



The Market Administrator's Bulletin

MIDEAST MARKETING AREA

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MARVIN A. BAUMER RETIRES



Marvin A. Baumer retired on December 30, 2000 after 40 years of service with the Federal Order program. Marvin was hired as an auditor in the Akron, Ohio Market Administrator's Office in 1960 after graduating from The Ohio State University with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He continued as an auditor in the Youngstown and Pittsburgh offices from 1961 until 1972.

Mr. Baumer transferred to the Cleveland Office in 1972 where he was put in charge of implementing the order's data processing operations. In 1976, he was named Assistant Market Administrator of the Eastern-Ohio Western Pennsylvania Order, a position he held until 1982 when he was named Market Administrator of the Southern Michigan and Upper Peninsula Federal Orders.

The administration of the Ohio Valley and Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania Marketing Areas were added to Marvin's duties in 1991. With the implementation of Federal Order Reform in January, 2000, he was designated Market Administrator of the Mideast Area, Federal Order 33.

David Z. Walker has been named the Acting Market Administrator of the Mideast Order.

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MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AND CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 2000, WITH COMPARISONS

In August 2000, mailbox milk prices reported for selected Federal milk orders averaged \$12.31 per cwt., \$0.08 less than the figure for the previous month. Compared to August 1999, mailbox milk prices decreased \$1.90 per cwt. on the average.

Editor's Note: The release of mailbox prices for sub-order areas is scheduled for October 2000 data.

Federal milk order 1/	Mailbox Milk Price 2/		
	August 1999	July 2000	August 2000
	<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>		
Northeast 3/	\$13.85	\$12.72	\$12.71
Mideast	13.22	12.36	12.25
Appalachian	13.80	13.99	14.10
Southeast	13.35	13.23	13.21
Florida	16.22	16.10	16.25
Southeastern Average 4/	14.09	14.02	14.10
Upper Midwest	16.12	11.97	11.76
Central	13.62	11.75	11.56
Southwest	13.89	12.01	12.03
Western	13.72	10.80	10.70
Pacific Northwest	13.19	11.92	11.85
Mountain Average 4/	13.31	11.49	11.47
All-Market Average 4/	14.21	12.39	12.31
California 5/	15.02	11.85	11.93

1/ Federal milk orders for which information could be released. Previous year figures are the weighted average of the prices for the orders that were consolidated. 2/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers marketing milk to handlers regulated under the Federal milk orders. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is a weighted average for the market and is reported at the market average butterfat test. 3/ Includes the value of Northeast Dairy Compact over-order payments received by qualified producers. These over-order producer prices were: August 1999, \$0.70; July 2000, \$0.43; August 2000, \$0.91. 4/ Weighted average of the information for the orders listed in the region or for all selected orders combined. 5/ Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin".

Source: "Dairy Market News", Volume 68, Report 02.

**MIDEAST MARKETING AREA
FEDERAL ORDER 33**

**MARKET STATISTICS
DECEMBER 2000**

PRODUCER MILK CLASSIFICATION	<i>Pounds</i>
Class I	577,955,842
Class II	83,133,122
Class III	541,598,346
Class IV	43,088,936
Total	1,245,776,246

OTHER SOURCE RECEIPTS	
Non-Pool Plants	54,674,016
Producer-Handler/Unapproved	1,537,204
Powder-Condensed (Sk. Equiv.)	13,473,061
Opening Inventory	82,158,233
Overage	47,507
Total	151,890,021

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1,397,666,267

PRODUCTION SUMMARY	
Producer Milk Percent Protein	3.12%
Producer Milk Percent Butterfat	3.87%
Producer Milk Percent Other Solids	5.68%
Producer Milk Percent Nonfat Solids	8.80%
Number of Producer Farms	10,629
Average Daily Production Per Farm	3,781
Average Daily Production	40,186,331
Number of Reports - Plants and Cooperatives	68
Number of Reporting Handlers	38
Income Per Farm (Monthly Average)	\$15,070
Total Somatic Cell Adjustment	\$424,484

PRICE SUMMARY	
Producer Price Differential - <i>per cwt.</i>	*\$2.79
Producer Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i>	1.6534
Producer Protein Price - <i>per lb.</i>	1.0378
Producer Other Solids Price - <i>per lb.</i>	0.0829
Nonfat Solids Price - <i>per lb.</i>	0.8616
Uniform Price - <i>per cwt (Informational Purposes Only)</i>	*\$12.16
Class I	*14.13
Class II	13.97
Class III	9.37
Class IV	13.27
Class I Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i>	*\$9.75
Class I Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i>	*1.3483
Class II Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i>	8.45
Class II Nonfat Solids Price - <i>per lb.</i>	0.9389
Class II Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i>	1.6604
Class III Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i>	3.71
Class IV Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i>	7.75
Class III & IV Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i>	1.6534

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

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

CLASS I	<i>Pounds</i>
Whole Milk	148,643,931
Flavored Whole Milk	9,706,940
2% Reduced Fat Milk	243,361,842
1% Lowfat Milk	38,382,521
1/2% Lowfat Milk	16,114,556
Flavored Lowfat & Skim	32,284,569
Fat Free Milk	80,974,396
Eggnog	4,762,483
Buttermilk	9,815,543
Bulk Sales	3,851,035
Shrinkage	3,705,727
Ending Inventory	45,062,203
Total Class I	636,665,746
CLASS II	
Cream	7,323,025
Sour Cream, Dips & Yogurt	18,620,696
Cottage Cheese	32,499,302
Ice Cream Mix & Condensed	24,432,192
Skim Equivalent	9,341,239
Transfers to Other Federal Order Pool Plants.	3,395,931
Total Class II	95,612,385
CLASS III	
Hard Cheese	518,555,115
Condensed & Evaporated Milk	36,971,654
Livestock Feed & Dump	1,673,040
Transfers to Other Federal Order Pool Plants	13,541,948
Shrinkage	12,093,473
Total Class III	582,835,230
CLASS IV	
Butter	16,384,782
Whole Milk Powder	4,697,512
Nonfat Dry Milk	3,078,035
Skim Equivalent Used to Fortify	3,455,261
Transfers to Other Federal Order Pool Plants	24,372,605
Ending Inventory	30,564,711
Total Class IV	82,552,906
TOTAL DISPOSITION	1,397,666,267

PRODUCER BUTTERFAT UTILIZATION

Class I	11,437,333
Class II	9,006,782
Class III	19,782,294
Class IV	7,963,345
Total Butterfat	48,189,754

PRODUCER NONFAT SOLIDS UTILIZATION

Class II	6,804,931
Class IV	3,206,317
Total Nonfat Solids	109,583,262

PRODUCER PROTEIN UTILIZATION

Class III	16,833,823
Total Protein	38,834,806

PRODUCER OTHER SOLIDS UTILIZATION

Class III	30,812,998
Total Other Solids	70,748,456

SOMATIC CELL ADJUSTMENT

Class II / III / IV	\$243,920
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRODUCER PRICES DECEMBER 2000

COMPUTATION OF PRODUCER PRICE DIFFERENTIAL

	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>BUTTERFAT</u>	<u>PROTEIN</u>	<u>SKIM / SOLIDS</u>	<u>NONFAT SOLIDS</u>	<u>OTHER PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Class I Skim Value			566,518,509			\$ 9.75 / cwt	\$ 55,235,554.73
Class I Butterfat		11,437,333				1.3483 / lb	15,420,956.09
Class I Location Differential	577,955,842						(323,613.78)
Class II SNF Value				6,804,931		0.9389 / lb	6,389,149.71
Class II Butterfat		9,006,782				1.6604 / lb	14,954,860.84
Class III Protein Value			16,833,823			1.0378 / lb	17,470,141.54
Class III Other Solids Value					30,812,998	0.0829 / lb	2,554,397.52
Class III Butterfat		19,782,294				1.6534 / lb	32,708,044.93
Class IV SNF Value				3,206,317		0.8616 / lb	2,762,562.72
Class IV Butterfat		7,963,345				1.6534 / lb	13,166,594.60
Somatic Cell Value II / III / IV							<u>243,920.10</u>
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK VALUE	1,245,776,246	48,189,754	38,834,806		70,748,456		\$160,582,569.00
Overages					\$ 14,374.93		
Beginning Inventory					(282,535.98)		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS							<u>\$ (268,161.05)</u>
TOTAL HANDLER OBLIGATIONS							\$160,314,407.95
Total Protein Value			38,834,806 lbs	@	\$1.0378		\$ (40,302,761.64)
Total Other Solids Value			70,748,456 lbs	@	0.0829		(5,865,047.03)
Butterfat Value			48,189,754 lbs	@	1.6534		(79,676,939.32)
Total Somatic Cell Values							<u>(424,483.85)</u>
TOTALS							\$ 34,045,176.11
Net Producer Location Adjustments							\$ 844,156.12
1/2 Unobligated Balance Producer Settlement Fund							<u>370,000.00</u>
Total - Divided by Total Pounds			1,245,776,246 lbs		2.8303102		\$ 35,259,332.23
Rate of Cash Reserve					(0.0403102)		<u>(502,174.90)</u>
PRODUCER PRICE DIFFERENTIAL at Cuyahoga County, OH*			1,245,776,246		\$2.79 / cwt		\$ 34,757,157.33

COMPONENT PRICES

Butterfat Price	\$1.6534 / lb
Protein Price	1.0378 / lb
Other Solids Price	0.0829 / lb
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate	0.00054 / cwt
Nonfat Solids Price (For Informational Purpose Only) **	0.8616 / lb

MARKET AVERAGE CONTENT OF PRODUCER MILK

Butterfat	3.87 %
Protein	3.12 %
Other Solids	5.68 %
Nonfat Solids	8.80 %

CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

	<i>Product lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Class I	577,955,842	46.4
Class II	83,133,122	6.7
Class III	541,598,346	43.5
Class IV	<u>43,088,936</u>	<u>3.4</u>
Total	1,245,776,246	100.0

COMPUTATION OF UNIFORM PRICE

Class III Price - 3.5% BF	\$ 9.37
Producer Price Differential	<u>2.79</u>
Statistical Uniform Price (For Informational Purpose Only)	\$12.16

* 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	
1999 Estimates									
December	597,523	53.7	154,140	13.8	275,924	24.8	85,986	7.7	1,113,573
2000									
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
May	556,333	49.1	178,128	15.7	308,236	27.2	90,991	8.0	1,133,688
June	521,550	46.8	176,612	15.9	340,349	30.5	75,950	6.8	1,114,461
July	514,292	42.4	212,421	17.5	386,607	31.9	99,998	8.2	1,213,319
August	578,775	48.9	194,567	16.4	365,309	30.8	46,034	3.9	1,184,684
September	577,626	45.9	207,934	16.5	422,422	33.5	51,430	4.1	1,259,412
October	568,995	43.3	163,103	12.4	509,097	38.8	72,129	5.5	1,313,325
November	577,879	45.7	142,721	11.3	502,566	39.7	41,250	3.3	1,264,416
December	577,956	46.4	83,133	6.7	541,598	43.5	43,089	3.4	1,245,776

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>								
1999								
December	1.1268	0.9220	1.0125	0.1870	1.1371	0.9179	1.0111	0.1892
2000								
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
May	1.1011	1.1140	1.0100	0.1755	1.1022	1.1680	1.0071	0.1760
June	1.1060	1.2911	1.0106	0.1794	1.1137	1.2725	1.0097	0.1794
July	1.2269	1.1729	1.0093	0.1893	1.2189	1.1547	1.0102	0.1909
August	1.1847	1.1465	1.0091	0.1940	1.1660	1.1520	1.0108	0.1929
September	1.2380	1.1444	1.0168	0.1856	1.2315	1.1560	1.0166	0.1856
October	1.2012	1.1337	1.0143	0.1820	1.1602	1.1344	1.0127	0.1826
November	1.0259	1.2032	1.0157	0.1881	1.0245	1.4051	1.0159	0.1917
December	1.0930	1.6110	1.0159	0.2194	1.0898	1.4698	1.0158	0.2172

**SUMMARY OF PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES
MIDEAST MARKETING AREA**

2000	Producer Butterfat Price <i>(per lb.)</i>	Producer Protein Price <i>(per lb.)</i>	Producer Other Solids Price <i>(per lb.)</i>	Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate <i>(per cwt.)</i>	Producer Price Differential <i>(per cwt.)</i>	Statistical Uniform Price <i>(per cwt.)</i>
January	\$0.9366	\$2.1677	\$0.0503	\$0.00058	\$1.57	\$11.62
February	0.9588	1.9849	0.0432	0.00055	1.98	11.52
March	1.0191	1.9166	0.0424	0.00055	2.14	11.68
April	1.1352	1.7399	0.0408	0.00055	2.36	11.77
May	1.2854	1.5514	0.0403	0.00055	2.84	12.21
June	1.4128	1.4278	0.0438	0.00056	2.92	12.38
July	1.2691	1.9726	0.0557	0.00061	2.02	12.68
August	1.2659	1.7952	0.0577	0.00058	2.36	12.49
September	1.2707	2.0137	0.0502	0.00062	1.77	12.53
October	1.2444	1.8028	0.0471	0.00058	2.02	12.04
November	1.5745	0.9149	0.0565	0.00051	3.34	11.91
December	1.6534	1.0378	0.0829	0.00054	2.79	12.16

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

Production Range	Number of Producers	Pounds of Milk (000)	November 2000*				November 1999**		
			-----Weighted Averages-----				-----Weighted Averages-----		
			Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	SCC(000)	Butterfat	Protein	SCC(000)
1 - 30,000	2,227	39,501	3.98	3.19	5.57	355	3.98	3.38	350
30,001 - 60,000	2,910	129,087	3.91	3.16	5.62	322	3.93	3.36	321
60,001 - 90,000	1,900	140,426	3.86	3.13	5.65	308	3.85	3.33	302
90,001 - 120,000	1,189	123,291	3.84	3.13	5.67	292	3.84	3.33	298
120,001 - 150,000	799	107,183	3.83	3.13	5.68	284	3.85	3.33	294
150,001 - 250,000	1,129	215,106	3.81	3.11	5.69	271	3.84	3.31	274
250,001 - 500,000	621	207,997	3.79	3.10	5.70	261	3.81	3.29	259
500,001 & Over	307	302,288	3.66	3.06	5.73	250	3.71	3.24	251
Total / Average	11,082	1,264,878	3.80	3.11	5.68	279	3.83	3.31	284

* 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 *
November 2000

Somatic Cell Range (000)	Combined Pounds (000)	Number of Producers	Percent of Milk by SCC Range	Average Farm Size
1 - 50	583	13	0.0	44,846
51 - 100	24,641	318	1.9	77,487
101 - 150	107,430	906	8.5	118,576
151 - 200	220,446	1,540	17.4	143,147
201 - 250	254,443	1,724	20.1	147,589
251 - 300	223,093	1,619	17.6	137,797
301 - 350	146,537	1,299	11.6	112,808
351 - 400	105,429	1,065	8.3	98,994
401 - 450	67,186	759	5.3	88,519
451 - 500	42,984	582	3.4	73,856
501 - 550	28,547	427	2.3	66,855
551 - 600	15,095	271	1.2	55,701
601 - 650	9,654	183	0.8	52,754
651 - 700	6,899	129	0.5	53,481
701 - 750	6,222	80	0.5	77,775
751 - Above	5,689	167	0.4	34,066
Totals	1,264,878	11,082	100.0	114,138

* 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

State	Number of Producers	Pounds of Milk (000)	November 2000*				November 1999**		
			-----Weighted Averages-----				-----Weighted Averages-----		
			Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	SCC(000)	Butterfat	Protein	SCC(000)
Ohio	2,804	273,910	3.83	3.15	5.67	282	3.87	3.33	289
Pennsylvania	1,633	124,777	3.85	3.14	5.64	320	3.86	3.32	338
Michigan	2,827	403,114	3.75	3.11	5.69	270	3.79	3.29	259
New York	409	66,112	3.77	3.07	5.68	253	3.82	3.27	271
West Virginia	91	6,228	3.81	3.18	5.65	344	3.85	3.39	364
Indiana	1,367	124,132	3.82	3.14	5.68	279	3.92	3.33	302
Wisconsin***	1,694	240,956	3.79	3.05	5.71	271			
Other	257	25,651	3.81	3.13	5.71	330	3.83	3.36	307
Total/Average	11,082	1,264,878	3.80	3.11	5.68	279	3.83	3.31	284

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*** Data included with Other States prior to August 2000.

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FEDERAL ORDER DATA
DECEMBER 2000

Marketing Area	1/	Producer Milk		Class I Percent %	Producer Price Differential	Statistical Uniform Price
		Total (000)	Class I (000)			
FO 1	Northeast - (<i>Boston</i>)	1,954,446	936,890	47.9	\$4.35	\$13.72
FO 5	Appalachian - (<i>Charlotte</i>)	558,222	370,346	66.3	2/	14.83
FO 6	Florida - (<i>Tampa</i>)	253,076	218,778	86.5	2/	16.10
FO 7	Southeast - (<i>Atlanta</i>)	619,493	410,947	66.3	2/	14.51
FO 30	Upper Midwest - (<i>Chicago</i>)	1,656,995	337,849	20.4	1.23	10.60
FO 32	Central - (<i>Kansas City</i>)	1,402,889	428,504	30.6	2.01	11.38
FO 33	Mideast - (<i>Cleveland</i>)	1,245,776	577,956	46.4	2.79	12.16
FO 124	Pacific Northwest - (<i>Seattle</i>)	532,105	177,156	33.3	2.90	12.27
FO 126	Southwest - (<i>Dallas</i>)	661,982	330,306	49.9	3.54	12.91
FO 131	Arizona-Las Vegas - (<i>Phoenix</i>)	251,489	81,191	32.3	2/	12.40
FO 135	Western - (<i>Salt Lake City</i>)	300,745	82,451	27.4	1.83	11.20

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.

MINIMUM PARTIAL PAYMENT PRICE FOR JANUARY 2001 \$ 9.37 / cwt.