



Market Summary and Utilization Report, March 2020

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Highlights. During March, 13.4 billion pounds of milk were received from Federally pooled producers. This volume of milk is 8.2 percent lower than the March 2019 volume. Regulated handlers pooled 4.0 billion pounds of producer milk as Class I products, up 7.5 percent when compared to the previous year. Class I utilization increased from last year in all 11 Federal Milk Order Marketing areas. The all-market average Class utilization percentages were: Class I = 30%, Class II = 11%, Class III = 31%, and Class IV = 27%. The weighted average statistical uniform price was \$17.02 per cwt, \$0.49 lower than last month but \$0.72 higher than last year.

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Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Receipts of Producer Milk		Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I	
		Total	Change from Prev. Year	Total	Change from Prev. Year
		<i>(million lbs)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(million lbs)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Northeast (Boston)	001	2,365.7	2.0	731.8	3.2
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	493.3	2.9	349.0	12.5
Florida (Tampa)	006	231.7	2.7	191.0	3.3
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	463.4	3.4	306.6	5.8
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030	2,545.6	-21.5	245.3	7.6
Central (Kansas City)	032	1,444.2	-4.0	426.5	7.3
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	1,747.7	5.0	618.2	10.3
California (Los Angeles)	051	2,036.3	-9.8	481.0	7.5
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	638.3	-15.4	154.9	6.2
Southwest (Dallas)	126	1,007.0	-21.4	389.6	10.8
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	462.5	-0.1	116.8	12.1
All Market Total or Average ²		13,435.7	-8.2	4,010.9	7.5

¹Each name in parentheses is the major city in the principal pricing point of the market. ²All Market Totals may not add due to rounding. Averages are the weighted average percent change.

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Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Utilization of Producer Milk in All Classes ²				Uniform Price ³
		Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	
		<i>(percent)</i> ²				<i>(\$ per cwt)</i>
Northeast (Boston)	001	31	25	26	19	17.74
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	71	12	5	11	19.49
Florida (Tampa)	006	82	13	1	3	21.64
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	66	12	4	18	19.64
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030	10	2	82	6	16.42
Central (Kansas City)	032	30	9	36	25	16.40
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	35	18	32	14	16.97
California (Los Angeles)	051	24	5	1	70	16.02
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	24	6	28	41	16.11
Southwest (Dallas)	126	39	12	6	44	17.12
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	25	8	24	43	16.56
All Market Total or Average ³		30	11	31	27	17.02

¹ Each name in parentheses is the major city in the principal pricing point of the market. ² Totals may not add to 100 percent due to rounding. Averages are weighted averages. ³ Statistical uniform prices 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.

Receipts of Producer Milk, by Month, Jan – Jun 2020

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>(millions of pounds)</i>							
Northeast (Boston)	001	2,301.9	2,178.1	2,365.7			
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	466.2	428.3	493.3			
Florida (Tampa)	006	225.2	215.3	231.7			
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	419.7	358.0	463.4			
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030	2,234.5	2,247.5	2,545.6			
Central (Kansas City)	032	1,305.0	1,348.0	1,444.2			
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	1,745.1	1,703.6	1,747.7			
California (Los Angeles)	051	2,335.3	1,876.7	2,036.3			
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	769.5	649.4	638.3			
Southwest (Dallas)	126	1,311.2	937.6	1,007.0			
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	442.9	429.0	462.5			
All Markets Combined		13,556.3	12,371.4	13,435.7			

Receipts of Producer Milk, by Month, Jul – Dec 2020

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020 YTD ²
<i>(millions of pounds)</i>								
Northeast (Boston)	001							6,845.7
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005							1,387.8
Florida (Tampa)	006							672.1
Southeast (Atlanta)	007							1,241.1
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030							7,027.5
Central (Kansas City)	032							4,097.1
Mideast (Cleveland)	033							5,196.4
California (Los Angeles)	051							6,248.3
Pacific Northwest	124							2,057.1
Southwest (Dallas)	126							3,255.8
Arizona (Phoenix)	131							1,334.5
All Markets Combined ²								39,363.4

¹ Each name in parentheses is the major city in the principal pricing point of the market. ² 2020 YTD and All Markets Combined may not add due to rounding.

Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I, by Month, Jan – Jun 2020

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>(millions of pounds)</i>							
Northeast (Boston)	001	715.6	649.0	731.8			
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	344.9	301.4	349.0			
Florida (Tampa)	006	192.6	175.4	191.0			
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	299.4	259.6	306.6			
Upper Midwest	030	238.6	212.0	245.3			
Central (Kansas City)	032	419.1	374.0	426.5			
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	580.6	524.7	618.2			
California (Los Angeles)	051	452.8	399.6	481.0			
Pacific Northwest	124	149.2	130.8	154.9			
Southwest (Dallas)	126	374.3	333.0	389.6			
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	108.3	97.3	116.8			
All Markets Combined		3,875.5	3,456.9	4,010.9			

Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I, by Month, Jul – Dec 2020

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2019 YTD
<i>(millions of pounds)</i>								
Northeast (Boston)	001							2,096.5
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005							995.3
Florida (Tampa)	006							559.0
Southeast (Atlanta)	007							865.6
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030							695.9
Central (Kansas City)	032							1,219.7
Mideast (Cleveland)	033							1,723.5
California (Los Angeles)	051							1,333.4
Pacific Northwest	124							434.9
Southwest (Dallas)	126							1,096.9
Arizona (Phoenix)	131							322.5
All Markets Combined								11,343.3

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Percentage of Producer Milk Used in Class I, by Month, Jan – Jun 2020

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>(millions of pounds)</i>							
Northeast (Boston)	001	31	30	31			
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	74	70	71			
Florida (Tampa)	006	86	82	82			
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	71	73	66			
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030	11	9	10			
Central (Kansas City)	032	32	28	30			
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	33	31	35			
California (Los Angeles)	051	19	21	24			
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	19	20	24			
Southwest (Dallas)	126	29	36	39			
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	24	23	25			
All Markets Combined		29	28	30			

Percentage of Producer Milk Used in Class I, by Month, Jul – Dec 2020

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2019 YTD
<i>(millions of pounds)</i>								
Northeast (Boston)	001							31
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005							72
Florida (Tampa)	006							83
Southeast (Atlanta)	007							70
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030							10
Central (Kansas City)	032							30
Mideast (Cleveland)	033							33
California (Los Angeles)	051							21
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124							21
Southwest (Dallas)	126							34
Arizona (Phoenix)	131							24
All Markets Combined								29

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Uniform Milk Prices for Federal Milk Orders, by Month, Jan – Jun 2020

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i>							
Northeast (Boston)	001	18.78	18.12	17.74			
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	21.03	19.63	19.49			
Florida (Tampa)	006	23.33	21.69	21.64			
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	21.32	20.00	19.64			
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030	17.33	17.06	16.42			
Central (Kansas City)	032	17.63	16.89	16.40			
Mideast (Cleveland)	033	17.94	17.27	16.97			
California (Los Angeles)	051	17.56	16.88	16.02			
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	17.33	16.82	16.11			
Southwest (Dallas)	126	18.27	17.52	17.12			
Arizona (Phoenix)	131	17.92	17.25	16.56			
All Markets Combined		18.18	17.51	17.02			

Uniform Milk Prices for Federal Milk Orders, by Month, Jul – Dec 2020

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area ¹	Order Number	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2019 YTD
<i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i>								
Northeast (Boston)	001							18.21
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005							20.05
Florida (Tampa)	006							22.22
Southeast (Atlanta)	007							20.31
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030							16.91
Central (Kansas City)	032							16.95
Mideast (Cleveland)	033							17.39
California (Los Angeles)	051							16.85
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124							16.79
Southwest (Dallas)	126							17.70
Arizona (Phoenix)	131							17.23
All Markets Combined								17.57

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Methodology: Market Summary and Utilization Report

Data: The monthly Marketing and Utilization Summary Report is created by aggregating monthly information on the handling of milk obtained from Federal Milk Marketing Order personnel.

Federal Milk Marketing Order Areas are defined in the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR Section 1XXX.2, where xxx represents the individual order number). Regulated handlers are required to submit to the Market Administrator the pounds of producer milk received in the previous month.

Definitions:

Receipts of Producer Milk is the amount of Grade A milk produced by farmers and received at pool plants by qualified handlers (7 CFR Section 1000.9). This milk is included in the market wide pool for price computation. Each order has its own criteria for producers (7 CFR Section 1XXX.12) and producer milk (7 CFR Section 1XXX.13).

Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I is the amount of producer milk pooled and disposed of as Class I fluid milk products; packaged fluid milk products in inventory at the end of the month; and Class I shrinkage.

Utilization of Producer Milk in All Classes is the percentage of the amount of producer milk pooled and disposed of in each of the four classes of milk (Class I, Class II, Class III, and Class IV). The classes of milk are defined in the Code of Federal Regulations (Section 1000.40). These percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Uniform Price, also known as the Statistical Uniform Price or Blend Price, represents the price per hundredweight (cwt) for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat, 3.1 percent protein, and 5.9 percent other solids. In orders with component pricing, it is calculated by combining the Class III price and the producer price differential (PPD) per cwt (7 CFR Section 1XXX.61). The monthly PPD is the remaining market value of producer milk after subtracting the value of components and making adjustments for the location of the plant of first receipt and adjustments to the producer settlement fund. In orders with skim and butterfat pricing, the uniform price represents the price per cwt for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat and 96.5 percent skim after accounting for the value of milk utilized in each class of milk, adjustments for the location of the plant of first receipt, and adjustments to the producer settlement fund.

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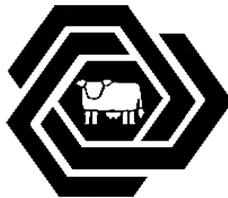
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