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USDA ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE PARTIAL DECISION TO AMEND UPPER MIDWEST MILK ORDER

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced a tentative partial decision that recommends various amendments to current provisions of the Upper Midw estFederalmilk m arkeing order. This decision is based on testimony and evidence given at a public hearing held on Aug. 16-19, 2004, in Bloomington, Minn.

This decision adopts amendments to the performance standards and transportation credit provisions of the order. The amendments include: 1) revising the supply plant performance standards so that milk seeking to be pooled on the order demonstrates consistent service to the Class I market; 2) preventing handlers located within the states that comprise the marketing area from qualifying milk located outs ide of these states; 3) eliminating diversions to nonpool plants outside of the states th at comprise the marketing area; and 4) establishing a limit on the receipt by handlers of a transportation credit for milk m ovements of 400 miles or less.

The decision was published in the April 14 Federal Register. Interested persons have 60 days to file comments in response to the tenta tive partial decision. USDA will determine if producers approve the amended order. For additional information about the decision contact: H. Paul K yburz, Market Adm inis trator; USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs; Suite 210; 4570 West 77th Street; Minneapolis, MN, 55435-5037; Tel. (952)831-5292; e-mail: <u>pkyburz@fmma30.com</u>.

JOHANNS NAMES MEMBERS TO NATIONAL FLUID MILK PROCESS OR PROMOTION BOARD

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johannsannounced the appointment of four incumbents and two new members to the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board.

Re-appointed to serve second terms are: James S. Jaskiewicz, Lakeland, Fla. (Region 5) and GaryL. Aggus, Springfield, Mo. (Region 11).

Re-appointed to serve a first term after filling a vacancy lasting less than 18 months is Joseph Cervantes, Binghamton, N.Y. (Region 2); and Jerry Tidw ell, Walnut Creek, Calif. (Region 14).

New ly appointed are: Brian Haugh, Dallas, Texas (Region 8) and Michael A. Krueger, Phoenix, Ariz., (At-Large Processor).

Terms for these appointees begin July 1, 2005, and expire June 30, 2008. All appointees will be seated at the summer board meeting July 21-23, 2005.

The National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board is composed of

15 fluidm ilk processors from 15 geographic regions, and five at-large mem bers. At least three at-large mem bers must be fluidm ilk processors and at least one must be from the general public. The board was established by the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 to develop and administer a coordinated program of advertising and promotion to increase the demand for fluid milk products.

The national fluidm ilk program is financed by a mandatory 20-cent perhundredw eightassessment on all fluidm ilk processed and marketed commerc ia lly in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 states and the District of Colum bia. Processors who commerc ia lly process and market 3,000,000 pounds or less per month, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, are exempt from assessments.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service monitors the operations of the board. It is USDA' spolicy that membership on industry governed boards and committees accurately reflect the diversity of individuals served by the programs.

MARCH MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.1 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 138 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from M arch 2004. February revised production, at 12.3 billion pounds, was down 0.5 percent from February 2004. The February revision represented an increase of 0.2 percent or 30 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,704 pounds for March, 43 pounds above March 2004. *(continued on page 3)*

APRIL 2005 POOL SUMMARY										
Classification of Producer Milk										
		Percent								
Class I	535,461,685	36.5								
Class II	261,545,523	17.8								
Class III	552,208,178	37.6								
Class IV	119,586,529	8.1								
Total	1,468,801,915	100.0								
Producer Prices										
Producer Price Differen	ntial \$	0.15 / cwt								
Butterfat Price	1.	6964 / lb								
Protein Price	2.	7055 / lb								
Other Solids Price	0.	1020 / lb								
Somatic C ell Adju stme	nt Rate 0.0	0078 / cwt								
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MAY 2005

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRODUCER PRICES Federal Order No. 33

APRIL 2005

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COMPONENT PRICES

	Ар	ril			April
	2005	2004		2005	2004
Butterfat Price	\$1.6964 /lb	\$25013 /lb	Class III Price - 3.5% BF \$	14.61	\$ 19.66
Prote in Price	2.7055 /lb	3.4465 / lb	Producer Price Differential*	0.15	(3.78)
Other Solids Price	0.1020 / lb	0.1042 / lb		614.76	\$15.88
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate	0.00078 / cwt	0.00103 / cwt			
Nonfat Solids Price	0.7678 /lb	0.6703 /lb			

CLASS PRICES			CLASSIFIC	ATION OF PRODU	UCER MILK
April				A	April
	2005	2004		2005	2004
Class I*	\$16.13	\$15.64		Product lbs.	Product lbs.
Class II	13.24	15.21	Class I	535,461,685	544,176,824
Class III	14.61	19.66	Class II	261,545,523	226,531,074
Class IV	12.61	14.57	Class III	552,208,178	44,787,307
			Class IV	119,586,529	57,786,432
* Subject to Location Adjust	ment.		T ota l	1,468,801,915	873,281,637

ORDER 33 MARKET SUMMARY

The Producer Price Differential for the Mideast Marketing Area for April 2005 was \$0.15 and the Statistical Uniform Price was \$14.76 for the month. The Statistical Uniform Price is \$0.19 lower than last month, and is \$1.12 lower than April 2004.

The Producer Butterfat Price of \$1.6964 per pound decreased 3.15 cents from M arch 2005 and is down 8049 cents from a year ago. The Protein Price of \$2.7055 is up 2036 cents from last month and is down 74.10 cents from April 2004. The Other Solids Price in April was \$0.1020 per pound, an increase from last month's price of \$0.0951 and a decrease of 0.22cents from last April. The Somatic C ell Adjustment rate for April was \$0.00078.

April producer receipts of 1.47 billion pounds were 11.7 percent low er than March 2005, and 68.2 percent higher than April 2004 production of 873.3 million pounds. Producer milk allocated to Class I accounted for 36.5 percent of the total producer milk in April 2005, more than the 32.9 percent in March 2005 and less than the 62.3 percent in April 2004. A total of 9,847 producers were pooled on the Mideast Order compared to 9,535 producers pooled in April 2004.

COMPUTATION OF UNIFORM PRICE

The market average content of producer milk w as as follows: Butterfat 3.64%; Protein 3.00%; Other Solids 5.72% and Nonfat Solids 8.72%.

MIDEAST MARKET ADMINISTRATOR'S BULLETIN

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The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.10 million head, 38,000 head more than March 2004, and 21,000 head more than February 2005.

The Mideast Marketing Area has four states represented in the 23 major states used above. They are Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Milk production in these Mideast states during March totaled 2.1 billion pounds, up 35 million pounds or 1.7 percent from March 2004.

Production percowin the Mideast states averaged 1,660 pounds for March,18 pounds below March 2004.

The number of cows on farms in the Mideast states was 1.3m illion head, 18,000 head more than March 2004.

USDA ANNOUNCES A RECOMMENDED DECISION TO AMEND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS MILK MARKETING ORDERS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced a decision that recommends amendments to the current provisions of the Pacific Northwestand Arizona-Las Vegas Federalmilk m arketing orders. This decision is based on testimony and evidence given at a public hearing held at Tempe, Ariz., beginning on Sept. 23, 2003; reconvened and continuing at Seattle, Wash. on Nov. 17, 2003, and reconvened and concluding at Alexandria, Va., on Jan. 23, 2004.

The decision recommends establishing a three million pound per month route disposition limit, which if exceeded, would make a producer-handler subject to the pooling and pricing provisions of the PacificN or thw estand the Arizona-Las Vegas milk marketing orders.

The recommended decision was published in the April 13 Federal Register. Interested persons have 60 days to file comments in response to the recommended decision.

For additional information about the decision contact: Pacific Northw est and Arizona-Las Vegas; James R. Daughtery, Market Adm in istrator; USDA/AMS/DairyPrograms; 1930-220thStreet, S.E., Suite 102; Both e ll, Washington 98021-8471; Tel. (425)487-6009.

USDA SEEKS NOMINEES FOR NATIONAL DAIRY BOARD

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is asking dairy producer and farm organizations to nominate candidates to serve on the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board. Nominations must be submitted by May 31.

The Secretary of Agriculture will appoint 12 individuals from those nominated to succeed members whose terms expireO ct. 31, 2005. The 12 new members will serve 3-year terms beginning Nov. 1, 2005, and ending Oct. 31, 2008.

AMS encourages all eligible wom en, minorities, and persons with disabilities to serve and participate in its committee and board activities. It is USDA' spolicy that membership on industry-govemed committees and boards, such as the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board, accurately reflect the diversity of individuals served by the programs.

The National Dairy Promotion and Research Board w as established under the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to develop and administera coordinated program of promotion, research, and nutrition education. The 36-mem berboard is authorized to design programs to strengthen the dairy industry's position in domestic and foreign markets.

Appointments will be made from nom inations for the following: Region 2 (Californ ia); Region 3 (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming); Region 4 (Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas); Region 5 (Minnesota, North D akota, and South D akota); Region 6 (Wisconsin); Region 7 (Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska); Region 8 (Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee); Region 9 (Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia); Region 11 (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania); Region 12 (New York) and Region 13 (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont).

The national program is financed by a mandatory 15-cent per hundred weight assessment on all milkm arketed commercially by dairy producers in the contiguous 48 states.

For nominating forms and procedures, contact the Promotion and Research Branch, Dairy Programs, AMS, USDA, Room 2958-S, Stop 0233, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0233; telephone (202) 720-6909; fax (202) 720-0285; or E-mail at <u>michael.johnson2@usda.gov</u>.

Weighted Averages	-	Butterfat,	Protein,	Other Solids,	Somatic	Cell	Count by	State
			Federal C	Order No. 33				

March 2005								Mar	ch 2004		
	Weighted Averages								Weight	ed Avera	iges
	Num ber of	Pounds of			Other	SCC	Pounds of			Other	SCC
State	Producers	Milk (000)	Butterfat	Protein	Solids	(000)	Milk (000)	Butterfat	Protein	Solids	(000)
Michigan	2244	512,844	3.66	3.05	5.74	244	473,038	3.67	3.04	5.72	277
Ohio	2,481	349,617	3.75	3.08	5.71	272	345,625	3.75	3.08	5.69	290
Wisconsin	1,779	328,898	3.73	3.01	5.74	239	82,035	3.74	3.00	5.71	295
Indiana	1,163	165,497	3.74	3.05	5.73	250	177,098	3.72	3.04	5.71	263
New York	521	143,873	3.66	3.01	5.68	227	85961	3.67	3.00	5.69	233
Pennsylvania	1276	116,638	3.83	3.10	5.70	331	117,180	3.83	3.08	5.67	348
Illinois	90	19,659	3.60	2.97	5.75	229	3267	3.81	3.02	5.74	330
West Virginia	69	5,328	3.84	3.15	5.72	375	6,490	3.81	3.15	5.69	379
Other	144	21,304	3.69	3.04	5.74	283	6,685	3.80	3.06	5.68	336
Total/Average	* 9,767	1,663,659	3.71	3.05	5.73	255	1297379	3.72	3.05	5.70	284
* Totals may not add due to rounding. Data provided on a one month delay basis.											



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FEDERAL ORDER DATA APRIL 2005

		Produ	cer Milk	Class I	Producer	Statistical
Marketing	Area ^{1/}	Total	<u>Class I</u>	Percent	Price Differential	Uniform Price
		(000)	(000)	%		
FO 1 North	east - (Boston)	2,008,959	860,733	42.9	\$0.91	\$15.52
FO 5 Appa	achian - (Charlotte)	582,359	359,035	61.7	2/	15.92
FO 6 Florid	a - (Tampa)	283,685	223,901	78.9	2/	17.30
FO 7 South	east - (Atlanta)	691,728	391,110	56.6	2/	15.85
FO 30 Uppe	r Midwest - (Chicago)	689,424	368,145	53.4	0.04	14.65
FO 32 Centr	al - (Kansas City)	768,604	361,117	47.0	(0.02)	14.59
FO 33 Mide	ast - (Cleveland)	1,468,802	535,462	36.5	0.15	14.76
FO 124 Pacifi	ic N on thw est - (Seattle)	453,016	176,718	39.0	(0.49)	14.12
FO 126 South	west - (Dallas)	715,102	350,396	49.0	0.67	15.28
FO 131 Arizo	na-Las Vegas - (Phoenix)	268,676	82266	30.6	2/	14.59

^{1/} Names in parentheses 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 MAY 2005 \$12.61 /cwt.

