20	8	68	4	17.99
Central (Kansas City)	032 ^{3/}	817.0	-8.5	349.4	-1.9	43	17	16	24	17.08
Southwest (Dallas)	126 ^{3/}	701.7	47.6	358.6	2.9	51	15	2	32	17.88
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	387.8	12.1	118.9	0.8	30	6	26	38	17.20
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124 ^{3/}	530.6	-10.5	189.5	-1.1	36	8	13	43	16.83
ALL MARKET AVERAGE OR TOTAL	^{3/}	8,978.7	-0.8	3,815.0	0.6	43	15	26	16	18.05

^{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 (blend) price in these markets, handlers elected not to pool an estimated 2.1 billion pounds of milk that normally would have been associated with these markets. In May 2007, the estimated not pooled volume of milk was 1.8 billion pounds, occurring in Order Nos. 005, 033, 030, 032, 126, and 124. After adjusting for not-pooled milk, the year-to-year percent change is +2.1%.