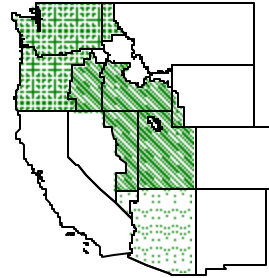


## Pacific Northwest, Arizona-Las Vegas, & Western Marketing Areas



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**MAY 2002**

### MARKET SUMMARIES FOR APRIL 2002

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

#### Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 658.1 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 21.9 million pounds, up 2.5 percent from March. An estimated 1,156 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 18,976 pounds, up 2.5 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 174.8 million pounds, 26.6 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.8 million pounds, up 2.0 percent from March.

#### Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 279.5 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 9.3 million pounds, up 1.1 percent from March. An estimated 108 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries

per producer averaged 86,255 pounds, up 1.1 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 78.5 million pounds, 28.1 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6 million pounds, down 0.5 percent from March.

#### Western

Producers delivered a total of 495.4 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Comparisons to the previous month are biased due to eligible milk not pooled in March 2002. Fewer than three handlers did not pool milk; the amount of eligible milk not pooled is restricted. Daily deliveries averaged 16.5 million pounds, up 46.7 percent from March. An estimated 785 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 21,038 pounds, up 37.9 percent from March.

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### Federal Order Producer Prices and Component Levels: April 2002

| Producer Prices   | FO124  | FO131  | FO135  | Component Levels (%) | FO124 | FO131 | FO135 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Uniform Price 1/* | 11.64  | 11.79  | 11.54  | Butterfat            | 3.670 | 3.556 | 3.606 |
| Butterfat 2/      | 1.2890 | 1.3071 | 1.2890 | Protein              | 3.036 | N/A   | 3.072 |
| Protein 2/        | 2.0109 | N/A    | 2.0109 | Other Solids         | 5.740 | N/A   | 5.736 |
| Other Solids 2/   | 0.0566 | N/A    | 0.0566 | Nonfat Solids        | 8.776 | N/A   | 8.807 |
| PPD 1/*           | 0.79   | N/A    | 0.69   |                      |       |       |       |
| Skim 1/           | N/A    | 7.48   | N/A    |                      |       |       |       |

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

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Class I producer milk during April totaled 86.3 million pounds, 17.4 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.9 million pounds, up 7.8 percent from March. ♦

**APRIL 2002 CLASS PRICES**

April 2002 non-advanced Class Prices were calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from April 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2002. Component prices for the month are \$2.0109 per pound of protein, \$1.2890 per pound of butterfat, \$0.0566 per pound of other solids, and \$0.7575 per pound of nonfat solids.

April 2002 Class III and IV prices at 3.5% butterfat are \$10.85 and \$11.09 per hundredweight, respectively. The April Class III price compared to March is up \$0.20. The Class III price is \$1.21 lower than April 2001 and \$1.05 above the support price.

Class II butterfat was also announced at \$1.2960 per pound. Class I skim and butterfat and Class II skim prices for April 2002 were announced on March 22, 2002. The Class II price at 3.5% butterfat is \$11.88 for April 2002.

| <b>FINAL: NASS COMMODITY PRICES</b> |              |              |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                     | <u>March</u> | <u>April</u> | <u>Change</u> |
| Cheese*                             | \$1.2087     | \$1.2323     | \$0.0236      |
| Butter                              | \$1.2333     | \$1.1720     | -\$0.0613     |
| Nonfat Dry Milk                     | \$0.9060     | \$0.8975     | -\$0.0085     |
| Whey                                | \$0.2066     | \$0.1948     | -\$0.0118     |

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

**Current Commodity Prices** -- The NASS survey of cheddar cheese prices showed a net increase in prices received for 40-pound blocks and 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed a net increase of 1.92 cents between the April 13 and the May 11 surveys, to \$1.2344 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (**adjusted to 38% moisture**) showed a net increase of 2.51 cents to \$1.2295 per pound.

The NASS butter price showed a decrease of 15.10 cents between the weeks ending April 13 and May 11 from \$1.1841 per pound to \$1.0331 per pound.

The NASS nonfat dry milk showed a net decrease of 0.03 cents since mid-April to \$0.8974 per pound. The average price for NASS whey showed a net decrease of 1.33 cents since mid-April to \$0.1841 per pound. ♦

**JUNE'S CLASS I PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

On May 17, the June 2002 Class I price was announced at \$12.93 for the Pacific Northwest and Western Orders, and \$13.38 for the Arizona-Las Vegas Order. The Class I price was calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from the weeks of May 4 and 11.

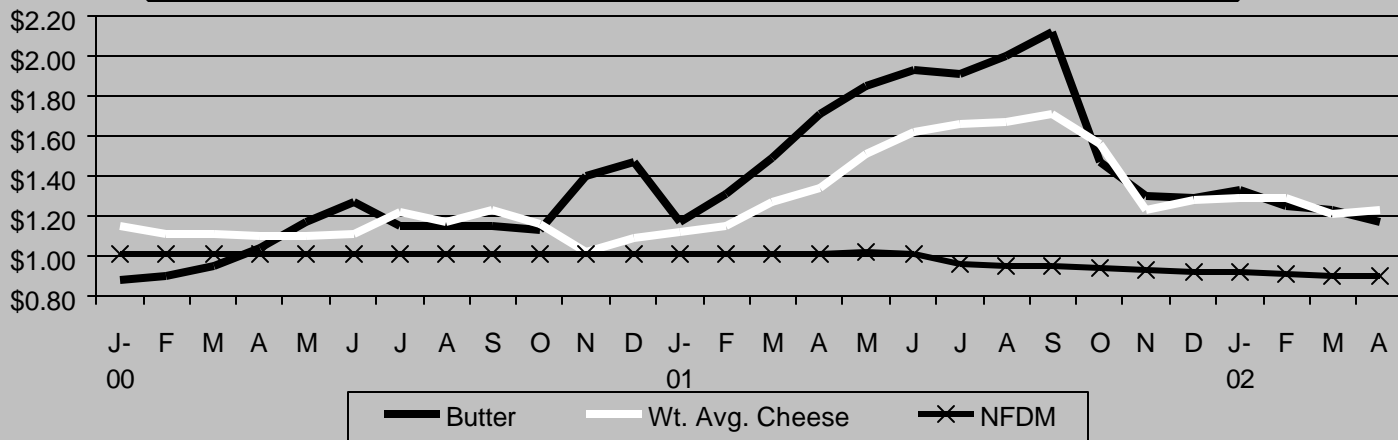
The May Class III and IV advance skim prices are \$7.23 and \$6.80 per hundredweight, respectively. The butterfat portion of the Class I mover decreased 17.62 cents from \$1.3339 to \$1.1577 per pound.

The June 2002 Class II skim and nonfat solids prices were also announced on May 17. The skim price is \$7.50 per hundredweight, and the nonfat solids price is \$0.8333 per pound for all Federal orders. ♦

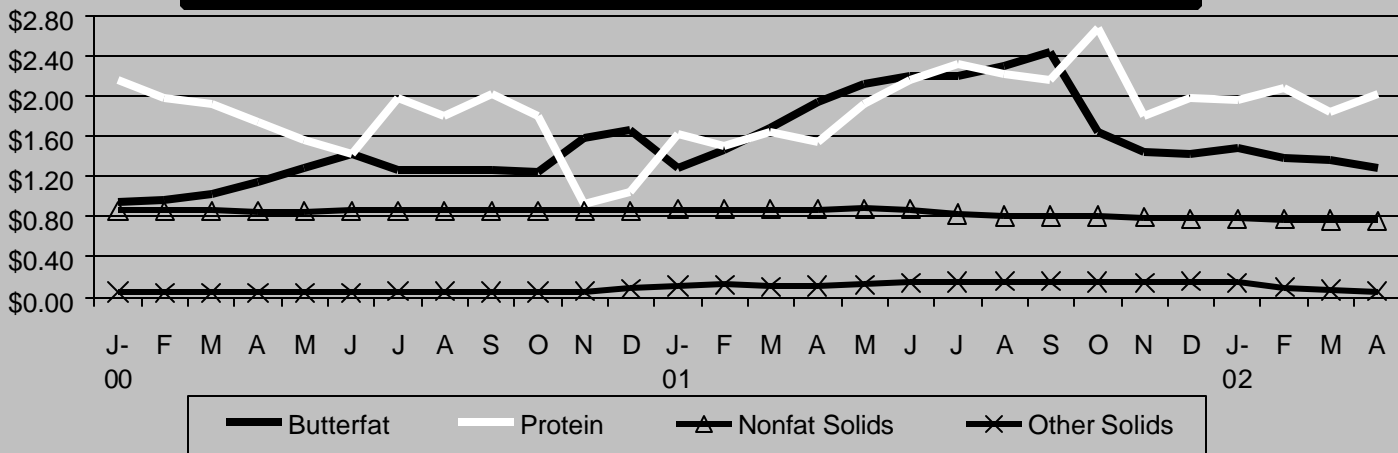
| <b>ADVANCED: NASS COMMODITY PRICES FOR CLASS I PRICE CALCULATIONS</b> |            |             |               |
|---|------------|-------------|---------------|
|   | <u>May</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>Change</u> |
| Cheese*   | \$1.2229   | \$1.2521    | \$0.0292      |
| Butter  | \$1.2088   | \$1.0643    | -\$0.1445     |
| Nonfat Dry Milk   | \$0.8984   | \$0.8953    | -\$0.0031     |
| Whey  | \$0.1979   | \$0.1827    | -\$0.0152     |

\* 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 2002**



**Federal Order Butterfat, Protein, Nonfat Solids, and Other Solids Prices  
January 2000 through April 2002**



**Federal Order Class III and IV Prices @ 3.5% Butterfat  
January 2000 through April 2002**



**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 October 31, 2002. The 12 new members will serve 3-year terms beginning November 1, 2002, and ending October 31, 2005.

Appointments will be made from nominations for the following: Region 2 (California); Region 3 (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming); Region 4 (Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas); Region 5 (Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota); 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 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. 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.

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.

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

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**AGRICULTURE SECRETARY ANN M.  
VENEMAN ON THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNING OF  
THE FARM SECURITY AND RURAL  
INVESTMENT ACT OF 2002**

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman on the President's Signing of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002:

"I am pleased that the President today has signed the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 into law. This legislation will now provide certainty and support for America's farmers and ranchers in the coming years.

"The new farm bill provides rebalanced loan rates, lives within the Congressional budget resolution agreed to last year and is consistent with our international trade obligations. The farm bill also contains record-level support for environmental stewardship, a renewed commitment to renewable fuels programs, and additional investments to help expand international markets, rural community programs and food stamp assistance for low-income Americans.

"America's farmers and ranchers are the backbone of our nation and work hard every day to provide food, clothing and energy to consumers around the world. This bill also provides generous support to help producers when times are tough.

"USDA now begins the very difficult task of implementation. Because of the timing of the bill and the many complex changes it contains, this process will be challenging. USDA staff has been working for several months to prepare for the farm bill and we are strongly committed to ensuring timely and efficient implementation during the coming months.

"While this bill is not perfect, it reflects a compromise agreement and I appreciate the work of the conferees in achieving consensus under very difficult circumstances.

"We are pleased that with the President's quick approval of this legislation, USDA can now begin to implement this measure on behalf of America's farm and food sector." ♦

Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Communications, <http://www.usda.gov/news/releases/2002/05/>.

**USDA LAUNCHES FARM BILL  
IMPLEMENTATION WEBSITE**

Just one day after President Bush signed the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 into law, the U.S. Department of Agriculture launched a new website aimed at helping farmers, ranchers and the general public learn the latest information about the new farm bill.

"The new farm bill is very broad and contains many new programs to assist America's farmers and ranchers," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "This website will serve as a repository of information on the new farm bill as we begin vigorously implementing its provisions."

The website can be directly accessed from USDA's official website at <http://www.usda.gov/farmbill> or by simply clicking on the 2002 Farm Bill icon on USDA's main website at <http://www.usda.gov/>. The 2002 Farm Bill icon will also appear on USDA agency websites.

The new website will include farm bill program details, questions and answers, program applications and sign-up forms, as well as other important materials from USDA agencies on farm bill implementation. The website will also contain advanced electronic applications to help program applicants receive program benefits faster and more efficiently.

The website will help farmers, ranchers and others locate information through one site rather than searching through web pages of the many agencies that make up USDA. Information will be indexed by farm bill title and by agency. Users will be able to access specific agency information through the site and easily return to the home page by clicking on the Farm Bill 2002 logo located throughout USDA agencies' web pages.

Information to be posted on the site over the next several weeks includes:

- A comparison of 1996 Farm Bill provisions and 2002 provisions prepared by the Economic Research Service;
- Fact sheets in English and Spanish that cover the changes in conservation programs administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service;
- Information from the Farm Service Agency on program details and instructions on how to calculate new yields;
- On-line applications and electronic forms to help make processing time more efficient.

The website will be updated regularly as new information and program announcements become available. The "What's New" link will alert users to updates and added information.

President Bush signed the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 into law on May 13, 2002, immediately following the Congress sending it to him for signature. At the signing ceremony, the President said, "The farm bill will strengthen the farm economy, and that's important. It will promote farmer independence, and preserve the farm way of life for generations. It helps America's farmers, and therefore it helps America."

The new farm bill provides rebalanced loan rates, lives within the Congressional budget resolution agreed to last year and is consistent with international trade obligations. The farm bill also contains record-level support for environmental stewardship, a renewed commitment to renewable fuels programs, additional investments to help expand international markets, rural community programs and food stamp assistance for low-income Americans.

Secretary Veneman added, "This legislation will now provide certainty and support for America's farmers and ranchers in the coming years." ♦

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Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Communications, <http://www.usda.gov/news/releases/2002/05/>.

# MONTHLY SELECTED STATISTICS

|                                       | PACIFIC NORTHWEST |          |          | WESTERN  |          |          | ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|
|                                       | Apr 2002          | Mar 2002 | Apr 2001 | Apr 2002 | Mar 2002 | Apr 2001 | Apr 2002          | Mar 2002 | Apr 2001 |
| <b>Minimum Class Prices (3.5% B.)</b> |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Class I Milk (\$/cwt.)                | \$13.37           | \$13.52  | \$15.34  | \$13.37  | \$13.52  | \$15.34  | \$13.82           | \$13.97  | \$15.79  |
| Class II Milk (\$/cwt.)               | 11.88             | 12.19    | 15.10    | 11.88    | 12.19    | 15.10    | 11.88             | 12.19    | 15.10    |
| Class III Milk (\$/cwt.)              | 10.85             | 10.65    | 12.06    | 10.85    | 10.65    | 12.06    | 10.85             | 10.65    | 12.06    |
| Class IV Milk (\$/cwt.)               | 11.09             | 11.42    | 14.41    | 11.09    | 11.42    | 14.41    | 11.09             | 11.42    | 14.41    |
| <b>Producer Prices</b>                |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Producer Price Differential (\$/cwt.) | \$ 0.79           | \$ 1.08  | \$ 1.99  | \$ 0.69  | \$ 0.91  | \$ 1.35  | +                 | +        | +        |
| Butterfat (\$/pound)                  | 1.2890            | 1.3638   | 1.9483   | 1.2890   | 1.3638   | 1.9483   | +                 | +        | +        |
| Protein (\$/pound)                    | 2.0109            | 1.8342   | 1.5443   | 2.0109   | 1.8342   | 1.5443   | +                 | +        | +        |
| Other Solids (\$/pound)               | 0.0566            | 0.0688   | 0.1081   | 0.0566   | 0.0688   | 0.1081   | +                 | +        | +        |
| Uniform Skim Price (\$/cwt.)          | +                 | +        | +        | +        | +        | +        | 7.48              | 7.38     | 7.66     |
| Uniform Butterfat Price (\$/pound)    | +                 | +        | +        | +        | +        | +        | 1.3071            | 1.3683   | 1.9086   |
| Statistical Uniform Price (\$/cw . .) | \$11.64           | \$11.73  | \$14.05  | \$11.54  | \$11.56  | \$13.41  | \$11.79           | \$11.91  | \$14.07  |
| <b>Producer Data</b>                  |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Number of Producers                   | 1,156 *           | 1,156    | 1,069    | 785 *    | 738      | 806      | 108 *             | 108      | 115      |
| Avg. Daily Production (lbs.)          | 18,976 *          | 18,506   | 16,341   | 21,038 * | 15,256   | 14,023   | 86,255 *          | 85,326   | 77,291   |
| <b>Number of Handlers</b>             |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Pool Handlers                         | 26                | 26       | 26       | 17       | 16       | 18       | 6                 | 6        | 6        |
| Producer-Handlers                     | 9 *               | 9        | 10       | 6 *      | 6        | 6        | 2 *               | 2        | 1        |
| Other Plants w/ Class I Use           | 15 *              | 15       | 15       | 18 *     | 18       | 13       | 27 *              | 27       | 28       |
| <b>Producer Milk Ratios</b>           |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Class I                               | 26.56%            | 26.70%   | 32.37%   | 17.43%   | 23.69%   | 23.98%   | 28.09%            | 28.54%   | 29.05%   |
| Class II                              | 5.63%             | 5.20%    | 7.14%    | 7.79%    | 7.61%    | 8.15%    | 5.35%             | 3.95%    | 5.00%    |
| Class III                             | 36.01%            | 36.52%   | 38.75%   | 51.95%   | 64.29%   | 66.54%   | 37.12%            | 38.86%   | 38.29%   |
| Class IV                              | 31.80%            | 31.58%   | 21.74%   | 22.83%   | 4.41%    | 1.33%    | 29.44%            | 28.65%   | 27.66%   |

+ Not Applicable. \* Preliminary.

## MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

|  | Mar 2002    | Feb 2002    | Mar 2001    | Mar 2002    | Feb 2002   | Mar 2001   | Mar 2002     | Feb 2002    | Mar 2001    |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Producer-Handler Data</b>             |             |             |             |             |            |            |              |             |             |
| Production                               | 23,259,671  | 20,986,595  | 24,972,104  | 2,612,363   | 2,248,193  | 2,360,137  | R            | R           | R           |
| Class I Use                              | 18,674,556  | 16,873,769  | 19,959,877  | 1,769,474   | 1,737,889  | 1,818,526  | R            | R           | R           |
| % Class I Use                            | 80.29%      | 80.40%      | 79.93%      | 67.73%      | 77.30%     | 77.05%     | R            | R           | R           |
| <b>Class I Route Disposition In Area</b> |             |             |             |             |            |            |              |             |             |
| By Pool Plants                           | 163,904,543 | 147,717,508 | 169,684,742 | 71,833,804  | 65,959,482 | 74,044,212 | 76,873,408   | 71,166,379  | 78,312,895  |
| By Producer-Handlers                     | 18,765,152  | 16,746,605  | 19,937,141  | 1,799,873   | 1,727,220  | 1,829,246  | 1/           | 1/          | 1/          |
| By Other Plants                          | 840,794 *   | 1,238,175   | 995,392     | 1,654,577 * | 1,684,657  | 1,659,621  | 32,185,090 * | 29,413,457  | 28,505,706  |
| Total                                    | 183,510,489 | 165,702,288 | 190,617,275 | 75,288,254  | 69,371,359 | 77,533,079 | 109,058,498  | 100,579,836 | 106,818,601 |

\* Preliminary.

R = Restricted. Not included. 1/ Restricted. Included with other plants.

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

(Product pounds based upon reports of handlers)

| RECEIPTS, UTILIZATION AND<br>CLASSIFICATION OF MILK | PACIFIC NORTHWEST   |                    |                    | WESTERN            |                    |                    | ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS  |                    |                    |             |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
|   | Apr 2002            | Mar 2002           | Apr 2001           | Apr 2002           | Mar 2002           | Apr 2001           | Apr 2002           | Mar 2002           | Apr 2001           |             |
| TOTAL PRODUCER MILK                                 | 658,081,439         | 663,171,807        | 524,560,164        | 495,440,866        | 349,020,202        | 339,073,167        | 279,466,130        | 285,672,681        | 266,655,045        |             |
| RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES                         | 10,332,097          | 7,820,827          | 9,774,338          | 7,341,120          | 5,777,896          | 4,889,461          | 41,772,979         | 21,891,779         | 6,916,400          |             |
| OPENING INVENTORY . . . . .                         | 25,094,389          | 23,394,712         | 22,897,180         | 13,563,778         | 12,265,413         | 10,419,353         | 13,026,184         | 13,354,084         | 10,341,717         |             |
| <b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>                    | <b>693,507,925</b>  | <b>694,387,346</b> | <b>557,231,682</b> | <b>516,345,764</b> | <b>367,063,511</b> | <b>354,381,981</b> | <b>334,265,293</b> | <b>320,918,544</b> | <b>283,913,162</b> |             |
| <b>UTILIZATION OF RECEIPTS</b>                      |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |             |
| Whole milk . . . . .                                | 27,102,396          | 28,365,891         | 25,433,645         | 11,967,036         | 12,355,828         | 11,348,931         | 20,688,247         | 21,894,614         | 19,080,318         |             |
| Flavored milk & milk drinks . . . . .               | 10,776,931          | 10,941,918         | 8,654,593          | 5,766,000          | 5,253,440          | 5,471,797          | 5,569,124          | 5,149,977          | 4,687,610          |             |
| 2% milk . . . . .                                   | 68,098,093          | 69,924,498         | 68,929,958         | 28,281,469         | 28,519,525         | 27,259,430         | 26,974,734         | 28,791,357         | 29,417,072         |             |
| 1% milk . . . . .                                   | 24,664,337          | 25,035,231         | 24,822,270         | 15,078,595         | 15,331,787         | 14,279,329         | 9,034,227          | 9,345,972          | 9,155,279          |             |
| Skim milk . . . . .                                 | 27,359,155          | 28,159,391         | 26,638,680         | 9,319,653          | 9,790,126          | 8,747,539          | 10,111,089         | 11,185,857         | 10,955,836         |             |
| Buttermilk . . . . .                                | 1,431,919           | 1,477,614          | 1,475,978          | 559,400            | 583,098            | 567,510            | 439,720            | 505,631            | 469,940            |             |
| CLASS I ROUTE DISP. IN AREA . . . . .               | 159,432,831         | 163,904,543        | 155,955,124        | 70,972,153         | 71,833,804         | 67,674,536         | 72,817,141         | 76,873,408         | 73,766,055         |             |
| Class I dispositions out of area . . . . .          | 10,549,343          | 11,378,958         | 8,972,698          | 13,192,719         | 11,672,443         | 11,006,517         | 5,253,694          | 5,096,306          | 4,734,390          |             |
| Other Class I usage . . . . .                       | 18,336,942          | 16,719,944         | 20,586,833         | 10,191,873         | 9,172,645          | 10,100,702         | 7,147,060          | 7,423,057          | 4,821,524          |             |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS I USE . . . . .</b>                  | <b>188,319,116</b>  | <b>192,003,445</b> | <b>185,514,655</b> | <b>94,356,745</b>  | <b>92,678,892</b>  | <b>88,781,755</b>  | <b>85,217,895</b>  | <b>89,392,771</b>  | <b>83,321,969</b>  |             |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS II USE . . . . .</b>                 | <b>43,653,681</b>   | <b>39,609,188</b>  | <b>43,186,697</b>  | <b>44,142,818</b>  | <b>29,285,434</b>  | <b>31,785,533</b>  | <b>16,521,067</b>  | <b>12,799,459</b>  | <b>13,995,851</b>  |             |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS III USE . . . . .</b>                | <b>239,464,726</b>  | <b>242,999,952</b> | <b>203,616,892</b> | <b>258,086,023</b> | <b>224,367,809</b> | <b>225,677,788</b> | <b>104,743,911</b> | <b>111,568,927</b> | <b>103,323,554</b> |             |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS IV USE . . . . .</b>                 | <b>222,070,402</b>  | <b>219,774,761</b> | <b>124,913,438</b> | <b>119,760,178</b> | <b>20,731,376</b>  | <b>8,136,905</b>   | <b>127,782,420</b> | <b>107,157,387</b> | <b>83,271,788</b>  |             |
| <b>TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR . . . . .</b>                | <b>693,507,925</b>  | <b>694,387,346</b> | <b>557,231,682</b> | <b>516,345,764</b> | <b>367,063,511</b> | <b>354,381,981</b> | <b>334,265,293</b> | <b>320,918,544</b> | <b>283,913,162</b> |             |
| <b>CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS</b>                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |             |
| Producer milk:                                      | Class I . . . . .   | 174,801,328        | 177,087,787        | 169,782,295        | 86,331,085         | 82,724,067         | 81,295,094         | 78,497,876         | 81,525,084         | 77,467,926  |
|   | Class II . . . . .  | 37,054,404         | 34,503,875         | 37,482,416         | 38,604,522         | 26,543,703         | 27,634,975         | 14,947,439         | 11,295,986         | 13,331,691  |
|   | Class III . . . . . | 236,984,791        | 242,177,262        | 203,260,132        | 257,398,159        | 224,367,803        | 225,625,739        | 103,732,406        | 111,014,100        | 102,097,459 |
|   | Class IV . . . . .  | 209,240,916        | 209,402,883        | 114,035,321        | 113,107,100        | 15,384,629         | 4,517,359          | 82,288,409         | 81,837,511         | 73,757,969  |
| Other receipts:                                     | Class I . . . . .   | 13,517,788         | 14,915,658         | 15,732,360         | 8,025,660          | 9,954,825          | 7,486,661          | 54,799,163         | 35,245,863         | 17,258,117  |
|   | Class II . . . . .  | 6,599,277          | 5,105,313          | 5,704,281          | 5,538,296          | 2,741,731          | 4,150,558          | 1/                 | 1/                 | 1/          |
|   | Class III . . . . . | 2,479,935          | 822,690            | 356,760            | 687,864            | 6                  | 52,049             | 1/                 | 1/                 | 1/          |
|   | Class IV . . . . .  | 12,829,486         | 10,371,878         | 10,878,117         | 6,653,078          | 5,346,747          | 3,619,546          | 1/                 | 1/                 | 1/          |
| Avg. daily producer receipts . . . . .              |                     | 21,936,048         | 21,392,639         | 17,485,339         | 16,514,696         | 11,258,716         | 11,302,439         | 9,315,538          | 9,215,248          | 8,888,502   |
| Change From Previous Year . . . . .                 |                     | 25.45%             | 22.62%             | -10.55%            | 46.12%             | 16.26%             | -13.49%            | 4.80%              | 6.39%              | -7.66%      |
| Avg. daily Class I use . . . . .                    |                     | 6,277,304          | 6,193,660          | 6,183,822          | 3,145,225          | 2,989,642          | 2,959,392          | 2,840,597          | 2,883,638          | 2,777,399   |
| Change From Previous Year . . . . .                 |                     | 1.51%              | -1.63%             | 3.86%              | 6.28%              | -4.60%             | 5.80%              | 2.28%              | -2.37%             | -2.71%      |

1/ Restricted - Included with Class I.

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**Milk Production, April 2001 and 2002**

|                 | 2001               | 2002          | % Change 1/ |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
|                 | - million pounds - |               |             |
| Arizona         | 260                | 283           | 8.8%        |
| California      | 2,790              | 2,928         | 4.9%        |
| Iowa            | 328                | 331           | 0.9%        |
| Idaho           | 626                | 663           | 5.9%        |
| Indiana         | 218                | 226           | 3.7%        |
| Michigan        | 492                | 496           | 0.8%        |
| Minnesota       | 770                | 742           | -3.6%       |
| New Mexico      | 459                | 535           | 16.6%       |
| New York        | 972                | 1,019         | 4.8%        |
| Ohio            | 363                | 382           | 5.2%        |
| Pennsylvania    | 922                | 930           | 0.9%        |
| Texas           | 476                | 490           | 2.9%        |
| Vermont         | 221                | 230           | 4.1%        |
| Washington      | 458                | 468           | 2.2%        |
| Wisconsin       | 1,891              | 1,887         | -0.2%       |
| <b>US Total</b> | <b>14,078</b>      | <b>14,491</b> | <b>2.9%</b> |

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.