

## Pacific Northwest & Arizona-Las Vegas Marketing Areas



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### MARKET SUMMARIES FOR APRIL 2006

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

#### Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 687.6 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 22.9 million pounds, up 4.7 percent from March. An estimated 837 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 27,382 pounds, up 4.5 percent from March.

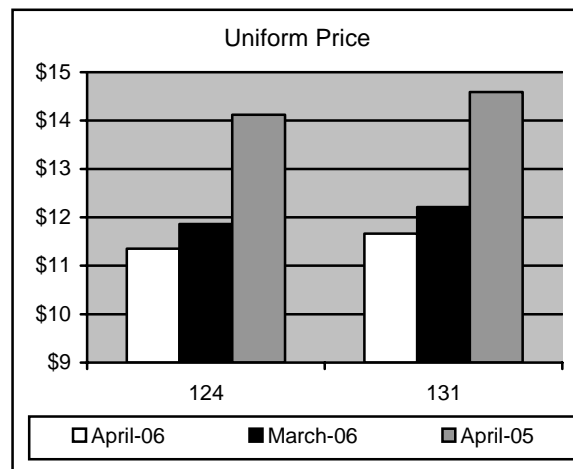
Class I producer milk during April totaled 177.7 million pounds, 25.8 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.9 million pounds, down 1.2 percent from March.

#### Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 302.1 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 10.1 million pounds, up 8.2 percent from March. An estimated 85 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily

deliveries per producer averaged 118,454 pounds, up 6.9 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 97.5 million pounds, 32.3 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 3.2 million pounds, up 6.9 percent from March. ♦



### Federal Order Producer Prices and Component Levels: April 2006

Producer Prices	FO124	FO131	Component Levels (%)	FO124	FO131
Uniform Price 1/*	11.35	11.66	Butterfat	3.696	3.517
Butterfat 2/	1.2343	1.2469	Protein	3.026	N/A
Protein 2/	1.9238	N/A	Other Solids	5.748	N/A
Other Solids 2/	0.1508	N/A	Nonfat Solids	8.774	N/A
PPD 1/*	0.42	N/A			
Skim 1/	N/A	7.56			

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

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**APRIL 2006 CLASS PRICES**

April 2006 non-advanced Class Prices were calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2006. Component prices for the month are \$1.9238 per pound of protein, \$1.2343 per pound of butterfat, \$0.1508 per pound of other solids, and \$0.6959 per pound of nonfat solids.

April 2006 Class III and IV prices at 3.5% butterfat are \$10.93 and \$10.36 per hundredweight, respectively. The April Class III price compared to March is down \$0.18. The Class III price is \$3.68 lower than April 2005. The Class III price at 3.67% butterfat is \$1.23 above the support price of \$9.90 at 3.67% butterfat.

Class II butterfat was announced at \$1.2413 per pound. Class I skim and butterfat and Class II skim prices for April 2006 were announced on March 17, 2006. The Class II price at 3.5% butterfat is \$11.37 for April 2006.

**FINAL: NASS COMMODITY PRICES**

	March	April	Change
Cheese*	\$1.1612	\$1.1654	\$0.0042
Butter	\$1.1647	\$1.1436	-\$0.0211
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.8697	\$0.8429	-\$0.0268
Whey	\$0.3409	\$0.3054	-\$0.0355

\* The weighted average of barrels plus 3 cents and blocks.

**Current Commodity Prices** -- The NASS survey of cheddar cheese prices showed a net decrease in price received for 40-pound blocks and 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed a net decrease of 1.63 cents between the April 15 and the May 13 surveys, to \$1.1521 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (**adjusted to 38% moisture**) showed a net decrease of 0.77 cents to \$1.1377 per pound.

The NASS butter price showed an increase of 3.19 cents between the weeks ending April 15 and May 13 from \$1.1385 per pound to \$1.1704 per pound.

The NASS nonfat dry milk showed a net decrease of 1.09 cents since mid-April to \$0.8282 per pound. The average price for NASS whey showed a decrease of 2.62 cents since mid-April to \$0.2768 per pound. ♦

**JUNE'S CLASS I PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

On May 19, the June 2006 Class I price was announced at \$12.65 for the Pacific Northwest Order and \$13.10 for the Arizona Order. The Class I price was calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from the weeks of May 6 and 13.

The June Class III and IV advance skim prices are \$6.57 and \$6.16 per hundredweight, respectively. The butterfat portion of the Class I mover increased 2.79 cents from \$1.2331 to \$1.2610 per pound.

The June 2006 Class II skim and nonfat solids prices were also announced on May 19. The skim price is \$6.86 per hundredweight, and the nonfat solids price is \$0.7622 per pound for all Federal orders. ♦

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

	May	June	Change
Cheese*	\$1.1698	\$1.1602	-\$0.0096
Butter	\$1.1426	\$1.1658	\$0.0232
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.8400	\$0.8309	-\$0.0091
Whey	\$0.3056	\$0.2811	-\$0.0245

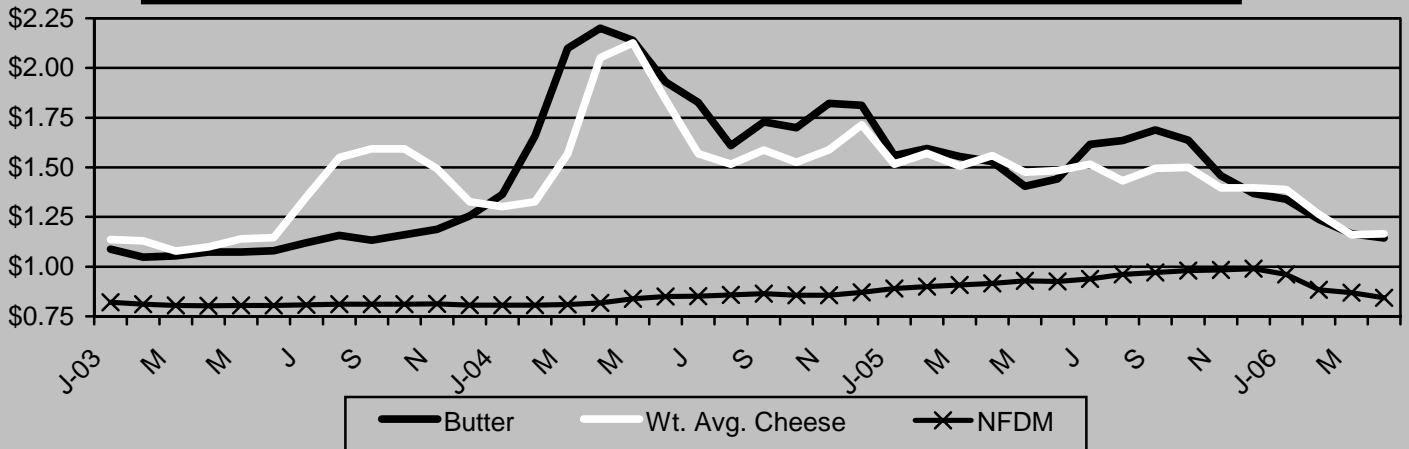
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**USDA ANNOUNCES FINAL RULE IMPLEMENTING THE MILK REGULATORY EQUITY ACT**

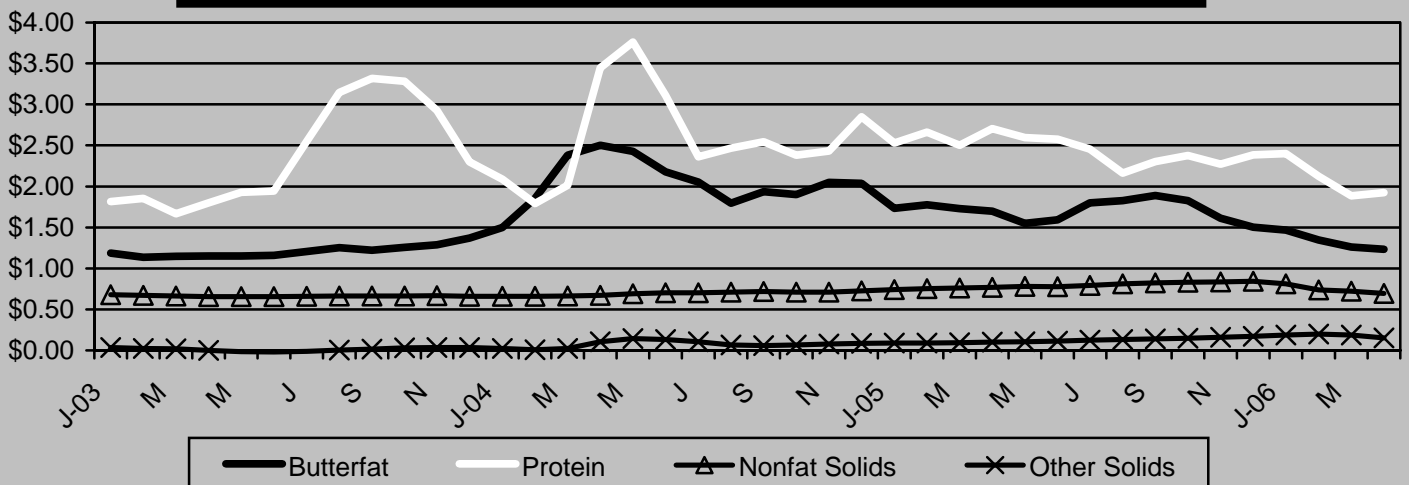
On April 27, 2006, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced publication of a final rule to amend all federal milk marketing orders. This amendment implements provisions included in the Milk Regulatory Equity Act (S. 2120), signed into law on April 11, that amends the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937. In passing the amendments, the congressional intent is to "...ensure equity between and among all dairy farmers and handlers for sales of packaged fluid milk in federally regulated milk marketing areas and into certain non-federally regulated milk marketing areas from federally regulated areas, and for other purposes."

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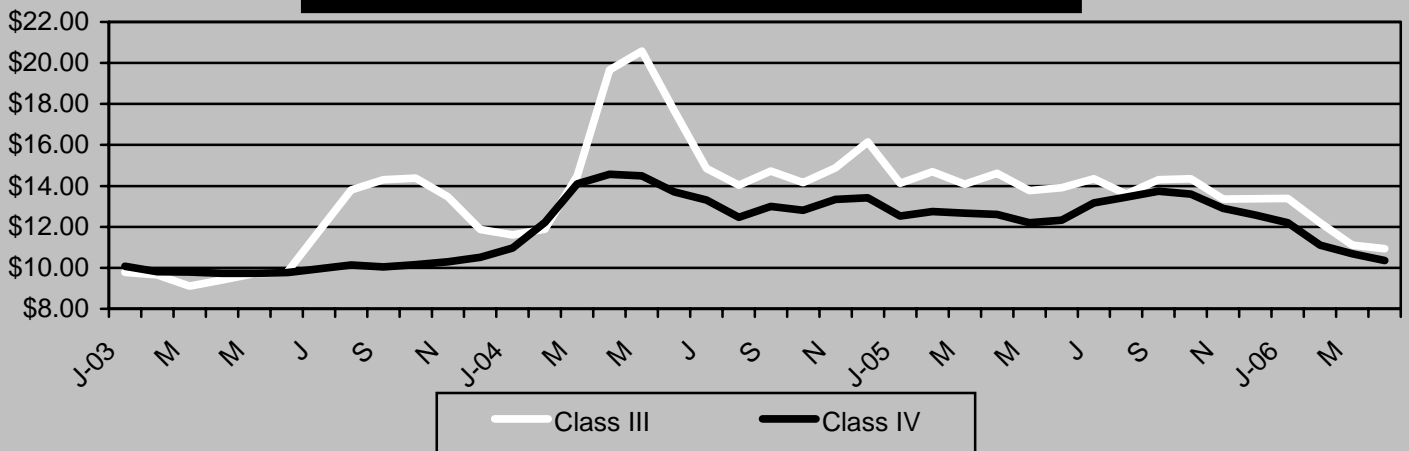
**NASS Monthly Butter, Weighted Average Cheese, and Nonfat Dry Milk Prices  
January 2003 through April 2006**



**Federal Order Butterfat, Protein, Nonfat Solids, and Other Solids Prices  
January 2003 through April 2006**



**Federal Order Class III and IV Prices @ 3.5% Butterfat  
January 2003 through April 2006**



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The amended sections of the orders, which became effective May 1, include:

- Require fluid milk handlers located in federal milk marketing order areas as described on the date of enactment, but not regulated by any federal milk marketing order, to pay federal order minimum prices to the federal order where the handler is physically located for sales of packaged fluid milk into non-federally regulated marketing areas located within one or more states that require handlers to pay minimum prices for milk;
- Partially or fully regulate any producer-handler that has total distribution of Class I products of own-farm production in excess of three-million pounds and distributes fluid milk in the Arizona marketing order area;
- Remove the state of Nevada from the marketing area definition of any federal order; and
- Remove the regulatory exemption for handlers located in Clark County, Nevada.

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#### **FINAL RULE – RE-INTERPRETATION OF MILK EQUITY REGULATORY ACT**

A Final Rule published in the Federal Register on May 16, 2006, re-interprets the provisions of the Milk Regulatory Equity Act of 2005, which amends the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 (AMAA).

Due to the ambiguity of the legislation and the Congressional intent as reflected in the floor debate and elsewhere, the Department has determined the Federal milk marketing orders should be amended to reflect the complete removal of Nevada from any marketing area.

Part of the re-interpretation is to change the name of the Arizona-Las Vegas Order to the Arizona Order to reflect a better description of the Federal order marketing area.

More information is available on Dairy Programs website at [http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/milk\\_reg\\_eq\\_act\\_2005.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/milk_reg_eq_act_2005.htm). ♦

#### **USDA ISSUES RECOMMENDED DECISION ON FLUID MILK PRODUCT DEFINITION**

On May 16, 2006, the U. S. Department of Agriculture issued a recommended decision to amend the Class I fluid milk product definition for all federal milk marketing orders. The decision was based on the record of a hearing held June 20-23, 2005, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Specifically, the decision recommends maintaining the current 6.5 percent nonfat milk solids criteria and incorporating an equivalent 2.25 percent true protein criteria in determining if a product meets the fluid milk product definition. It also proposes to clarify how milk and milk-derived ingredients should be priced under all orders.

USDA is also proposing that, regardless of packaging, "drinkable" yogurt products containing at least 20 percent yogurt, kefir and products designed to be meal replacements be exempted from the fluid milk product definition.

The recommended decision was published in the May 17 *Federal Register*. Public comments are due July 17, 2006, and should be sent to the Hearing Clerk, Stop 92---1031, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9200. Comments may also be submitted at the Federal E-Rulemaking portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> or through e-mail to [amsdairycomments@usda.gov](mailto:amsdairycomments@usda.gov).

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## 2005 ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

**Butter** production in the United States during 2005 totaled 1.35 billion pounds, 8.1 percent above 2004. California accounted for 30.3 percent of the production, followed by Wisconsin with 28.5 percent.

**Total cheese** production, excluding cottage cheeses, was 9.13 billion pounds, 2.9 percent above 2004 production. Wisconsin was the leading State with 26.4 percent of the production, followed by California with 23.4 percent and Idaho with 8.4 percent.

**American type cheese** production was 3.81 billion pounds, 2.0 percent above 2004 and accounted for 41.8 percent of total cheese in 2005. Wisconsin was the leading State with 22.8 percent of production, followed by California with 22.4 percent.

**Italian varieties**, with 3.80 billion pounds were 3.9 percent above 2004 production. Mozzarella accounted for 79.4 percent of the Italian production followed by Provolone with 8.0 percent and Ricotta with 6.2 percent. California was the leading State in

Italian cheese production with 28.6 percent of the production, followed by Wisconsin with 28.2 percent and New York with 9.7 percent. Italian type cheese accounted for 41.7 percent of total cheese in 2005.

**Ice cream, regular**, totaled 953 million gallons, up 3.6 percent from 2004. Lowfat ice cream, at 364 million gallons, was down 6.0 percent.

**Nonfat dry milk for human food** totaled 1.19 billion pounds, down 16.0 percent. California was the leading state with 42.7 percent of the production. Skim Milk Powders, a new data series, totaled 323 million pounds.

**Dry whey for human food** production, at 964 million pounds, was up 1.6 percent. Lactose, Human and Animal production was 668 million pounds, up 0.4 percent.

**Dairy Plants:** During 2005, there were 1,081 dairy plants in the U.S. manufacturing one or more dairy products, 12 fewer than in 2004. There was at least one dairy manufacturing plant in every State.

\* Note: percent changes have not been adjusted for leap year.

Source: Dairy Market News, May 1-5, 2006, Volume 73, Report 18. "Dairy Products, 2005 Summary" Da 1-2(06), National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. ♦

## 2005 MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Milk production increased 3.5 percent in 2005 to 177 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 19,576 pounds, was 609 pounds above 2004. The annual average number of milk cows on farms, at 9.04 million head, up 29,000 head from 2004.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2005, totaled \$26.7 billion, 2.4 percent lower than 2004. Producer returns averaged \$15.20 per hundredweight, 5.8 percent below 2004. Marketings totaled 176 billion pounds, 3.6 percent above 2004. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers as well as milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 1.08 billion pounds of milk were used on farms where produced during 2005, 2.4 percent less than 2004. Calves were fed 87 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households. ♦

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# MONTHLY SELECTED STATISTICS

Minimum Class Prices (3.5% B.F.)	PACIFIC NORTHWEST				ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS			
	Apr 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2005	Mar 2005
Class I Milk (\$/cwt.) . . . . .	\$13.12	\$14.39	\$16.03	\$17.33	\$13.57	\$14.84	\$16.48	\$17.78
Class II Milk (\$/cwt.) . . . . .	11.37	11.69	13.24	13.25	11.37	11.69	13.24	13.25
Class III Milk (\$/cwt.) . . . . .	10.93	11.11	14.61	14.08	10.93	11.11	14.61	14.08
Class IV Milk (\$/cwt.) . . . . .	10.36	10.68	12.61	12.66	10.36	10.68	12.61	12.66
<b>Producer Prices</b>								
Producer Price Differential (\$/cwt.)	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.75	\$(0.49)	\$ 0.51	+	+	+	+
Butterfat (\$/pound) . . . . .	1.2343	1.2596	1.6964	1.7279	+	+	+	+
Protein (\$/pound) . . . . .	1.9238	1.8836	2.7055	2.5019	+	+	+	+
Other Solids (\$/pound) . . . . .	0.1508	0.1874	0.1020	0.0951	+	+	+	+
Uniform Skim Price (\$/cwt.) . . . .	+	+	+	+	7.56	7.99	8.92	9.09
Uniform Butterfat Price (\$/pound)	+	+	+	+	1.2469	1.2858	1.7086	1.7396
Statistical Uniform Price (\$/cwt.) . .	\$11.35	\$11.86	\$14.12	\$14.59	\$11.66	\$12.21	\$14.59	\$14.86
<b>Producer Data</b>								
Number of Producers . . . . .	837 *	835	673	717	85 *	84	90	91
Avg. Daily Production (lbs.) . . . .	27,382 *	26,209	22,438	25,601	118,454 *	110,767	99,510	95,893
<b>Number of Handlers</b>								
Pool Handlers . . . . .	28	27	26	26	6	5	5	5
Producer-Handlers . . . . .	7 *	9	9	9	2 *	3	3	3
Other Plants w/ Class I Use . . . .	22 *	22	22	23	26 *	26	30	32
<b>Producer Milk Ratios</b>								
Class I . . . . .	25.84%	27.38%	39.01%	32.96%	32.26%	32.66%	30.61%	31.28%
Class II . . . . .	5.71%	5.21%	8.30%	7.17%	7.76%	8.62%	9.27%	10.34%
Class III . . . . .	30.95%	31.96%	7.10%	24.33%	32.85%	32.18%	36.74%	38.63%
Class IV . . . . .	37.50%	35.45%	45.59%	35.54%	27.13%	26.54%	23.38%	19.75%

+ Not Applicable. \* Preliminary.

## MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

Producer-Handler Data	Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005	Feb 2005
Production . . . . .	36,427,239	33,393,429	33,987,683	28,080,117	R	R	R	R
Class I Use . . . . .	30,441,934	25,447,378	26,936,215	21,913,600	R	R	R	R
% Class I Use . . . . .	83.57%	76.20%	79.25%	78.04%	R	R	R	R
<b>Class I Route Disposition In Area</b>								
By Pool Plants . . . . .	165,013,407	147,761,010	163,853,917	142,389,937	87,052,566	77,787,174	79,743,077	74,445,176
By Producer-Handlers . . . . .	18,846,481	16,106,113	19,629,390	15,848,534	1/	1/	1/	1/
By Other Plants . . . . .	4,353,328 *	3,881,867	3,364,208	2,633,177	28,799,294 *	26,560,495	28,563,073	24,985,204
Total	188,213,216	167,748,990	186,847,515	160,871,648	115,851,860	104,347,669	108,306,150	99,430,380

\* Preliminary. 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				ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS			
	Apr 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2005	Mar 2005
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	687,563,752	678,410,919	453,015,991	569,031,817	302,058,032	288,436,958	268,675,729	270,514,950
RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES	16,835,742	25,122,500	117,970,667	16,299,839	26,803,722	42,446,543	46,186,461	36,074,885
OPENING INVENTORY . . . . .	33,169,769	31,458,383	32,282,540	32,151,488	18,444,514	17,338,085	15,517,263	15,338,289
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>737,569,263</b>	<b>734,991,802</b>	<b>603,269,198</b>	<b>617,483,144</b>	<b>347,306,268</b>	<b>348,221,586</b>	<b>330,379,453</b>	<b>321,928,124</b>
<b>UTILIZATION OF RECEIPTS</b>								
Whole milk . . . . .	31,536,123	32,710,683	29,128,016	30,567,841	27,566,662	22,910,981	19,209,152	19,640,324
Flavored milk & milk drinks . . . . .	11,986,923	11,841,658	11,206,370	12,320,786	6,047,853	6,639,374	6,362,305	5,716,886
2% milk . . . . .	64,434,202	66,065,296	63,023,971	67,111,076	34,631,700	32,585,362	30,405,580	31,012,725
1% milk . . . . .	25,645,443	25,725,177	23,949,145	25,266,318	11,949,891	11,946,395	10,832,820	11,307,510
Skim milk . . . . .	26,803,074	27,342,636	25,930,158	27,199,612	12,449,141	12,422,389	10,701,466	11,530,280
Buttermilk . . . . .	1,346,894	1,327,957	1,266,365	1,388,284	471,312	548,065	466,514	535,352
CLASS I ROUTE DISP. IN AREA. . . . .	161,752,659	165,013,407	154,504,025	163,853,917	93,116,559	87,052,566	77,977,837	79,743,077
Class I dispositions out of area . . . . .	14,779,063	17,208,593	14,829,901	16,143,571	5,153,668	5,125,024	4,401,593	4,826,090
Other Class I usage . . . . .	17,894,122	20,443,562	22,868,691	23,967,227	9,522,376	9,936,956	8,511,854	8,236,613
<b>TOTAL CLASS I USE. . . . .</b>	<b>194,425,844</b>	<b>202,665,562</b>	<b>192,202,617</b>	<b>203,964,715</b>	<b>107,792,603</b>	<b>102,114,546</b>	<b>90,891,284</b>	<b>92,805,780</b>
TOTAL CLASS II USE . . . . .	45,769,675	43,389,398	46,694,207	51,091,004	24,830,663	25,863,770	26,092,979	29,093,406
TOTAL CLASS III USE . . . . .	216,719,991	221,228,048	131,547,707	138,426,567	99,223,760	93,270,124	98,702,689	104,540,938
TOTAL CLASS IV USE . . . . .	280,653,753	267,708,794	232,824,667	224,000,858	115,459,242	126,973,146	114,692,501	95,488,000
<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR . . . . .</b>	<b>737,569,263</b>	<b>734,991,802</b>	<b>603,269,198</b>	<b>617,483,144</b>	<b>347,306,268</b>	<b>348,221,586</b>	<b>330,379,453</b>	<b>321,928,124</b>
<b>CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS</b>								
Producer milk: Class I . . . . .	177,663,015	185,730,288	176,717,878	187,620,241	97,454,966	94,202,508	82,266,062	84,591,110
Class II . . . . .	39,249,171	35,374,444	37,622,179	40,778,966	23,439,586	24,868,254	24,895,157	27,979,370
Class III . . . . .	212,827,723	216,788,998	32,161,432	138,423,329	99,223,760	92,813,984	98,702,689	104,507,077
Class IV . . . . .	257,823,843	240,517,189	206,514,502	202,209,281	81,939,720	76,552,212	62,811,821	53,437,393
Other receipts: Class I . . . . .	16,762,829	16,935,274	15,484,739	16,344,474	45,248,236	59,784,628	61,703,724	51,413,174
Class II . . . . .	6,520,504	8,014,954	9,072,028	10,312,038	1/	1/	1/	1/
Class III . . . . .	3,892,268	4,439,050	99,386,275	3,238	1/	1/	1/	1/
Class IV . . . . .	22,829,910	27,191,605	26,310,165	21,791,577	1/	1/	1/	1/
Avg. daily producer receipts . . . . .	22,918,792	21,884,223	15,100,533	18,355,865	10,068,601	9,304,418	8,955,858	8,726,289
Change From Previous Year . . . . .	51.77%	19.22%	9.33%	-5.29%	12.42%	6.63%	6.05%	1.59%
Avg. daily Class I use . . . . .	6,480,861	6,537,599	6,406,754	6,579,507	3,593,087	3,294,018	3,029,709	2,993,735
Change From Previous Year . . . . .	1.16%	-0.64%	-2.91%	-0.80%	18.60%	10.03%	-1.72%	-0.90%

1/ Restricted - Included with Class I.

**HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE:**

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United States, 2003 - 2005**

<b>Combined Marketings of Milk and Cream</b>			
Year	Milk Marketed	Average Returns 1/	Cash Receipts from Marketing
	Million Pounds	Dollars/cwt	1,000 Dollars
2003	169,276	12.55	21,238,737
2004	169,830	16.13	27,367,588
2005	175,912	15.20	26,737,882

1/ Cash receipts divided by milk marketings.

Source: Dairy Market News, May 1-5, 2006, Volume 73, Report 18. "Milk Production, Disposition and Income, 2005 Summary" Da 1-2(06), National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.