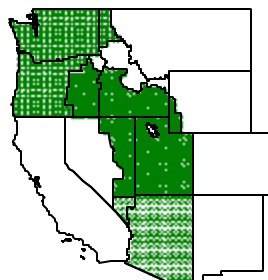


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MARKET SUMMARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

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

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 610.2 million pounds of milk to the market during September. Daily deliveries averaged 20.3 million pounds, up 0.4 percent from August. An estimated 1,253 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 16,233 pounds, up 0.3 percent from August.

Class I producer milk during September totaled 167.2 million pounds, 27.4 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.6 million pounds, down 0.7 percent from August.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 223.2 million pounds of milk to the market during September. Daily deliveries averaged 7.4 million pounds, up 4.5 percent from August. An estimated 120 producers delivered milk

to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 62,006 pounds, up 4.5 percent from August.

Class I producer milk during September totaled 78.2 million pounds, 35.0 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6 million pounds, down 1.4 percent from August.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 447.5 million pounds of milk to the market during September. Daily deliveries averaged 14.9 million pounds, up 1.3 percent from August. An estimated 767 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 19,448 pounds, up 1.3 percent from August.

Class I producer milk during September totaled 81.9 million pounds, 18.3 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.7 million pounds, down 7.0 percent from August. ♦

Federal Order Producer Prices and Component Levels: September 2001

Producer Prices	FO124	FO131	FO135	Component Levels (%)	FO124	FO131	FO135
Uniform Price 1/*	16.34	16.70	16.32	Butterfat	3.617	3.605	3.562
Butterfat 2/	2.4449	2.4122	2.4449	Protein	3.051	N/A	3.057
Protein 2/	2.1647	N/A	2.1647	Other Solids	5.696	N/A	5.718
Other Solids 2/	0.1520	N/A	0.1520	Nonfat Solids	8.747	N/A	8.775
PPD 1/*	0.44	N/A	0.42				
Skim 1/	N/A	8.56	N/A				

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

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SEPTEMBER'S CLASS PRICES

September's non-advanced Class Prices were calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Component prices for the month are \$2.1647 per pound of protein, \$2.4449 per pound of butterfat, \$0.1520 per pound of other solids, and \$0.8097 per pound of nonfat solids.

September's Class III and IV prices at 3.5% butterfat are \$15.90 and \$15.59 per hundredweight, respectively. Class II butterfat was also announced at \$2.4519 per pound. Class I skim and butterfat and Class II skim prices for September were announced on August 17, 2001. The Class II price at 3.5% butterfat is \$16.24 for September.

The September Class III price compared to August is up \$0.35. The Class III price is \$5.14 higher than September 2000 and \$6.10 above the support price.

FINAL: NASS COMMODITY PRICES

	August	September	Change
Cheese*	\$1.6693	\$1.7085	\$0.0392
Butter	\$1.9990	\$2.1198	\$0.1208
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9473	\$0.9497	\$0.0024
Whey	\$0.2886	\$0.2871	-\$0.0015

* 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 decrease in prices received for 40-pound blocks and 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed a decrease of 6.42 cents between the September 15 and the October 13 surveys, to \$1.6597 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (**adjusted to 38% moisture**) showed a decrease of 6.63 cents to \$1.6202 per pound.

The NASS butter price showed a decrease of 63.85 cents between the weeks ending September 15 and October 13 from \$2.1801 per pound to \$1.5416 per pound.

The NASS nonfat dry milk showed a net decrease of 0.38 cents since mid-September to \$0.9450 per pound. The average price for NASS whey showed a net decrease of 0.26 cents since mid-September to \$0.2840 per pound. ♦

NOVEMBER'S CLASS I PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On October 19, the November 2001 Class I price was announced at \$17.66 for the Pacific Northwest and Western Orders, and \$18.11 for the Arizona-Las Vegas Order. The Class I price was calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from the weeks of October 6 and 13.

The November Class III and IV advance skim prices are \$9.60 and \$7.26 per hundredweight, respectively. The Class III skim price set the Class I skim price for the fourth consecutive month. The butterfat portion of the Class I mover decreased 66.04 cents from \$2.5160 to \$1.8556 per pound.

The November 2001 Class II skim and nonfat solids prices were also announced on October 21. The skim price is \$7.96 per hundredweight, and the nonfat solids price is \$0.8844 per pound for all Federal orders. ♦

ADVANCED: NASS COMMODITY PRICES FOR CLASS I PRICE CALCULATIONS

	October	November	Change
Cheese*	\$1.7136	\$1.6777	-\$0.0359
Butter	\$2.1781	\$1.6366	-\$0.5415
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9506	\$0.9468	-\$0.0038
Whey	\$0.2876	\$0.2841	-\$0.0035

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

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE PROPRIETARY BULK TANK HANDLER PROVISION OF THE WESTERN FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDER

Meadow Gold Dairies has requested that the Department of Agriculture (USDA) hold an emergency public hearing to consider proposals to amend the Western milk marketing order. Meadow Gold Dairies' proposals would change certain features of F.O. 135's bulk handler's provisions to require uniform minimum payments by pool distributing plants purchasing milk priced under the order from proprietary bulk tank handlers on the Western Order.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the entire set of proposals by Meadow Gold Dairies from the Seattle market administrator's office.

Meadow Gold Dairies' proposals would amend the Western Order by adding proprietary bulk tank handlers in the "Payments to producers and to cooperative associations" (§1135.73), thereby requiring handlers to pay proprietary bulk tank handlers in a manner similar to that currently required by handlers in payments to cooperative associations.

The Meadow Gold Dairies' proposals have not yet been approved for inclusion in a notice of hearing. Before deciding whether a hearing should be held to consider amending the Western Order, USDA is providing interested parties an opportunity to submit additional detailed proposals. All proposals must be stated in specific terms so that the issues may be fully considered. The proposals should be mailed by November 9, 2001, to: Deputy Administrator, USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, Room 2968-S, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456.

Each proposal should be accompanied by a brief but comprehensive statement on the need to amend the Western Order and the data and views in support of the suggested amendment. Any proposals that would extend regulation should be accompanied by the names and addresses of persons who proponents believe would be affected by the proposed extension, and an estimate of the number of additional dairy farmers involved. The statements will be used in deciding what proposals should be considered if a hearing to amend the order is to be held.

If a hearing is called to consider proposals to amend the Western Order, only those proposals included in the hearing notice will be heard. However, appropriate modifications of the proposals included in the hearing notice may be considered at the hearing.

Actions under the Federal milk order program are subject to the "Regulatory Flexibility Act." This Act seeks to ensure that, within the statutory authority of a program, the regulatory and informational requirements are tailored to size and nature of small businesses. For the purpose of the Federal order program, a dairy farm is a "small business" if it has an annual gross revenue of less than \$750,000 resulting in a production guideline of 500,000 pounds per month. A handler is a "small business" if it has fewer than 500 employees. If the plant is part of a larger company operating multiple plants that collectively exceed the 500-employee limit, the plant will be considered a large business even if the local plant has fewer than 500

employees. Interested persons are invited to submit hearing proposals that would carry out the intent of this "Regulatory Flexibility" Act.

If the USDA concludes that a hearing should be held, all known interested persons will be mailed a copy of the hearing notice. Anyone who desires to present evidence on proposals set forth in the hearing notice will have an opportunity to do so at the hearing.

Once a hearing notice is issued and until the issuance of a final decision, USDA employees involved in the decisional process may not discuss the merits of a proceeding on an ex parte basis with any persons having an interest in the proceeding. For this purpose, the Office of the Market Administrator is considered to be involved in the decisional process. Thus, it is suggested that any discussions that you may wish to have with USDA personnel regarding hearing proposals be initiated soon. Procedural matters may be discussed at any time.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of proposals or desire a copy of the present order, please contact this office. ♦

USDA SETS HEARING TO AMEND MIDEAST MILK MARKETING ORDER

Dairy farmers, milk processors, and the public are invited to testify at a public hearing Tuesday, October 23, 2001, at 8:30 a.m., on proposals that would amend certain pooling and related provisions in the Mideast Milk Marketing Order. The hearing will be held at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites/Galaxy Banquet Center, Wadsworth, Ohio. At the hearing, USDA will collect evidence to determine if marketing conditions exist that would warrant omission of a recommended decision.

Dairy farmers who primarily service the Class I (drinking milk) needs of the Mideast market requested the hearing. At the present time, milk produced far from the marketing area is being pooled on the Mideast Order. This milk receives the higher Mideast blend price but is diverted to manufacturing plants close to where the milk is produced. Therefore, this milk may not be servicing the Class I needs of the Mideast market.

USDA will consider proposals to increase the minimal route disposition requirements; amend the automatic pool plant provision; decrease diversion limits for producer milk; and increase the minimal volume of producer milk that is required to be

physically received at a pool plant to qualify for producer status. Proposals also call for eliminating the split plant provision; establishing a net shipment provision; changing the rate of partial payment; and establishing a criteria and imposing a waiting period for supply plants to regain pool status.

Details of the proposals and a notice of the hearing were published in the September 28 *Federal Register*. Copies may be obtained from the Mideast Federal Milk Marketing Order Office, USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, 7851 Freeway Circle, P.O. Box 30128, Cleveland, Ohio 44130 or USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, Rm. 2968, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. ♦

USDA ANNOUNCES NATIONAL DAIRY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced nine new appointments and four reappointments to the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board. All, except one, will serve three-year terms from November 1, 2001, through October 31, 2004. One member will serve a one-year term, filling a vacancy that ends on October 31, 2002.

Newly appointed were: Marlin J. Rasmussen, St. Paul, Ore. (region 1); Robert R. Bignami, Chico, Calif., Margaret A. Gambonini, Petaluma, Calif., and Patricia M. Van Dam, Chino, Calif. (region 2); Rosalie M. Geiger, Reedsville, Wis. (region 6); Alice S. Moore, Frazeysburg, Ohio (region 9); Deborah A. Benner, Mt. Joy, Pa. (region 11); David E. Hardie, Lansing, N.Y. and Audrey G. Donahoe, Frankfort, N.Y. (region 12). Ms. Donahoe will fill the vacancy for a one year term.

Reappointed to serve second terms were: William R. Ahlem, Jr., Hilmar, Calif. (region 1); Steve P. Frischknecht, Manti, Utah (region 3); Lynda S. Foster, Ft. Scott, Kan. (region 4); and Robert K. Herman, Taylorsville, N.C. (region 10).

The National Dairy Promotion and Research Board, composed of 36 dairy farmers representing 13 regions of the contiguous United States, administers a coordinated program of promotion, research and nutrition education.

The board was established by the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983. It 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 milk

produced in the contiguous United States and marketed commercially by dairy farmers. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service monitors the operation of the board. ♦

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 Dec. 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.

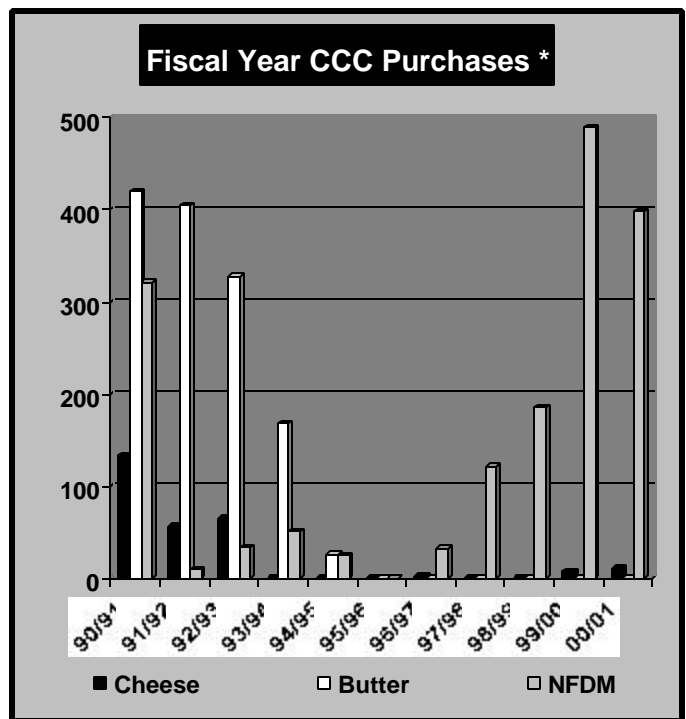
CCC PURCHASES, FISCAL YEAR 2001

During the fiscal year October 1, 2000-September 30, 2001, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) purchased 398.9 million pounds of nonfat dry milk and 11.1 million pounds of cheese, but purchased no butter under the dairy price support program. Nonfat dry milk purchases decreased 91.1 million pounds from the previous fiscal year and cheese purchases increased 4.1 million pounds from the previous fiscal year. The 00/01 purchases compared to no butter, 6.9 million pounds of cheese, and 490.0 million pounds of nonfat dry milk during 99/00 fiscal year. ♦

FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production for the first three quarters of 2001 was down 1.52% for the U.S. and 1.36% for the top 20 states compared with the same period in 2000. The U.S. total for the first nine months of 2001 equaled 124,594 million pounds, 2,386 million pounds less than last year. The tables below and on page 8 show data for January through September, 2001, and the third quarter of 2001 for the selected states with comparisons to year-ago levels.

Milk Production in the U.S. totaled 40,619 million pounds for the third quarter of 2001, down 1.3% from the same period in 2000. The top 20 dairy states totaled 35,164 million pounds for the third quarter of 2001, down 1.18% from 2000. ♦



* Includes purchases for Food Nutrition Services 33.2 million pounds cheese in 90/91; 56.3 million pounds cheese in 91/92; 60.0 million pounds cheese and 15.6 million pounds NFD in 92/93.

Milk Production, January – September, 2000-2001

	2000	2001	% Change
-- million pounds --			
Arizona	2,330	2,176	-6.27%
California	24,270	24,893	2.94%
Idaho	5,393	5,787	7.70%
Minnesota	7,214	6,781	-5.66%
New York	9,086	8,815	-2.63%
Oregon 3/	1,280	1,246	-2.30%
Pennsylvania	8,469	8,173	-3.14%
Utah 3/	1,282	1,215	-4.88%
Washington	4,246	4,160	-1.67%
Wisconsin	17,632	16,801	-4.36%
20 States 2/	109,475	107,592	-1.36%
U.S.	126,980	124,594	-1.52%

See footnotes following "Milk Production, Third Quarter, 2000-2001" on page 8.

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MONTHLY SELECTED STATISTICS

	PACIFIC NORTHWEST			WESTERN			ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS		
	Sep 2001	Aug 2001	Sep 2000	Sep 2001	Aug 2001	Sep 2000	Sep 2001	Aug 2001	Sep 2000
Minimum Class Prices (3.5% B.)									
Class I Milk (\$/cwt.)	\$17.46	\$17.30	\$13.74	\$17.46	\$17.30	\$13.74	\$17.91	\$17.75	\$14.19
Class II Milk (\$/cwt.)	16.24	15.98	12.58	16.24	15.98	12.58	16.24	15.98	12.58
Class III Milk (\$/cwt.)	15.90	15.55	10.76	15.90	15.55	10.76	15.90	15.55	10.76
Class IV Milk (\$/cwt.)	15.59	15.06	11.94	15.59	15.06	11.94	15.59	15.06	11.94
Producer Prices									
Producer Price Differential (\$/cwt.)	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.44	\$ 1.35	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.49	\$ 1.18	+	+	+
Butterfat (\$/pound)	2.4449	2.2976	1.2707	2.4449	2.2976	1.2707	+	+	+
Protein (\$/pound)	2.1647	2.2188	2.0137	2.1647	2.2188	2.0137	+	+	+
Other Solids (\$/pound)	0.1520	0.1535	0.0502	0.1520	0.1535	0.0502	+	+	+
Uniform Skim Price (\$/cwt.)	+	+	+	+	+	+	8.56	8.69	8.15
Uniform Butterfat Price (\$/pound)	+	+	+	+	+	+	2.4122	2.2879	1.2738
Statistical Uniform Price (\$/cw . .	\$16.34	\$15.99	\$12.11	\$16.32	\$16.04	\$11.94	\$16.70	\$16.39	\$12.32
Producer Data									
Number of Producers	1,253 *	1,252	1,297	767 *	767	764	120 *	120	125
Avg. Daily Production (lbs.)	16,233 *	16,188	15,378	19,448 *	19,199	12,710	62,006 *	59,352	61,173
Number of Handlers									
Pool Handlers	26	26	26	17	17	17	6	7	6
Producer-Handlers	10	10	11	6	6	7	1	1	1
Other Plants w/ Class I Use	5	5	5	10	10	10	1	1	3
Producer Milk Ratios									
Class I	27.40%	27.71%	30.21%	18.30%	19.92%	29.37%	35.04%	37.11%	34.69%
Class II	6.60%	6.39%	5.71%	11.73%	11.63%	10.55%	5.69%	7.42%	6.80%
Class III	34.30%	33.47%	35.60%	46.23%	46.73%	58.49%	37.75%	37.39%	43.48%
Class IV	31.70%	32.43%	28.48%	23.74%	21.72%	1.59%	21.52%	18.08%	15.03%

+ Not Applicable. * Preliminary.

MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

	Aug 2001	Jul 2001	Aug 2000	Aug 2001	Jul 2001	Aug 2000	Aug 2001	Jul 2001	Aug 2000
Producer-Handler Data									
Production	24,491,165	25,250,702	24,327,358	2,721,542	2,512,023	2,565,132	R	R	R
Class I Use	19,518,649	18,830,252	19,836,172	1,920,477	1,781,441	1,839,607	R	R	R
% Class I Use	79.70%	74.57%	81.54%	70.57%	70.92%	71.72%	R	R	R
Class I Route Disposition In Area									
By Pool Plants	159,278,158	155,341,054	160,361,960	74,788,389	67,611,049	73,200,450	75,649,584	68,523,835	77,860,362
By Producer-Handlers	19,489,907	18,745,678	19,970,883	1,911,044	1,777,612	1,864,297	1/	1/	R
By Other Plants	1,583,029 *	1,499,570	824,372	1,817,953 *	1,040,041	1,094,726	32,813,879 *	28,541,381	15,211,882
Total	180,351,094	175,586,302	181,157,215	78,517,386	70,428,702	76,159,473	108,463,463	97,065,216	R

* 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			WESTERN			ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS			
	Sep 2001	Aug 2001	Sep 2000	Sep 2001	Aug 2001	Sep 2000	Sep 2001	Aug 2001	Sep 2000	
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	610,209,311	628,277,150	598,367,378	447,492,060	456,502,752	290,936,625	223,223,156	220,789,171	229,400,576	
RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES	7,098,764	12,178,831	9,448,754	6,306,972	6,733,381	3,289,538	1,420,590	4,634,617	10,652,643	
OPENING INVENTORY	21,524,103	22,962,200	21,671,247	10,248,081	12,105,811	10,871,829	12,740,667	11,115,595	12,699,224	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	638,832,178	663,418,181	629,487,379	464,047,113	475,341,944	305,097,992	237,384,413	236,539,383	252,752,443	
UTILIZATION OF RECEIPTS										
Whole milk	25,925,972	27,764,627	27,149,015	10,526,989	12,862,993	11,715,061	19,579,421	21,305,331	19,409,426	
Flavored milk & milk drinks	10,925,216	7,269,186	11,102,172	5,525,112	4,442,332	6,208,080	5,350,086	4,480,434	4,674,817	
2% milk	68,809,785	72,042,234	72,122,467	27,655,882	31,548,182	30,828,418	28,174,766	30,094,611	31,920,564	
1% milk	24,892,453	23,336,611	25,314,499	14,411,445	15,680,461	14,813,806	8,550,986	8,802,893	9,140,673	
Skim milk	26,527,642	27,288,948	28,337,120	8,760,294	9,623,166	9,385,731	10,204,116	10,578,542	10,892,232	
Buttermilk	1,481,628	1,576,552	1,583,243	499,706	631,255	594,541	336,341	387,773	439,144	
CLASS I ROUTE DISP. IN AREA . .	158,562,696	159,278,158	165,608,516	67,379,428	74,788,389	73,545,637	72,195,716	75,649,584	76,476,856	
Class I dispositions out of area . .	9,085,934	11,206,551	10,272,044	11,749,556	13,856,129	11,404,573	5,324,817	5,184,735	4,636,163	
Other Class I usage	17,233,619	20,492,756	18,661,044	12,102,069	11,809,898	8,438,609	7,013,705	6,167,204	5,707,477	
TOTAL CLASS I USE	184,882,249	190,977,465	194,541,604	91,231,053	100,454,416	93,388,819	84,534,238	87,001,523	86,820,496	
TOTAL CLASS II USE	44,764,181	48,921,580	40,600,639	57,052,393	57,731,959	33,536,368	13,151,435	18,284,788	16,348,307	
TOTAL CLASS III USE	209,285,315	210,469,077	213,925,564	206,864,063	213,328,313	170,497,854	84,274,917	82,562,973	100,178,694	
TOTAL CLASS IV USE	199,900,433	213,050,059	180,419,572	108,899,604	103,827,256	7,674,951	55,423,823	48,690,099	49,404,946	
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	638,832,178	663,418,181	629,487,379	464,047,113	475,341,944	305,097,992	237,384,413	236,539,383	252,752,443	
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS										
Producer milk:	Class I . .	167,236,658	174,076,403	180,778,592	81,888,730	90,957,679	85,454,730	78,195,319	81,925,631	79,581,137
	Class II . .	40,257,384	40,161,778	34,164,014	52,500,886	53,074,775	30,683,161	12,704,571	16,378,625	15,592,997
	Class III . .	209,285,315	210,277,598	212,999,546	206,861,869	213,328,313	170,177,548	84,274,917	82,562,973	99,738,987
	Class IV . .	193,429,954	203,761,371	170,425,226	106,240,575	99,141,985	4,621,186	48,048,349	39,921,942	34,487,455
Other receipts:	Class I . .	17,645,591	16,901,062	13,763,012	9,342,323	9,496,737	7,934,089	14,161,257	15,750,212	23,351,867
	Class II . .	4,506,797	8,759,802	6,436,625	4,551,507	4,657,184	2,853,207	1/	1/	1/
	Class III . .	0	191,479	926,018	2,194	0	320,306	1/	1/	1/
	Class IV . .	6,470,479	9,288,688	9,994,346	2,659,029	4,685,271	3,053,765	1/	1/	1/
Avg. daily producer receipts		20,340,310	20,267,005	19,945,579	14,916,402	14,725,895	9,697,888	7,440,772	7,122,231	7,646,686
Change From Previous Year . .		1.98%	2.11%		53.81%	48.00%		-2.69%	-7.58%	
Avg. daily Class I use		6,162,742	6,160,563	6,484,720	3,041,035	3,240,465	3,112,961	2,817,808	2,806,501	2,894,017
Change From Previous Year . .		-4.97%	1.41%		-2.31%	6.35%		-2.63%	-2.81%	

1/ Restricted - Included with Class I.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE:

- **Market Summaries for September 2001**
- **September 2001 Class Prices and Commodity Prices**
- **Class I Prices for November 2001**
- **Proposal to Amend Provision of the Western Federal Milk Marketing Order**
- **USDA Sets Hearing to Amend Mideast Milk Marketing Order**
- **USDA National Dairy Board Appointments**
- **USDA Seeks Nominations for National Fluid Milk Board**
- **Third Quarter Milk Production Down 1.3%**
- **CCC Purchases, Fiscal Year 2001**

Milk Production, Third Quarter, 2000-2001 1/

	2000	2001	% Change
	-- million pounds --		
Arizona	674	673	-0.15%
California	8,061	8,351	3.60%
Idaho	1,893	2,020	6.71%
Minnesota	2,270	2,135	-5.95%
New York	2,986	2,963	-0.77%
Oregon 3/	428	426	-0.47%
Pennsylvania	2,727	2,655	-2.64%
Utah 3/	438	408	-6.85%
Washington	1,420	1,418	-0.14%
Wisconsin	5,839	5,429	-7.02%
20 States 2/	35,584	35,164	-1.18%
U.S.	41,161	40,619	-1.32%

1/ Data for September, 2001, is preliminary. 2/ 20 States do not include Oregon and Utah. 3/ Data for Oregon and Utah is published quarterly. N/A Not available. Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.