

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AND UTILIZATION SUMMARY, ANNUAL 2015

HIGHLIGHTS. Handler reports of receipts and utilization under the Federal milk order system for 2015 have been filed and tabulated. Combined totals for the 10 consolidated orders are being released. During 2015, more than 126.1 billion pounds of milk were received from Federally pooled producers. This volume of milk is 2.5 percent lower than the 2014 pooled volume. Regulated handlers pooled 41.206 billion pounds of producer milk as Class I products, down 0.5 percent when compared to the previous year. Class I utilization decreased in 6 Federal Milk Order Marketing areas, remained essentially the same in the Southeast Federal Milk Order Marketing area, and increased in 3 Federal Milk Order Marketing areas. The all-market average Class utilization percentages were: Class I = 33%, Class II = 14%, Class III = 40%, and Class IV = 14%. The weighted average statistical uniform price was \$16.70 per cwt, \$6.85 lower than 2014's \$23.54.

Price and Pool Statistics for Federal Milk Order Marketing Areas for the Year 2015

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Receipts of Producer Milk		Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I		Utilization of Producer Milk in All Classes ³				Uniform Price ²
		Total	Change from Prev. Year	Total	Change from Prev. Year	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	
		<i>(million lbs)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(million lbs)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)³</i>				<i>(\$ per cwt)</i>
Northeast (Boston)	001	26,039	1.0	8,943	-2.0	34	24	24	18	17.14
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	5,646	0.9	3,871	2.3	69	16	5	10	18.57
Florida (Tampa)	006	2,741	-1.1	2,319	-1.0	85	11	2	3	20.90
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	5,205	-1.6	3,906	0.0	75	13	6	6	19.27
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030	30,318	-7.5	3,502	-2.4	12	6	79	3	15.91
Central (Kansas City)	032	14,476	-3.9	4,803	-0.3	33	11	42	14	16.13
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	18,376	6.2	6,279	0.5	34	20	28	17	16.24
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	6,646	-15.8	1,980	-2.1	30	8	21	41	15.67
Southwest (Dallas)	126	11,891	-2.0	4,293	-0.4	36	10	43	11	17.01
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	4,788	-0.3	1,310	1.8	27	11	25	36	16.03
All Market Average or Total ³		126,126	-2.5	41,206	-0.5	33	14	40	14	16.70

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 Totals may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

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