



# The Market Administrator's Bulletin

MIDEAST MARKETING AREA

Federal Order No. 33

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## APRIL MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.7 PERCENT

Milk production in the 20 major States during April totaled 12.4 billion pounds, up 3.7 percent from production in these same States in April 1999. March revised production, at 12.7 billion pounds was up 3.7 percent from March 1999. The March revision represented a decrease of 0.1 percent or 15 million pounds from last months preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,598 pounds for April, 44 pounds above April 1999.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.79 million head, 66,000 head more than April 1999 and 12,000 head more than March 2000.

### Milk Cows and Production: By State, April 1999 - 2000

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	Change From 1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
AZ	132	138	2,075	2,080	274	287	4.7
CA	1,456	1,507	1,770	1,815	2,577	2,735	6.1
FL	160	158	1,435	1,455	230	230	
ID	312	337	1,640	1,700	512	573	11.9
IL	124	120	1,430	1,520	177	182	2.8
IN	136	146	1,360	1,440	185	210	13.5
IA	218	215	1,500	1,560	327	335	2.4
KY	134	133	1,110	1,220	149	162	8.7
MI	299	291	1,530	1,570	457	457	
MN	545	540	1,505	1,530	820	826	0.7
MO	160	157	1,290	1,330	206	209	1.5
NM	231	241	1,740	1,835	402	442	10.0
NY	700	696	1,460	1,480	1,022	1,030	0.8
OH	260	262	1,420	1,490	369	390	5.7
PA	615	615	1,545	1,590	950	978	2.9
TX	342	350	1,545	1,535	528	537	1.7
VT	161	160	1,420	1,495	229	239	4.4
VA	122	120	1,320	1,425	161	171	6.2
WA	248	246	1,870	1,915	464	471	1.5
WI	1,365	1,354	1,435	1,460	1,959	1,977	0.9
20-State Total	7,720	7,786	1,554	1,598	11,998	12,441	3.7

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: "Milk Production", Da1-1 (5-00), Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

## PRICES AVAILABLE ON AUTOMATED SYSTEM

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- 333** Minimum Order Producer Prices for the Mideast Order - *Announced on or before the 13th of the month.*
- 336** Minimum Order Advanced Prices for the Mideast Order - *Announced on or before the 23rd of the month.*
- 340** Minimum Order Class and Component Prices for the Mideast Order - *Announced on or before the 5th of the month.*

The advanced prices and class and component prices are announced by the Market Information Branch of Dairy Programs in Washington, DC by 10:30 am on the day of each release. The Market Administrator then announces the prices for the Mideast Order and the prices may be obtained on the automated system. The Producer Price Differential, which is a calculation resulting from the pool process, is announced as soon as it is available on or before the 13th day of the month.

**MIDEAST MARKETING AREA  
FEDERAL ORDER 33**

**MARKET STATISTICS  
APRIL 2000**

<b>PRODUCER MILK CLASSIFICATION</b>	<i>Pounds</i>
Class I .....	523,072,595
Class II .....	177,282,846
Class III .....	295,612,331
Class IV .....	108,829,415
Total .....	1,104,797,187

<b>OTHER SOURCE RECEIPTS</b>	
Non-Pool Plants .....	57,826,852
Producer-Handler/Unapproved .....	2,630,547
Powder-Condensed (Sk. Equiv.) .....	15,840,155
Opening Inventory .....	84,817,067
Overage .....	645,257
Total .....	161,759,878

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** ..... 1,266,557,065

<b>PRODUCTION SUMMARY</b>	
Producer Milk Percent Protein .....	3.04%
Producer Milk Percent Butterfat .....	3.73%
Producer Milk Percent Other Solids .....	5.70%
Producer Milk Percent Nonfat Solids .....	8.74%
Number of Producer Farms .....	9,380
Average Daily Production Per Farm .....	3,926
Average Daily Production .....	36,826,573
Number of Reports - Plants and Cooperatives .....	63
Number of Reporting Handlers .....	37
Income Per Farm (Monthly Average) .....	\$14,239
Total Somatic Cell Adjustment .....	\$325,641

<b>PRICE SUMMARY</b>	
Producer Price Differential - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	*\$2.36
Producer Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	1.1352
Producer Protein Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	1.7399
Producer Other Solids Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	0.8537
Nonfat Solids Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	0.0408
Uniform Price - <i>per cwt (Informational Purposes Only)</i> .....	*\$11.77
Class I .....	*\$12.93
Class II .....	12.10
Class III .....	9.41
Class IV .....	11.38
Class I Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	*\$9.70
Class I Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	*1.0189
Class II Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	8.40
Class II Nonfat Solids Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	0.9333
Class II Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	1.1422
Class III Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	5.63
Class IV Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	7.68
Class III & IV Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	1.1352

\*Price at Cuyahoga County, Ohio (*Cleveland*). Subject to location adjustment.

**DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS BY POOL HANDLERS  
APRIL 2000**

<b>CLASS I</b>	<i>Pounds</i>
Whole Milk .....	133,309,565
Flavored Whole Milk .....	9,683,395
2% Reduced Fat Milk .....	220,117,921
1% Lowfat Milk .....	37,249,722
1/2% Lowfat Milk .....	17,185,469
Flavored Lowfat & Skim .....	33,849,047
Fat Free Milk .....	78,381,176
Buttermilk .....	4,562,762
Bulk Sales .....	703,849
Shrinkage .....	3,411,291
Ending Inventory .....	46,114,362
<b>Total Class I</b> .....	<b>584,568,559</b>
<b>CLASS II</b>	
Cream .....	6,668,950
Sour Cream, Dips & Yogurt .....	53,719,112
Cottage Cheese .....	35,799,396
Ice Cream Mix & Condensed .....	79,280,333
Skim Equivalent .....	12,379,222
Shrinkage .....	704,457
Transfers to Other Federal Order Pool Plants. ....	3,163,011
<b>Total Class II</b> .....	<b>191,714,481</b>
<b>CLASS III</b>	
Hard Cheese .....	283,912,223
Condensed & Evaporated Milk .....	29,248,503
Livestock Feed & Dump .....	1,491,110
Other .....	413,806
Transfers to Other Federal Order Pool Plants .....	4,787,950
Shrinkage .....	14,499,534
<b>Total Class III</b> .....	<b>334,353,126</b>
<b>CLASS IV</b>	
Butter .....	15,658,753
Whole Milk Powder .....	3,777,713
Nonfat Dry Milk .....	66,551,730
Skim Equivalent Used to Fortify .....	1,744,918
Transfers to Other Federal Order Pool Plants .....	13,746,165
Ending Inventory .....	54,441,620
<b>Total Class IV</b> .....	<b>155,920,899</b>
<b>TOTAL DISPOSITION</b> .....	<b>1,266,557,065</b>
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<b>PRODUCER BUTTERFAT UTILIZATION</b>	
Class I .....	9,822,609
Class II .....	13,106,917
Class III .....	10,458,691
Class IV .....	7,851,406
<b>Total Butterfat</b> .....	<b>41,239,623</b>
<b>PRODUCER NONFAT SOLIDS UTILIZATION</b>	
Class II .....	14,929,998
Class IV .....	9,162,866
<b>Total Nonfat Solids</b> .....	<b>96,571,648</b>
<b>PRODUCER PROTEIN UTILIZATION</b>	
Class III .....	8,995,233
<b>Total Protein</b> .....	<b>33,552,219</b>
<b>PRODUCER OTHER SOLIDS UTILIZATION</b>	
Class III .....	16,894,423
<b>Total Other Solids</b> .....	<b>63,019,429</b>
<b>SOMATIC CELL ADJUSTMENT</b>	
Class II / III / IV .....	\$183,668

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRODUCER PRICES  
APRIL 2000**

**COMPUTATION OF PRODUCER PRICE DIFFERENTIAL**

	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>BUTTERFAT</u>	<u>SKIM / PROTEIN</u>	<u>NONFAT SOLIDS</u>	<u>OTHER SOLIDS</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Class I Skim Value			513,249,986			\$ 9.70 / cwt	\$ 49,785,248.65
Class I Butterfat		9,822,609				1.0189 / lb	10,008,256.28
Class I Location Differential	523,072,595						(264,092.49)
Class II SNF Value				14,929,988		0.9333 / lb	13,934,157.82
Class II Butterfat		13,106,917				1.1422 / lb	14,970,720.64
Class III Protein Value			8,995,233			1.7399 / lb	15,650,805.88
Class III Other Solids Value					16,894,423	0.0408 / lb	689,292.45
Class III Butterfat		10,458,691				1.1352 / lb	11,872,706.03
Class IV SNF Value				9,162,866		0.8537 / lb	7,822,338.71
Class IV Butterfat		7,851,406				1.1352 / lb	8,912,916.09
Somatic Cell Value II / III / IV							<u>183,667.92</u>
<b>TOTAL PRODUCER MILK VALUE</b>	<b>1,104,797,187</b>	<b>41,239,623</b>	<b>33,552,219</b>		<b>63,019,429</b>		<b>\$133,566,017.98</b>
Overages						\$ 63,647.64	
Beginning Inventory						(44,626.43)	
<b>TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS</b>							<u>\$ 19,021.21</u>
<b>TOTAL HANDLER OBLIGATIONS</b>							<b>\$133,585,039.19</b>
Total Protein Value			33,552,219 lbs	@	\$ 1.7399		\$ (58,377,505.84)
Total Other Solids Value			63,019,429 lbs	@	0.0408		(2,571,192.68)
Butterfat Value			41,239,623 lbs	@	1.1352		(46,815,220.00)
Total Somatic Cell Values							<u>(325,641.26)</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>							<b>\$ 25,495,479.41</b>
Net Producer Location Adjustments							\$ 602,973.01
1/2 Unobligated Balance Producer Settlement Fund							<u>497,800.00</u>
Total - Divided by Total Pounds			1,104,797,187 lbs		2.4073425		\$ 26,596,252.42
Rate of Cash Reserve					<u>(0.0473425)</u>		<u>(523,038.61)</u>
<b>PRODUCER PRICE DIFFERENTIAL at Cuyahoga County, OH*</b>			<b>1,104,797,187</b>		<b>\$2.36 / cwt</b>		<b>\$ 26,073,213.81</b>

**COMPONENT PRICES**

Butterfat Price	\$1.1352 / lb
Protein Price	1.7399 / lb
Other Solids Price	0.0408 / lb
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate	0.00055 / cwt
Nonfat Solids Price (For Informational Purpose Only) **	0.8537 / lb

**MARKET AVERAGE CONTENT OF PRODUCER MILK**

Butterfat	3.73 %
Protein	3.04 %
Other Solids	5.70 %
Nonfat Solids	8.74 %

**CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK**

	<i>Product lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Class I	523,072,595	47.3
Class II	177,282,846	16.0
Class III	295,612,331	26.8
Class IV	<u>108,829,415</u>	<u>9.9</u>
Total	1,104,797,187	100.0

**COMPUTATION OF UNIFORM PRICE**

Class III Price - 3.5% BF	\$ 9.41
Producer Price Differential	<u>2.36</u>
Statistical Uniform Price ( For Informational Purpose Only)	\$11.77

\* Subject to Location Adjustment.

\*\* Producers are not paid on this component.

**PRODUCER MILK SUMMARY  
MIDEAST MARKETING AREA 1/**

	Class I		Class II		Class III		Class IV		Total Pounds (000)
	Pounds (000)	Percent	Pounds (000)	Percent	Pounds (000)	Percent	Pounds (000)	Percent	
<b>1999 Estimates</b>									
April	574,797	52.9	208,323	19.2	234,755	21.6	68,115	6.3	1,085,990
May	546,474	46.7	213,388	18.2	321,719	27.5	89,251	7.6	1,170,832
June	509,622	47.0	217,964	20.1	300,064	27.7	56,870	5.2	1,084,520
July	549,707	58.5	218,180	23.2	134,702	14.3	38,042	4.0	940,631
August	571,121	62.7	218,865	24.0	104,693	11.5	16,631	1.8	911,310
September	575,002	63.1	191,129	21.0	115,149	12.7	29,546	3.2	910,826
October	567,811	54.2	164,056	15.7	258,331	24.7	56,725	5.4	1,046,923
November	566,650	56.3	130,811	13.0	241,620	24.0	66,816	6.7	1,005,897
December	597,523	53.7	154,140	13.8	275,924	24.8	85,986	7.7	1,113,573
<b>2000</b>									
January	584,035	52.0	172,647	15.4	252,859	22.5	114,147	10.1	1,123,688
February	549,648	52.0	187,567	17.7	250,519	23.7	69,791	6.6	1,057,525
March	586,082	50.3	223,960	19.2	277,773	23.8	77,864	6.7	1,165,678
April	523,073	47.3	177,283	16.0	295,612	26.8	108,829	9.9	1,104,797

1/ The data for 1999 is estimated based on the previous Federal Orders 33, 36, 40, 44 and 49.

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL SERVICE  
DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICE AVERAGES**

	Two-Week Average				Monthly Average			
	Cheese	Butter	Nonfat Dry Milk	Dry Whey	Cheese	Butter	Nonfat Dry Milk	Dry Whey
<i>Dollars per pound</i>								
<b>1999</b>								
April	1.3154	1.0032	1.0056	0.1842	1.3126	1.0160	1.0071	0.1845
May	1.2639	0.9960	1.0055	0.1748	1.2499	1.0781	1.0069	0.1739
June	1.2422	1.4352	1.0067	0.1717	1.2786	1.4609	1.0046	0.1711
July	1.4548	1.3705	1.0058	0.1724	1.4583	1.3793	1.0054	0.1724
August	1.6849	1.4208	1.0087	0.1773	1.7154	1.3683	1.0089	0.1810
September	1.8008	1.3324	1.0155	0.1872	1.7084	1.3252	1.0174	0.1892
October	1.4359	1.1439	1.0188	0.1920	1.3934	1.1273	1.0183	0.1944
November	1.2521	1.0695	1.0184	0.1901	1.2058	1.0637	1.0168	0.1917
December	1.1268	0.9220	1.0125	0.1870	1.1371	0.9179	1.0111	0.1892
<b>2000</b>								
January	1.1696	0.8768	1.0114	0.1859	1.1517	0.8820	1.0115	0.1857
February	1.1084	0.9105	1.0104	0.1800	1.1067	0.9002	1.0106	0.1788
March	1.1073	0.9331	1.0098	0.1771	1.1093	0.9497	1.0094	0.1780
April	1.1035	1.0618	1.0096	0.1774	1.1011	1.0449	1.0078	0.1765

**MEASURES OF GROWTH IN FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETS, SELECTED YEARS, 1947-99**

Year	Number of handlers 1/	Number of producers 2/	Producer deliveries <i>Million Pounds</i>	Producer deliveries used in Class I <i>Million Pounds</i>	Percentage of producer deliveries used in Class I <i>Percent</i>	Prices at 3.5% butterfat content 3/		Daily deliveries per producer <i>Pounds</i>	Gross value at blend price adjusted for butterfat content	
						Class I <i>Dol per 100 lb</i>	Blend <i>Dol per 100 lb</i>		Per producer <i>Dollars</i>	All producers <i>1,000 dol.</i>
1947	991	135,830	14,980	9,808	65.5	4.65	4.34	302	5,024	682,407
1950	1,101	156,584	18,660	11,000	58.9	4.51	3.93	326	4,914	769,442
1955	1,483	188,611	28,948	18,032	62.3	4.67	4.08	420	6,510	1,227,815
1960	2,259	189,816	44,812	28,758	64.2	4.88	4.47	648	10,482	1,989,615
1965	1,891	158,077	54,444	34,561	63.5	4.93	4.31	944	15,300	2,418,526
1970	1,588	143,411	65,104	40,063	61.5	6.74	5.95	1,244	27,636	3,963,311
1975	1,315	123,855	69,249	40,106	57.9	9.36	8.64	1,532	49,233	6,097,768
1976	1,305	122,675	74,586	40,985	54.9	10.70	9.75	1,661	60,277	7,394,486
1977	1,260	122,755	77,947	41,125	52.8	10.59	9.69	1,740	62,692	7,695,764
1978	1,189	119,326	78,091	41,143	52.7	11.40	10.57	1,793	70,528	8,415,787
1979	1,127	116,447	79,436	41,011	51.6	12.88	11.97	1,870	83,262	9,695,637
1980	1,091	117,490	83,998	41,034	48.9	13.77	12.86	1,954	93,685	11,007,001
1981	1,058	119,323	87,989	40,746	46.3	14.69	13.63	2,021	102,354	12,213,199
1982	1,010	120,743	91,611	40,807	44.5	14.63	13.53	2,079	104,573	12,626,510
1983	958	121,052	95,757	41,091	42.9	14.69	13.53	2,168	109,142	13,211,805
1984	912	119,033	91,676	41,517	45.3	14.41	13.33	2,104	104,935	12,490,729
1985	884	116,765	97,762	42,201	43.2	13.88	12.61	2,294	107,871	12,595,522
1986	849	112,322	98,791	42,725	43.2	13.60	12.38	2,413	111,581	12,515,451
1987	797	105,882	98,182	42,876	43.7	13.90	12.51	2,542	118,402	12,529,800
1988	776	104,141	100,066	43,141	43.1	13.42	12.14	2,627	119,261	12,419,974
1989	748	100,291	95,871	43,367	45.2	14.51	13.30	2,614	129,744	13,012,796
1990	753	100,397	102,396	43,783	42.8	15.55	13.78	2,796	142,324	14,289,567
1991	722	100,267	103,252	45,033	43.6	13.30	12.11	2,821	121,479	12,180,354
1992	698	97,803	107,947	44,914	41.6	14.57	13.12	3,017	146,452	14,323,698
1993	675	92,934	103,979	44,805	43.1	14.19	12.89	3,073	145,350	13,507,974
1994	629	91,397	107,811	44,866	41.6	14.75	13.16	3,232	156,253	14,281,193
1995	571	88,717	108,548	45,004	41.5	14.19	12.79	3,350	157,754	13,995,454
1996	570	82,947	104,501	45,479	43.5	16.19	14.64	3,442	187,713	15,570,261
1997	570	78,422	105,224	44,917	42.7	14.36	13.10	3,676	178,424	13,992,366
1998	523	72,402	99,223	44,968	45.3	16.14	14.92	3,755	202,770	14,681,340
1999	487	69,008	104,479	45,216	43.3	16.24	14.09	4,148	218,053	15,047,378

1/ End of year. (Date on which pricing provisions became effective.) 2/ Average for year. 3/ Prices are simple averages for 1947-60 and weighted averages for 1965 to date.

Adapted from: "Dairy Market News", Volume 67, Report 19.

<b>Mideast Marketing Area - Federal Order 33</b> <b>Weighted Averages - Butterfat, Protein, Other Solids, Somatic Cell Count</b> <b>by Various Size Categories</b>									
Production Range	Number of Producers	Pounds of Milk (000)	March 2000 *				March 1999**		
			-----Weighted Averages-----				-----Weighted Averages-----		
			Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	SCC(000)	Butterfat	Protein	SCC(000)
1 - 30,000	1,502	28,211	3.96	3.10	5.59	391	3.28	3.96	403
30,001 - 60,000	2,411	107,785	3.89	3.08	5.64	363	3.28	3.93	376
60,001 - 90,000	1,685	124,379	3.84	3.07	5.66	347	3.28	3.88	352
90,001 - 120,000	1,090	113,149	3.82	3.06	5.67	327	3.29	3.86	329
120,001 - 150,000	757	101,642	3.79	3.06	5.68	319	3.28	3.84	308
150,001 - 250,000	1,155	220,739	3.79	3.06	5.69	301	3.28	3.82	294
250,001 - 500,000	695	233,359	3.74	3.04	5.70	262	3.26	3.79	264
500,001 & Over	251	236,794	3.51	3.01	5.72	256	3.22	3.68	251
Total / Average	9,546	1,166,059	3.74	3.05	5.69	301	3.27	3.82	305

\* Data provided on a one month delay basis.

\*\* Data prior to January 2000 included the former Federal Orders 33, 36 and 40. Tests were not available for other solids.

**Mideast Marketing Area - Federal Order 33**  
**Producer Pounds and Count by Somatic Cell Range \***  
**March 2000**

<b>Somatic Cell Range (000)</b>	<b>Combined Pounds (000)</b>	<b>Number of Producers</b>	<b>Percent of Milk by SCC Range</b>	<b>Average Farm Size</b>
1 - 50	237	5	0.0	47,400
51 - 100	25,388	285	2.2	89,081
101 - 150	111,103	736	9.5	150,955
151 - 200	175,191	1,143	15.0	153,273
201 - 250	197,331	1,268	16.9	155,624
251 - 300	185,226	1,259	15.9	147,122
301 - 350	144,864	1,119	12.4	129,458
351 - 400	92,695	896	7.9	103,454
401 - 450	66,415	706	5.7	94,072
451 - 500	51,219	548	4.4	93,465
501 - 550	35,195	433	3.0	81,282
551 - 600	26,205	320	2.2	81,891
601 - 650	19,772	229	1.7	86,341
651 - 700	10,406	163	0.9	63,840
701 - 750	8,487	124	0.7	68,444
751 - Above	16,324	312	1.4	52,321
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,166,059</b>	<b>9,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122,152</b>

\* Totals may not add due to rounding. Data provided on a one month delay basis.

**Mideast Marketing Area - Federal Order 33**  
**Weighted Averages - Butterfat, Protein, Other Solids, Somatic Cell Count**  
**by State**

<b>State</b>	<b>Number of Producers</b>	<b>Pounds of Milk (000)</b>	<b>March 2000 *</b>				<b>March 1999**</b>		
			<b>-----Weighted Averages-----</b>				<b>-----Weighted Averages-----</b>		
			<b>Butterfat</b>	<b>Protein</b>	<b>Other Solids</b>	<b>SCC(000)</b>	<b>Butterfat</b>	<b>Protein</b>	<b>SCC(000)</b>
Ohio	2,907	350,463	3.81	3.06	5.68	299	3.29	3.86	303
Pennsylvania	1,708	150,077	3.84	3.06	5.67	343	3.27	3.88	344
Michigan	2,933	453,188	3.63	3.04	5.70	284	3.25	3.76	291
New York	320	43,616	3.77	3.01	5.69	258	3.20	3.83	267
West Virginia	109	8,921	3.83	3.09	5.68	368	3.31	3.84	393
Indiana	1,425	149,563	3.84	3.07	5.69	322	3.30	3.89	375
Other	144	10,231	3.82	3.07	5.68	342	3.25	3.81	337
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>9,546</b>	<b>1,166,059</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>5.69</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>305</b>

\* Data provided on a one month delay basis.

\*\* Data prior to January 2000 included the former Federal Orders 33, 36 and 40. Tests were not available for other solids.

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**FEDERAL ORDER DATA**

<u>Marketing Area</u> 1/	Producer Milk		Class I	Producer	Statistical
	<u>Total</u> (000)	<u>Class I</u> (000)	<u>Percent</u> %	<u>Price Differential</u>	<u>Uniform Price</u>
FO 1 Northeast - ( <i>Boston</i> )	2,091,375	816,080	39.0	3.05	12.46
FO 5 Appalachian - ( <i>Charlotte</i> )	565,671	340,661	60.2	2/	13.23
FO 6 Florida - ( <i>Tampa</i> )	258,886	211,666	81.8	2/	14.55
FO 7 Southeast - ( <i>Atlanta</i> )	671,487	383,301	57.1	2/	12.88
FO 30 Upper Midwest - ( <i>Chicago</i> )	2,068,777	325,591	15.7	0.74	10.15
FO 32 Central - ( <i>Kansas City</i> )	1,340,641	381,288	28.4	1.43	10.84
FO 33 Mideast - ( <i>Cleveland</i> )	1,104,797	523,073	47.3	2.36	11.77
FO 124 Pacific Northwest - ( <i>Seattle</i> )	586,407	162,784	27.8	1.90	11.31
FO 126 Southwest - ( <i>Dallas</i> )	742,209	313,221	42.2	2.64	12.05
FO 131 Arizona-Las Vegas - ( <i>Phoenix</i> )	288,786	77,143	26.7	2/	11.44
FO 135 Western - ( <i>Salt Lake City</i> )	391,959	75,952	19.4	1.35	10.76

1/ Names in parentheses are principal pricing points of markets.

2/ Producers in these markets are paid on the basis of a uniform skim and butterfat price.

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**MINIMUM PARTIAL PAYMENT PRICE FOR MAY 2000 ..... \$9.41 / cwt.**