



# The Market Administrator's Bulletin

MIDEAST MARKETING AREA

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## **USDA RECOMMENDS REVISED CLASS III AND IV PRICE FORMULAS FOR ALL FEDERAL MILK ORDERS**

On October 23, 2001, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a recommended decision to amend the current Class III and Class IV pricing formulas under Federal milk orders. The recommendation follows a tentative final decision and interim amendment responding to a Congressional mandate to reconsider the pricing formulas adopted in the final rule for the consolidation and reform of Federal milk orders.

Portions of the interim amendments were enjoined by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on January 31, 2001. The earlier actions and this decision are based on testimony and data presented at a public hearing held May 8-12, 2000, to consider proposals submitted by the industry to change the formulas.

The earlier tentative final decision was issued because Congressional deadlines of December 1, 2000, for publication of a final decision and January 1, 2001, for its implementation did not allow enough time to issue a recommended decision and receive and consider comments before issuance of a final decision. The District Court injunction of portions of the earlier amendments requires changes to be made to the tentative final decision consistent with the Court's action.

This decision would leave in place the revised manufacturing allowances for butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk, but reverse the previous determination that there should be separate butterfat prices for milk used in Class III (cheese) and Class IV (butter and dry milk products). Additional technical modifications are made to the protein price formula. The make allowance for dry whey, one of the factors in calculating Class III value, would be increased from the \$0.140 left in place under the injunction to \$0.159 per pound.

The proposed changes are expected to have little impact on returns to dairy farmers.

The recommended decision was published in the October 25 Federal Register, and interested persons have until November 26 to file comments in response to the recommended decision and the amendments that have been in place under the injunction.

Additional information and a copy of the recommended decision can be obtained from the market administrator's office.

*An electronic version of this news release can be obtained via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.usda.gov/ams/newsrel.htm>*

## **USDA SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL FLUID MILK BOARD**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is asking dairy processors and other interested parties to nominate candidates for the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board. Six individuals will be appointed to serve 3-year terms beginning July 2002.

AMS encourages all eligible women, minorities, and persons with disabilities to serve and participate in its committee and board activities. It is USDA's policy that membership on industry-governed boards and committees accurately reflect the diversity of individuals served by the programs.

The National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board was established by the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 to develop and administer a coordinated program of advertising and education to promote fluid milk products. Of the board's 20 members, 15 represent geographic regions and five are at-large members. The at-large members must include at least three fluid milk processors and at least one member from the general public. Currently, there are two members from the general public serving on the board.

The national fluid milk program is financed by a mandatory 20-cent per hundredweight assessment on fluid milk processors who process and market more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products per month in the contiguous 48 states and the District of Columbia.

USDA will accept nominations for board representation in five geographic regions and for one at-large position. Nominees for all six positions must be active owners or employees of a fluid milk processor. The geographic regions are: Region 2 (New Jersey and New York); Region 5 (Florida); Region 8 (Illinois and Indiana); Region 11 (Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma); and Region 14 (Northern California). No fluid milk processor shall be represented on the board by more than three members.

Fluid milk processors and others may submit nominations for regions in which they are located or market fluid milk and for at-large members.

To nominate an individual, please submit a copy of the nomination form and a signed background form for each nominee by December 1. For nominating forms and procedures, contact David R. Jamison, Chief, Promotion and Research Branch, Dairy Programs, AMS, USDA, Stop 0233, Room 2958-S, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0233; telephone (202) 720-6909; fax (202) 720-0285; or E-mail at [david.jamison2@usda.gov](mailto:david.jamison2@usda.gov).

# MIDEAST MARKETING AREA

## FEDERAL ORDER 33

### MARKET STATISTICS

<b>PRODUCER MILK CLASSIFICATION</b>	<u>October 2001</u> <i>Pounds</i>	<u>September 2001</u> <i>Pounds</i>	<u>October 2000</u> <i>Pounds</i>
Class I .....	592,392,973	542,241,885	568,995,028
Class II .....	211,702,810	200,053,399	163,103,249
Class III .....	565,707,354	505,969,426	509,097,436
Class IV .....	54,881,347	74,610,426	72,129,435
Total .....	1,424,684,484	1,322,875,136	1,313,325,148
<b>OTHER SOURCE RECEIPTS</b>			
Non-Pool Plants .....	44,632,796	27,787,495	45,123,759
Producer-Handler/Unapproved .....	1,898,576	1,686,574	1,836,581
Powder-Condensed (Sk. Equiv.) .....	15,491,405	16,170,080	16,990,226
Opening Inventory .....	94,670,593	75,226,275	81,988,190
Overage .....	310,667	31,561	73,045
Total .....	157,004,037	120,901,985	146,011,801
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	1,581,688,521	1,443,777,121	1,459,336,949

#### PRODUCTION SUMMARY

Producer Milk Percent Protein .....	3.10%	3.04%	3.07%
Producer Milk Percent Butterfat .....	3.75%	3.62%	3.74%
Producer Milk Percent Other Solids .....	5.70%	5.69%	5.67%
Producer Milk Percent Nonfat Solids .....	8.80%	8.73%	8.74%
Number of Producer Farms .....	11,174	11,159	11,060
Average Daily Production Per Farm .....	4,113	3,952	3,830
Average Daily Production .....	45,957,564	44,095,838	42,365,327
Number of Reports - Plants and Cooperatives .....	75	74	66
Number of Reporting Handlers .....	40	39	36
Income Per Farm (Monthly Average) .....	\$20,022	\$20,350	\$14,762
Total Somatic Cell Adjustment .....	\$428,652	(\$22,892)	\$344,259

#### PRICE SUMMARY

Producer Price Differential - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	*\$0.43	*\$0.97	*\$2.02
Producer Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	1.6526	2.4449	1.2444
Producer Protein Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	2.6664	2.1647	1.8028
Producer Other Solids Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	0.1482	0.1520	0.0471
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate .....	0.00078	0.00085	0.00058
Nonfat Solids Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	0.8041	0.8097	0.8585
Uniform Price - <i>per cwt (Informational Purposes Only)</i> .....	*\$15.03	*\$16.87	*\$12.04
Class I .....	*17.93	*17.56	*13.89
Class II .....	13.53	16.24	12.54
Class III .....	14.60	15.90	10.02
Class IV .....	12.77	15.59	11.81
Class I Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	*\$9.38	*\$9.99	*\$9.76
Class I Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	*2.5360	*2.2632	*1.2766
Class II Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	8.00	7.94	8.46
Class II Nonfat Solids Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	0.8889	0.8822	0.9400
Class II Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	1.6596	2.4519	1.2514
Class III Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	9.14	7.61	5.87
Class IV Skim Milk Price - <i>per cwt.</i> .....	7.24	7.29	7.73
Class III & IV Butterfat Price - <i>per lb.</i> .....	1.6526	2.4449	1.2444

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

## DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS BY POOL HANDLERS

<b>CLASS I</b>	<b>October 2001</b>	<b>September 2001</b>	<b>October 2000</b>
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Whole Milk . . . . .	141,819,436	130,370,950	140,924,048
Flavored Whole Milk . . . . .	13,050,880	10,064,011	11,924,272
2% Reduced Fat Milk . . . . .	231,463,872	219,153,374	232,488,448
1% Lowfat Milk . . . . .	41,032,506	38,754,750	37,847,786
1/2% Lowfat Milk . . . . .	15,549,771	15,058,507	15,603,952
Flavored Lowfat & Skim . . . . .	45,080,813	39,746,888	43,373,567
Fat Free Milk . . . . .	81,729,074	77,536,050	79,915,304
Buttermilk . . . . .	4,756,299	4,243,479	4,626,898
Eggnog . . . . .	321,392	31,465	296,020
Bulk Sales . . . . .	21,992,509	17,552,213	8,348,712
Shrinkage . . . . .	3,624,862	1,991,593	3,807,945
Ending Inventory . . . . .	43,010,160	43,556,396	45,692,505
<b>Total Class I . . . . .</b>	<b>643,431,574</b>	<b>598,059,676</b>	<b>624,849,457</b>
<b>CLASS II</b>			
Cream . . . . .	7,303,156	5,847,137	7,197,332
Sour Cream, Dips & Yogurt . . . . .	92,830,066	78,934,846	57,298,863
Cottage Cheese . . . . .	44,099,055	44,099,189	38,183,060
Ice Cream Mix & Condensed . . . . .	64,985,999	64,191,644	61,649,169
Skim Equivalent . . . . .	13,183,177	14,161,651	12,352,017
Shrinkage . . . . .	*	*	*
Transfers to Other Federal Order Pool Plants . . . . .	9,479,143	7,656,670	2,388,212
<b>Total Class II . . . . .</b>	<b>231,880,596</b>	<b>215,382,137</b>	<b>179,068,653</b>
<b>CLASS III</b>			
Hard Cheese . . . . .	558,653,346	495,531,057	488,783,555
Condensed & Evaporated Milk . . . . .	13,673,635	15,596,544	23,088,964
Livestock Feed & Dump . . . . .			1,754,376
Transfers to Other Federal Order Pool Plants . . . . .	11,759,758	5,469,565	4,724,763
Shrinkage . . . . .			13,360,629
<b>Total Class III . . . . .</b>	<b>584,086,739</b>	<b>516,597,166</b>	<b>531,712,287</b>
<b>CLASS IV</b>			
Butter . . . . .	17,082,096	15,655,075	14,354,437
Whole Milk Powder . . . . .	4,395,297	3,712,628	4,729,002
Nonfat Dry Milk . . . . .	27,540,135	12,783,585	31,093,023
Livestock Feed & Dump . . . . .	1,075,789	1,153,553	
Skim Equivalent Used to Fortify . . . . .	2,050,556	1,926,093	2,060,814
Transfers to Other Federal Order Pool Plants . . . . .	20,070,301	15,701,674	38,518,403
Ending Inventory . . . . .	37,149,470	51,063,942	32,950,873
Shrinkage . . . . .	12,925,968	11,741,592	
<b>Total Class IV . . . . .</b>	<b>122,289,612</b>	<b>113,738,142</b>	<b>123,706,552</b>
<b>TOTAL DISPOSITION . . . . .</b>	<b>1,581,688,521</b>	<b>1,443,777,121</b>	<b>1,459,336,949</b>
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<b>PRODUCER BUTTERFAT UTILIZATION</b>			
Class I . . . . .	11,046,032	10,142,793	10,855,383
Class II . . . . .	14,049,822	12,132,856	12,222,921
Class III . . . . .	20,936,024	18,272,748	18,555,834
Class IV . . . . .	7,408,692	7,391,716	7,476,923
<b>Total Butterfat . . . . .</b>	<b>53,440,570</b>	<b>47,940,113</b>	<b>49,111,061</b>
<b>PRODUCER NONFAT SOLIDS UTILIZATION</b>			
Class II . . . . .	18,098,568	17,035,319	13,718,824
Class IV . . . . .	4,338,621	6,088,157	5,867,820
<b>Total Nonfat Solids . . . . .</b>	<b>125,365,054</b>	<b>115,445,045</b>	<b>114,887,387</b>
<b>PRODUCER PROTEIN UTILIZATION</b>			
Class III . . . . .	17,511,723	15,329,618	15,605,095
<b>Total Protein . . . . .</b>	<b>44,225,003</b>	<b>40,154,953</b>	<b>40,362,960</b>
<b>PRODUCER OTHER SOLIDS UTILIZATION</b>			
Class III . . . . .	32,261,963	28,831,989	28,937,690
<b>Total Other Solids . . . . .</b>	<b>81,140,051</b>	<b>75,290,092</b>	<b>74,524,427</b>
<b>SOMATIC CELL ADJUSTMENT</b>			
Class II / III / IV . . . . .	\$302,145	\$23,980	\$222,779

\* Restricted, included with Ice Cream Mix & Condensed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRODUCER PRICES  
OCTOBER 2001**

**MIDEAST MARKETING AREA**

**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			581,346,941			\$ 9.38 / cwt	\$ 54,530,343.07
Class I Butterfat		11,046,032				2.5366 / lb	28,012,737.15
Class I Location Differential	592,392,973						(345,210.29)
Class II SNF Value				18,098,568		0.8889 / lb	16,087,817.09
Class II Butterfat		14,049,822				1.6596 / lb	23,317,084.62
Class III Protein Value			17,511,723			2.6664 / lb	46,693,258.20
Class III Other Solids Value					32,261,963	0.1482 / lb	4,781,222.91
Class III Butterfat		20,936,024				1.6526 / lb	34,598,873.30
Class IV SNF Value				4,338,621		0.8041 / lb	3,488,685.15
Class IV Butterfat		7,408,692				1.6526 / lb	12,243,604.38
Somatic Cell Value II / III / IV							<u>302,144.96</u>
<b>TOTAL PRODUCER MILK VALUE</b>	<b>1,424,684,484</b>	<b>53,440,570</b>	<b>44,225,003</b>		<b>81,140,051</b>		<b>\$ 223,710,560.54</b>
Overages						\$ 91,682.89	
Beginning Inventory						(40,380.36)	
<b>TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS</b>							<b>\$ 51,302.53</b>
<b>TOTAL HANDLER OBLIGATIONS</b>							<b>\$ 223,761,863.07</b>
Total Protein Value			44,225,003 lbs	@	\$2.6664		\$ (117,921,547.99)
Total Other Solids Value			81,140,051 lbs	@	0.1482		(12,024,955.58)
Butterfat Value			53,440,570 lbs	@	1.6526		(88,315,885.97)
Total Somatic Cell Values							<u>(428,652.38)</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>							<b>\$ 5,070,821.15</b>
Net Producer Location Adjustments							\$ 1,090,233.54
1/2 Unobligated Balance Producer Settlement Fund							<u>591,000.00</u>
Total - Divided by Total Pounds			1,424,684,484 lbs		0.4739333		\$ 6,752,054.69
Rate of Cash Reserve					(0.0439333)		(625,910.91)
<b>PRODUCER PRICE DIFFERENTIAL at Cuyahoga County, OH*</b>			1,424,684,484		<b>\$0.43 / cwt</b>		<b>\$ 6,126,143.78</b>

**COMPONENT PRICES**

Butterfat Price	<b>\$1.6526 / lb</b>
Protein Price	<b>2.6664 / lb</b>
Other Solids Price	<b>0.1482 / lb</b>
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate	<b>0.00078 / cwt</b>
Nonfat Solids Price (For Informational Purpose Only) **	0.8041 / lb

**MARKET AVERAGE CONTENT OF PRODUCER MILK**

Butterfat	3.75 %
Protein	3.10 %
Other Solids	5.70 %
Nonfat Solids	8.80 %

**CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK**

	<i>Product lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Class I	592,392,973	41.6
Class II	211,702,810	14.9
Class III	565,707,354	39.7
Class IV	<u>54,881,347</u>	<u>3.8</u>
Total	1,424,684,484	100.0

**COMPUTATION OF UNIFORM PRICE**

Class III Price - 3.5% BF	\$14.60
Producer Price Differential	<u>0.43</u>
Statistical Uniform Price (For Informational Purpose Only)	\$15.03

\* 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>2000</b>									
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
<b>2001</b>									
January	588,146	42.5	164,669	11.9	578,362	41.7	53,992	3.9	1,385,170
February	518,605	43.4	81,011	6.8	558,457	46.7	37,142	3.1	1,195,216
March	592,463	44.3	92,307	6.9	625,571	46.7	27,720	2.1	1,338,061
April	524,284	40.1	96,174	7.4	640,501	49.0	45,056	3.5	1,306,015
May	549,296	37.3	109,370	7.4	778,891	52.9	35,781	2.4	1,473,338
June	509,435	32.1	175,416	11.1	803,225	50.7	97,604	6.1	1,585,679
July	510,544	30.9	241,916	14.7	792,786	48.0	106,039	6.4	1,651,285
August	571,872	37.1	244,462	15.9	670,751	43.6	52,525	3.4	1,539,610
September	542,242	41.0	200,053	15.1	505,969	38.3	74,610	5.6	1,322,875
October	592,393	41.6	211,703	14.9	565,707	39.7	54,881	3.8	1,424,684

**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>2000</b>								
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
<b>2001</b>								
January	1.1340	1.1279	1.0172	0.2446	1.1180	1.1725	1.0165	0.2484
February	1.1402	1.3026	1.0135	0.2603	1.1467	1.3143	1.0137	0.2561
March	1.2769	1.4862	1.0132	0.2406	1.2737	1.4942	1.0127	0.2406
April	1.3326	1.6637	1.0154	0.2434	1.3423	1.7126	1.0145	0.2446
May	1.4731	1.8397	1.0173	0.2535	1.5129	1.8527	1.0180	0.2590
June	1.6232	1.9275	1.0158	0.2753	1.6211	1.9263	1.0148	0.2764
July	1.6521	1.9364	0.9730	0.2874	1.6573	1.9094	0.9634	0.2862
August	1.6696	1.9544	0.9445	0.2871	1.6693	1.9990	0.9473	0.2886
September	1.7136	2.1781	0.9506	0.2876	1.7085	2.1198	0.9497	0.2871
October	1.6777	1.6366	0.9468	0.2841	1.5591	1.4701	0.9441	0.2835

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

	<b>Producer Butterfat Price</b> <i>(per lb.)</i>	<b>Producer Protein Price</b> <i>(per lb.)</i>	<b>Producer Other Solids Price</b> <i>(per lb.)</i>	<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b> <i>(per cwt.)</i>	<b>Producer Price Differential</b> <i>(per cwt.)</i>	<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b> <i>(per cwt.)</i>
<b>2000</b>						
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
<b>2001</b>						
January	1.2896	1.6181	0.1120	0.00056	2.55	12.54
February	1.4626	1.4951	0.1199	0.00057	2.01	12.28
March	1.6820	1.6498	0.1039	0.00064	1.82	13.24
April	1.9483	1.5443	0.1081	0.00067	1.88	13.94
May	2.1191	1.9108	0.1229	0.00076	1.29	15.12
June	2.2089	2.1670	0.1409	0.00081	0.95	15.97
July	2.1883	2.3175	0.1510	0.00083	0.78	16.24
August	2.2976	2.2188	0.1535	0.00083	0.99	16.54
September	2.4449	2.1647	0.1520	0.00085	0.97	16.87
October	1.6526	2.6664	0.1482	0.00078	0.43	15.03

**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)	September 2001*				September 2000				
			-----Weighted Averages-----				-----Weighted Averages-----				
			Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	SCC (000)	Pounds of Milk (000)	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	SCC (000)
1 - 30,000	1,957	36,555	3.75	3.11	5.57	416	38,701	3.75	3.06	5.56	414
30,001 - 60,000	2,885	128,769	3.70	3.07	5.61	407	133,922	3.69	3.04	5.60	389
60,001 - 90,000	2,020	149,209	3.67	3.05	5.65	392	144,798	3.67	3.01	5.63	386
90,001 - 120,000	1,243	129,307	3.66	3.03	5.67	380	120,769	3.68	3.01	5.65	374
120,001 - 150,000	802	107,161	3.66	3.04	5.68	371	103,716	3.66	3.01	5.66	356
150,001 - 250,000	1,186	224,235	3.65	3.04	5.69	354	214,946	3.67	3.00	5.67	346
250,001 - 500,000	639	214,934	3.61	3.03	5.71	323	207,438	3.63	3.00	5.69	320
500,001 & Over	331	332,928	3.52	3.01	5.75	309	293,864	3.55	2.99	5.72	290
Total / Average	11,063	1,323,097	3.62	3.04	5.69	353	1,258,153	3.64	3.01	5.66	343

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

## RELEASE DATES FOR PRICE DATA

Listed below are the release dates for price data applicable to January through December 2002, for the Federal milk order pricing system. The advance pricing factors will be released on the Friday before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month unless this date is a Friday. Likewise, the price information to be released by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month will be released on the Friday before this date unless this date is a Friday. The release time for all release dates, except July 5 and November 29, is 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST. Due to national holidays occurring on the Thursday before 7/5 and 11/29, the release time for these dates is 3:00 p.m. EDST/EST.

Month to Which Prices Apply	Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors		Class and Component Prices	
	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u>	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u>
January	December 21	12/8, 15	February 1	1/5, 12, 19, 26
February	January 18	1/5, 12	March 1	2/2, 9, 16, 23
March	February 22	2/9, 16	April 5	3/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April	March 22	3/9, 16	May 3	4/6, 13, 20, 27
May	April 19	4/6, 13	May 31	5/4, 11, 18, 25
June	May 17	5/4, 11	July 5	6/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July	June 21	6/8, 15	August 2	7/6, 13, 20, 27
August	July 19	7/6, 13	August 30	8/3, 10, 17, 24
September	August 23	8/10, 17	October 4	8/31, 9/7, 14, 21, 28
October	September 20	9/7, 14	November 1	10/5, 12, 19, 26
November	October 18	10/5, 12	November 29	11/2, 9, 16, 23
December	November 22	11/9, 16	January 3	11/30, 12/7, 14, 21, 28

1/ Weekly sales periods, ending on the indicated date, which are included in the average. Information for the week is released by NASS on Friday of the following week.

**SOURCE:** Dairy Programs website: [http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/mib/class\\_prod\\_milk\\_comp\\_pr\\_pr\\_annnc.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/mib/class_prod_milk_comp_pr_pr_annnc.htm)

<b>Mideast Marketing Area - Federal Order 33</b>											
<b>Weighted Averages - Butterfat, Protein, Other Solids, Somatic Cell Count</b>											
<b>by State</b>											
<b>September 2001*</b>							<b>September 2000</b>				
State	Number of Producers	Pounds of Milk (000)	-----Weighted Averages-----				-----Weighted Averages-----				
			Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	SCC (000)	Pounds of Milk (000)	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	SCC (000)
Michigan	2,720	435,490	3.56	3.03	5.71	324	419,932	3.58	3.00	5.67	324
Ohio	2,731	303,010	3.65	3.06	5.67	375	296,449	3.68	3.03	5.65	362
Wisconsin	1,968	264,958	3.65	3.01	5.72	332	158,020	3.66	2.98	5.70	321
Pennsylvania	1,593	126,513	3.68	3.04	5.65	412	131,462	3.67	3.01	5.63	405
Indiana	1,281	118,503	3.66	3.07	5.68	384	142,860	3.68	3.03	5.67	357
New York	416	46,040	3.62	3.00	5.65	319	90,677	3.62	2.95	5.67	289
Illinois	114	12,595	3.62	3.04	5.71	385	5,857	3.66	3.00	5.68	356
West Virginia	98	7,178	3.64	3.09	5.65	461	6,797	3.63	3.09	5.61	467
Minnesota	36	1,330	3.61	3.01	5.73	375	**				
Other	106	7,480	3.73	3.07	5.67	410	6,098	3.72	3.08	5.60	375
Total/Average	11,063	1,323,097	3.62	3.04	5.69	353	1,258,153	3.64	3.01	5.66	343

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**FEDERAL ORDER DATA  
 OCTOBER 2001**

Marketing Area	1/	Producer Milk		Class I Percent %	Producer Price Differential	Statistical Uniform Price
		Total (000)	Class I (000)			
FO 1	Northeast - (Boston)	1,987,619	949,351	47.8	\$1.44	\$16.04
FO 5	Appalachian - (Charlotte)	527,621	387,162	73.4	2/	16.73
FO 6	Florida - (Tampa)	218,364	200,802	92.0	2/	18.30
FO 7	Southeast - (Atlanta)	627,362	415,275	66.2	2/	16.70
FO 30	Upper Midwest - (Chicago)	1,783,510	355,494	19.9	0.15	14.75
FO 32	Central - (Kansas City)	1,441,911	432,481	30.0	0.32	14.92
<b>FO 33</b>	<b>Mideast - (Cleveland)</b>	<b>1,424,684</b>	<b>592,393</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>15.03</b>
FO 124	Pacific Northwest - (Seattle)	565,416	188,846	33.4	(0.22)	14.38
FO 126	Southwest - (Dallas)	730,264	360,550	49.4	1.45	16.05
FO 131	Arizona-Las Vegas - (Phoenix)	238,261	83,126	34.9	2/	15.01
FO 135	Western - (Salt Lake City)	296,359	92,438	31.2	(0.25)	14.35

1/ Names in paranthese are principal 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 NOVEMBER 2001 ..... \$12.77 /cwt.**