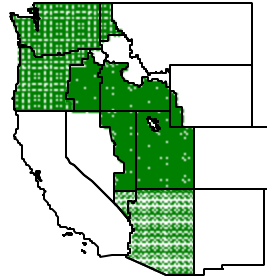


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### MARKET SUMMARIES FOR APRIL

Comparisons to year ago can be found in the tables on pages 6 and 7.

#### Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 524.6 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Comparisons to the previous month are biased due to eligible milk not pooled in March and April 2001. Fewer than three handlers did not pool milk; the amount of eligible milk not pooled is restricted. Daily deliveries averaged 17.5 million pounds, up 0.2 percent from March. An estimated 1,103 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 15,853 pounds, up 0.1 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 169.8 million pounds, 32.4 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.7 million pounds, down 3.7 percent from March.

#### Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 266.7 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 8.9 million pounds, up 2.6 percent from March. An estimated 114 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 77,969 pounds, up 2.6 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 77.5 million pounds, 29.1 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6 million pounds, down 6.3 percent from March.

#### Western

Producers delivered a total of 339.1 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Comparisons to the previous month are biased due to eligible milk not pooled in March and April 2001. Fewer than three handlers did not pool milk; the amount of eligible milk not pooled is restricted.

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Federal Order Producer Prices and Component Levels: April 2001							
Producer Prices	FO124	FO131	FO135	Component Levels	FO124	FO131	FO135
Uniform Price 1/*	14.05	14.07	13.41	Butterfat	3.665	3.555	3.606
Butterfat 2/	1.9483	1.9086	1.9483	Protein	3.032	N/A	3.053
Protein 2/	1.5443	N/A	1.5443	Other Solids	5.716	N/A	5.728
Other Solids 2/	0.1081	N/A	0.1081	Nonfat Solids	8.748	N/A	8.781
PPD 1/*	1.99	N/A	1.35				
Skim 1/	N/A	7.66	N/A				

N/A = not applicable. \* Subject to applicable location adjustments. 1/ \$ per cwt. 2/ \$ per pound.

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Daily deliveries averaged 11.3 million pounds, up 16.7 percent from March. An estimated 805 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 14,040 pounds, up 6.4 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 81.3 million pounds, 24.0 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.7 million pounds, down 5.9 percent from March. ♦

**APRIL'S CLASS PRICES**

April's non-advanced Class Prices were calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from March 31 and April 7, 14, 21, and 28. Component prices for the month are \$1.5443 per pound of protein, \$1.9483 per pound of butterfat, \$0.1081 per pound of other solids, and \$0.8745 per pound of nonfat solids.

April's Class III and IV prices at 3.5% butterfat are \$12.06 and \$14.41 per hundredweight, respectively. Class II butterfat was also announced at \$1.9553 per pound. Class I skim and butterfat and Class II skim prices for April were announced on March 23, 2001. The Class II price at 3.5% butterfat is \$15.10 for April.

The April Class III price compared to March is up \$0.64. The Class III price is \$2.65 higher than April 2000 and \$2.26 above the support price.

**FINAL: NASS COMMODITY PRICES**

	March	April	Change
Cheese*	\$1.2737	\$1.3423	\$0.0686
Butter	\$1.4942	\$1.7126	\$0.2184
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$1.0127	\$1.0145	\$0.0018
Whey	\$0.2406	\$0.2446	\$0.0040

\* The weighted average of barrels plus 3 cents and blocks. Beginning January 2001, barrels changed to 38% from 39% moisture.

**Current Commodity Prices --** The NASS survey of cheddar cheese prices showed an increase in prices received for 40-pound blocks and 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed an increase of 12.30 cents between the April 14 and the May 12 surveys, to \$1.4591 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (**adjusted to 38% moisture**) showed an increase of 20.25 cents to \$1.5135 per pound.

The NASS butter price showed a net increase of 14.64 cents between the weeks ending April 14 and May 12 from \$1.6763 per pound to \$1.8227 per pound.

The NASS nonfat dry milk showed a net increase of 0.22 cents since mid-April to \$1.0181 per pound. The average price for NASS whey showed a net increase of 0.77 cents since mid-April to \$0.2527 per pound. ♦

**JUNE'S CLASS I PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

On May 18, the June 2001 Class I price was announced at \$16.89 for the Pacific Northwest and Western Orders, and \$17.34 for the Arizona-Las Vegas Order. The Class I price was calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from the weeks of May 5 and 12.

The June Class III and IV advance skim prices are \$6.26 and \$7.90 per hundredweight, respectively. The Class IV skim price has set the Class I skim price for all the months since January 2000. The butterfat portion of the Class I mover increased 21.46 cents from \$1.8887 to \$2.1033 per pound.

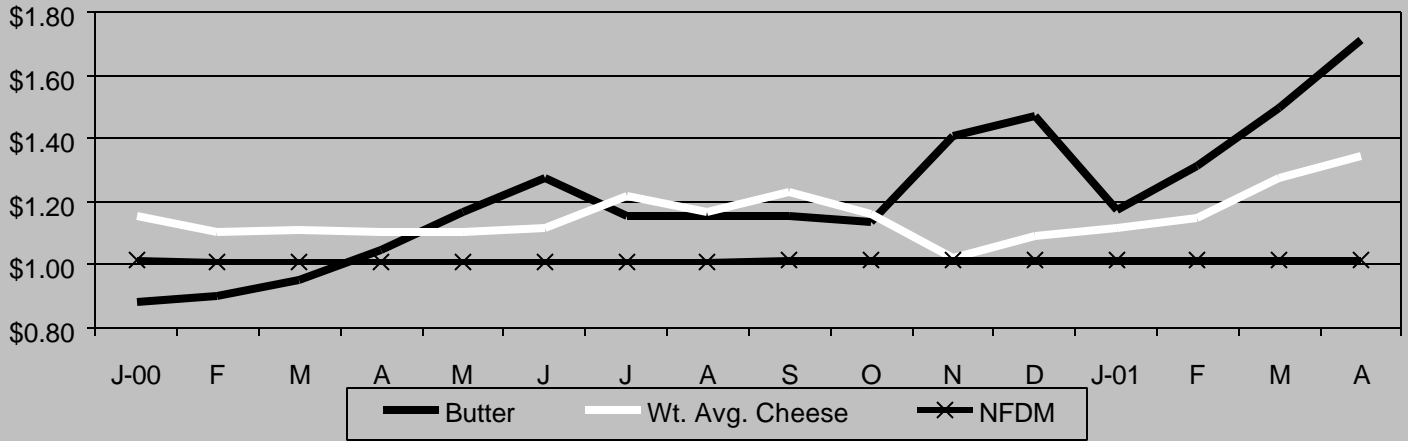
The June 2001 Class II skim and nonfat solids prices were also announced on May 18. The skim price is \$8.60 per hundredweight, and the nonfat solids price is \$0.9556 per pound for all Federal Orders. ♦

**ADVANCED: NASS COMMODITY PRICES FOR CLASS I PRICE CALCULATIONS**

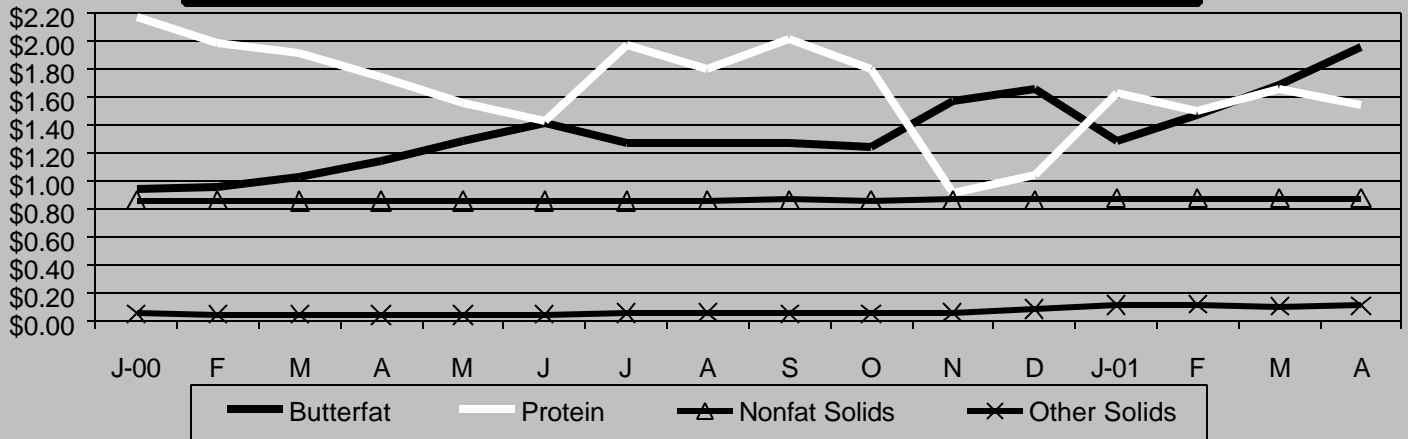
	May	June	Change
Cheese*	\$1.3326	\$1.4731	\$0.1405
Butter	\$1.6637	\$1.8397	\$0.1760
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$1.0154	\$1.0173	\$0.0019
Whey	\$0.2434	\$0.2535	\$0.0101

\* The weighted average of barrels plus 3 cents and blocks. Beginning January 2001, barrel cheese prices changed from 39% to 38% moisture cheese.

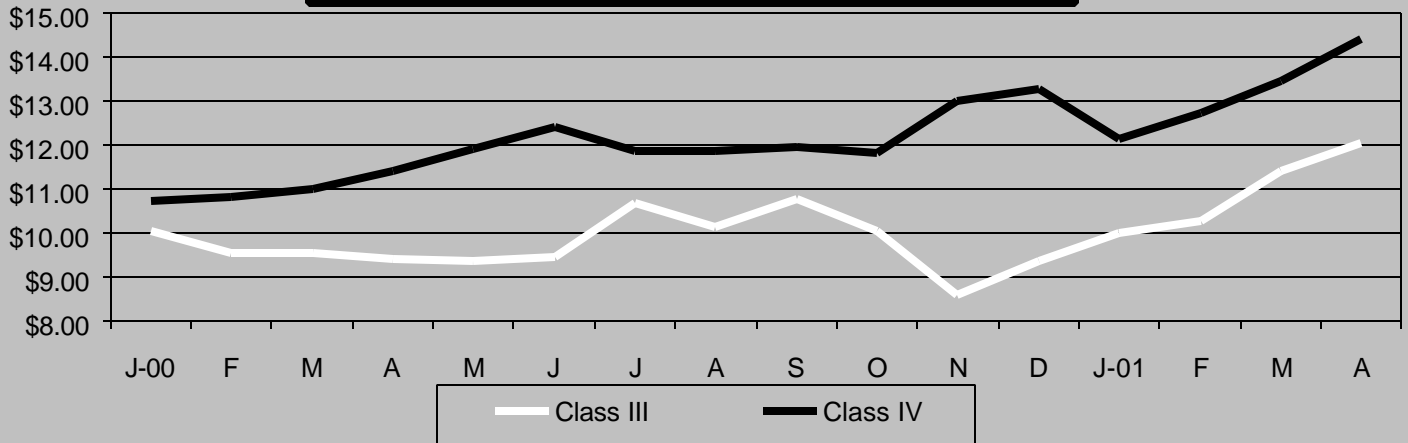
**NASS Monthly Butter, Weighted Average Cheese, and Nonfat Dry Milk Prices  
January 2000 through April 2001**



**Federal Order Butterfat, Protein, Nonfat Solids, and Other Solids Prices  
January 2000 through April 2001**



**Federal Order Class III and IV Prices @ 3.5% Butterfat  
January 2000 through April 2001**



**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 expire Oct. 31, 2001, and one individual from those nominated for the vacancy that expires Oct. 31, 2002.

The 12 new members will serve 3-year terms beginning Nov. 1, 2001, and ending Oct. 31, 2004. The member appointed to fill the vacancy will serve a 1-year term beginning Nov. 1, 2001, and ending Oct. 31, 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 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 was established under the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to develop and administer a coordinated program of promotion, research, and nutrition education. The 36-member board is authorized to design programs to strengthen the dairy industry's position in domestic and foreign markets. Appointments will be made from nominations for the following: Region 1 (Oregon and Washington); Region 2 (California); Region 3 (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming); Region 4 (Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas); Region 6 (Wisconsin); Region 9 (Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia); Region 10 (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia); Region 11 (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania); and Region 12 (New York).

The national program is financed by a mandatory 15-cent per hundredweight assessment on all milk marketed commercially by dairy producers in the contiguous 48 states. For nominating forms and procedures, contact David R. Jamison, Chief, 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 david.jamison2@usda.gov. ♦

**NASS IMPROVES SERVICES, RELEASES NEW REPORT ON MILKFAT PRICES IN MAY**

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is releasing a new report on milkfat prices. In addition, NASS is implementing reports available in comma-separated values (.csv) file format, a service that will improve data download and utility. This new feature began with the May 10 Crop Production report and will eventually be available for all reports.

NASS issued its first Milkfat Prices report on May 11. The report will be released every other Friday at 8:30 a.m. (EST). The report will contain weekly prices and volumes of milkfat purchased for Class II and combined Class II, III, and IV utilization.

Price information included in this report is provided for each week to NASS by "end-users" of milkfat. These "end-users" typically produce ice cream mix, cream cheese, butter, or processed cheese. Data are collected by fax and electronic mail every two weeks. Prices are to be f.o.b. point of origin (plant door). The data excludes the following items:

- 1) Transportation and clearing costs.
- 2) Intra-company purchases.
- 3) Purchases of milkfat to be resold.
- 4) Forward pricing purchases in which the price was set (and not adjusted) 30 or more days before the transaction was completed.

A transaction is complete when the milkfat is "received" and title transfer occurs. Price data for the prior 4 weeks are subject to revision based on late reports. The next "Milkfat Prices" report will be released at 8:30 a.m. ET on May 25, 2001.

All agricultural statistics published by NASS are available at [www.usda.gov/nass/](http://www.usda.gov/nass/). For more information, call 1-800-727-9540. ♦

**IN-AREA DISPOSITION OF FLUID MILK  
PRODUCTS: JANUARY THROUGH MARCH  
2001**

In-area route disposition of fluid milk products is the amount of fluid milk products, from all sources, consumed in the selected marketing area. The tables below show in-area route disposition and the change from a year-ago for the Pacific Northwest, and Western Orders and pool handler route disposition for the Arizona-Las Vegas Order.

In each of the three orders the expected trend of increasing lowfat milk products consumption and decreasing whole milk products consumption was not evident in the numbers below.

**Arizona-Las Vegas Order**

For the period of January through March 2001, the total disposition of fluid milk products in the marketing area of the Arizona-Las Vegas Order is restricted, due to how information was released previously. The table below for the Arizona-Las Vegas Order is in-area route disposition by product for pool handlers, January through March 2001 and 2000. During the first quarter of 2001, in-area route disposition by pool handlers decreased 2.3 percent from the same period in 2000. During the first quarter of 2001, in-area fluid milk disposition of whole milk products increased 4.6 percent, compared to a year earlier and lowfat milk products decreased 4.8 percent.

**In-Area Route Disposition By Pool Handlers  
Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO131)  
January through March 2001 vs. 2000**

	2001	2000	Change
<u>Whole Milk Products</u>	- million pounds -		
Whole	60.7	59.2	3.65%
Flavored	5.5	4.8	15.64%
<b>Total Whole Milk 2/</b>	66.1	64.0	4.55%
<u>Low-fat Milk Products</u>			
2%	91.4	97.7	-5.42%
1%	28.8	30.0	-2.97%
Skim	34.7	36.6	-4.15%
Buttermilk & Other 3/	9.3	9.9	-5.75%
<b>Total Low-fat Milk 2/</b>	164.2	174.3	-4.75%
<b>Combined Total 2/</b>	230.3	238.3	-2.25%

\* See footnotes below In-Area route Disposition, Western Orders (FO135) table.

**Pacific Northwest Order**

For the period of January through March 2001, disposition of fluid milk products in the marketing area of the Pacific Northwest Order totaled 548.8 million pounds, a 2.0 percent increase from the same period in 2000. During the first quarter of

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**In-Area Route Disposition 1/  
Pacific Northwest Order (FO124)  
January through March 2001 vs. 2000**

	2001	2000	Change
<u>Whole Milk Products</u>	- million pounds -		
Whole	93.1	88.3	6.69%
Flavored	6.1	4.2	46.39%
<b>Total Whole Milk 2/</b>	99.2	92.5	8.50%
<u>Low-fat Milk Products</u>			
2%	240.2	243.5	-0.24%
1%	84.2	86.8	-1.84%
Skim	93.2	94.1	0.14%
Flavored Low-fat	27.4	22.3	24.29%
Buttermilk & Other 3/	4.6	4.9	-5.93%
<b>Total Low-fat Milk 2/</b>	449.6	451.5	0.68%
<b>Combined Total 2/</b>	548.8	543.9	2.01%

\* See footnotes below In-Area route Disposition, Western Orders (FO135) table.

**In-Area Route Disposition 1/  
Western Order (FO135)  
January through March 2001 vs. 2000**

	2001	2000	Change
<u>Whole Milk Products</u>	- million pounds -		
Whole	35.7	35.9	0.50%
Flavored	1.8	1.8	1.63%
<b>Total Whole Milk 2/</b>	37.5	37.7	0.55%
<u>Low-fat Milk Products</u>			
2%	91.5	93.0	-0.52%
1%	47.1	46.6	2.01%
Skim	29.3	35.1	-15.80%
Flavored Low-fat	15.9	15.7	2.46%
Buttermilk & Other 3/	2.8	2.0	46.14%
<b>Total Low-fat Milk 2/</b>	186.5	192.4	-1.98%
<b>Combined Total 2/</b>	224.0	230.1	-1.57%

1/ Based on total in-area route disposition by handlers, handlers regulated by other Federal orders, partially regulated handlers, and producer-handlers. 2/ May not add due to rounding. 3/ May include eggnog and small amounts of miscellaneous products.

# MONTHLY SELECTED STATISTICS

	PACIFIC NORTHWEST			WESTERN			ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS		
	Apr 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2000	Apr 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2000	Apr 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2000
<b>Minimum Class Prices (3.5% B.)</b>									
Class I Milk (\$/cwt.)	\$15.34	\$14.55	\$12.83	\$15.34	\$14.55	\$12.83	\$15.79	\$15.00	\$13.28
Class II Milk (\$/cwt.)	15.10	14.17	12.10	15.10	14.17	12.10	15.10	14.17	12.10
Class III Milk (\$/cwt.)	12.06	11.42	9.41	12.06	11.42	9.41	12.06	11.42	9.41
Class IV Milk (\$/cwt.)	14.41	13.46	11.38	14.41	13.46	11.38	14.41	13.46	11.38
<b>Producer Prices</b>									
Producer Price Differential (\$/cwt.)	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.92	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.35	+	+	+
Butterfat (\$/pound)	1.9483	1.6820	1.1352	1.9483	1.6820	1.1352	+	+	+
Protein (\$/pound)	1.5443	1.6498	1.7399	1.5443	1.6498	1.7399	+	+	+
Other Solids (\$/pound)	0.1081	0.1039	0.0408	0.1081	0.1039	0.0408	+	+	+
Uniform Skim Price (\$/cwt.)	+	+	+	+	+	+	7.66	7.83	7.79
Uniform Butterfat Price (\$/pound)	+	+	+	+	+	+	1.9086	1.6454	1.1197
Statistical Uniform Price (\$/cw .)	\$14.05	\$13.34	\$11.31	\$13.41	\$12.89	\$10.76	\$14.07	\$13.31	\$11.44
<b>Producer Data</b>									
Number of Producers	1,103 *	1,102	1,071	805 *	734	775	114 *	114	119
Avg. Daily Production (lbs.)	15,853 *	15,832	18,251	14,040 *	13,194	16,858	77,969 *	75,982	80,893
<b>Number of Handlers</b>									
Pool Handlers	26	26	27	18	15	19	6	6	6
Producer-Handlers	10	10	12	7	7	7	1	1	1
Other Plants w/ Class I Use	5	5	5	10	10	10	1	1	3
<b>Producer Milk Ratios</b>									
Class I	32.37%	33.68%	27.76%	23.98%	29.74%	19.38%	29.05%	31.81%	26.71%
Class II	7.14%	8.57%	7.37%	8.15%	8.81%	8.06%	5.00%	4.61%	4.23%
Class III	38.75%	36.48%	31.69%	66.54%	60.27%	57.65%	38.29%	36.97%	31.18%
Class IV	21.74%	21.27%	33.18%	1.33%	1.18%	14.91%	27.66%	26.61%	37.88%

+ Not Applicable. \* Preliminary.

## MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

	Mar 2001	Feb 2001	Mar 2000	Mar 2001	Feb 2001	Mar 2000	Mar 2001	Feb 2001	Mar 2000
<b>Producer-Handler Data</b>									
Production	24,972,104	22,129,557	24,712,738	2,360,137	2,134,114	2,488,957	R	R	R
Class I Use	19,959,877	16,769,325	19,872,919	1,818,526	1,556,170	1,857,677	R	R	R
% Class I Use	79.93%	75.78%	80.42%	77.05%	72.92%	74.64%	R	R	R
<b>Class I Route Disposition In Area</b>									
By Pool Plants	169,684,742	148,859,819	166,528,987	74,044,212	66,986,880	77,655,309	78,312,895	71,660,613	82,327,639
By Producer-Handlers	19,937,141	16,684,638	19,987,828	1,829,246	1,555,578	1,899,996	1/	R	R
By Other Plants	995,392 *	910,476	655,682	1,659,621 *	1,177,470	1,221,320	28,505,706 *	13,691,566	13,259,144
Total **	190,617,275	166,454,933	187,172,497	77,533,079	69,719,928	80,776,625	106,818,601	R	R

\* Preliminary.

\*\* May not add due to rounding. R = Restricted. Not included. 1/ Restricted. Included with other plants.

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

(Product pounds based upon reports of handlers)

RECEIPTS, UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK	PACIFIC NORTHWEST			WESTERN			ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS			
	Apr 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2000	Apr 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2000	Apr 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2000	
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	524,560,164	540,851,627	586,406,991	339,073,167	300,209,737	391,958,643	266,655,045	268,520,808	288,786,287	
RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES	9,774,338	11,455,324	10,993,043	4,889,461	5,031,962	6,698,228	6,916,400	3,830,061	3,481,519	
OPENING INVENTORY . . . . .	22,897,180	22,241,395	20,537,246	10,419,353	11,392,759	10,848,161	10,341,717	12,194,863	16,233,568	
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>557,231,682</b>	<b>574,548,346</b>	<b>617,937,280</b>	<b>354,381,981</b>	<b>316,634,458</b>	<b>409,505,032</b>	<b>283,913,162</b>	<b>284,545,732</b>	<b>308,501,374</b>	
<b>UTILIZATION OF RECEIPTS</b>										
Whole milk . . . . .	25,433,645	27,277,137	24,460,749	11,348,931	12,103,170	10,098,650	19,080,318	20,350,042	18,867,434	
Flavored milk & milk drinks . . . . .	8,654,593	10,896,703	7,980,473	5,471,797	6,003,379	5,359,487	4,687,610	4,565,480	4,593,785	
2% milk . . . . .	68,929,958	75,086,743	68,653,503	27,259,430	29,713,642	27,748,541	29,417,072	31,715,826	30,708,945	
1% milk . . . . .	24,822,270	25,940,446	24,509,546	14,279,329	16,093,493	12,799,231	9,155,279	9,519,650	9,372,531	
Skim milk . . . . .	26,638,680	28,885,007	27,580,030	8,747,539	9,525,390	8,633,116	10,955,836	11,631,210	11,183,939	
Buttermilk . . . . .	1,475,978	1,598,706	1,554,965	567,510	605,138	585,307	469,940	530,687	455,604	
CLASS I ROUTE DISP. IN AREA . .	155,955,124	169,684,742	154,739,266	67,674,536	74,044,212	65,224,332	73,766,055	78,312,895	75,182,238	
Class I dispositions out of area . .	8,972,698	7,379,685	8,874,265	11,006,517	13,078,086	9,914,856	4,734,390	4,930,461	4,677,062	
Other Class I usage . . . . .	20,586,833	18,128,706	14,999,709	10,100,702	10,029,715	8,775,097	4,821,524	8,322,728	5,784,418	
<b>TOTAL CLASS I USE . . . . .</b>	<b>185,514,655</b>	<b>195,193,133</b>	<b>178,613,240</b>	<b>88,781,755</b>	<b>97,152,013</b>	<b>83,914,285</b>	<b>83,321,969</b>	<b>91,566,084</b>	<b>85,643,718</b>	
<b>TOTAL CLASS II USE . . . . .</b>	<b>43,186,697</b>	<b>54,182,366</b>	<b>47,062,858</b>	<b>31,785,533</b>	<b>30,773,090</b>	<b>33,866,257</b>	<b>13,995,851</b>	<b>13,490,927</b>	<b>13,770,234</b>	
<b>TOTAL CLASS III USE . . . . .</b>	<b>203,616,892</b>	<b>199,588,366</b>	<b>186,508,807</b>	<b>225,677,788</b>	<b>181,589,025</b>	<b>229,038,229</b>	<b>103,323,554</b>	<b>100,755,856</b>	<b>91,236,243</b>	
<b>TOTAL CLASS IV USE . . . . .</b>	<b>124,913,438</b>	<b>125,584,481</b>	<b>205,752,375</b>	<b>8,136,905</b>	<b>7,120,330</b>	<b>62,686,261</b>	<b>83,271,788</b>	<b>78,732,865</b>	<b>117,851,179</b>	
<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR . . . . .</b>	<b>557,231,682</b>	<b>574,548,346</b>	<b>617,937,280</b>	<b>354,381,981</b>	<b>316,634,458</b>	<b>409,505,032</b>	<b>283,913,162</b>	<b>284,545,732</b>	<b>308,501,374</b>	
<b>CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS</b>										
Producer milk:	Class I . .	169,782,295	182,139,754	162,783,648	81,295,094	89,269,607	75,951,864	77,467,926	85,396,718	77,143,027
	Class II . .	37,482,416	46,344,358	43,228,796	27,634,975	26,464,251	31,593,918	13,331,691	12,389,575	12,217,406
	Class III . .	203,260,132	197,292,451	185,851,904	225,625,739	180,938,301	225,977,591	102,097,459	99,285,312	90,039,071
	Class IV . .	114,035,321	115,075,064	194,542,643	4,517,359	3,537,578	58,435,270	73,757,969	71,449,203	109,386,783
Other receipts:	Class I . .	15,732,360	13,053,379	15,829,592	7,486,661	7,882,406	7,962,421	17,258,117	16,024,924	19,715,087
	Class II . .	5,704,281	7,838,008	3,834,062	4,150,558	4,308,839	2,272,339	1/	1/	1/
	Class III . .	356,760	2,295,915	656,903	52,049	650,724	3,060,638	1/	1/	1/
	Class IV . .	10,878,117	10,509,417	11,209,732	3,619,546	3,582,752	4,250,991	1/	1/	1/
Avg. daily producer receipts . . . .		17,485,339	17,446,827	19,546,900	11,302,439	9,684,185	13,065,288	8,888,502	8,661,962	9,626,210
Change From Previous Year . . . .		-10.55%	-8.97%		-13.49%	-18.25%		-7.66%	-6.30%	
Avg. daily Class I use . . . . .		6,183,822	6,296,553	5,953,775	2,959,392	3,133,936	2,797,143	2,777,399	2,953,745	2,854,791
Change From Previous Year . . . .		3.86%	-0.74%		5.80%	-3.87%		-2.71%	-4.56%	

1/ Restricted - Included with Class I.

**HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE:**

- **Market Summaries for April 2001**
- **April 2001 Class Prices and Commodity Prices**
- **Class I Prices for June 2001**
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- **In-Area Route Disposition; January through March 2001**

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2001, in-area fluid milk disposition of whole milk products increased 8.5 percent, compared to a year earlier and lowfat milk products increased 0.7 percent.

**Western Order**

For the period of January through March 2001, disposition of fluid milk products in the marketing area of the Western Order totaled 224.0 million pounds, a 1.6 percent decrease from the same period in 2000. During the first quarter of 2001, in-area fluid milk disposition of whole milk products increased 0.6 percent, compared to a year earlier, but lowfat milk products decreased 2.0 percent. ♦