

# Market Information BULLETIN



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Federal Order 7

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## Dairy Outlook

Excerpts from WASDE-567, July 12, 2017, USDA:

The 2017 and 2018 milk production forecasts are lowered from last month. Growth in milk per cow has been slower than expected, and the forecast growth rate is reduced.

Fat basis import forecasts for 2017 and 2018 are unchanged from the previous month. Fat-basis export forecasts for 2017 and 2018 are raised on continued robust exports of cheese. On a skim-solids basis, imports for 2017 were reduced from the previous month on lower expected purchases of milk protein concentrates (MPC), but the 2018 import forecast remains unchanged. The 2018 skim solids import forecast remains unchanged. Skim-solid exports for 2017 and 2018 are raised as nonfat dry milk (NDM) and cheese shipments are expected to remain strong.

For 2017, cheese and whey price forecasts are reduced from the previous month, while butter prices are forecast higher. The NDM price forecast is unchanged but the range is narrowed. Cheese prices for 2018 are reduced while butter prices are raised on continued strong demand. NDM and whey price forecasts for 2018 are unchanged from last month. The 2017 and 2018 Class III price forecasts are lowered from last month in line with lower component product prices. The Class IV price forecasts are increased for 2017 and 2018 reflecting higher butter prices. The 2017 all milk price is forecast at \$17.65 to \$17.95 and the price for 2018 is \$18.00 to \$19.00 per cwt.

### Live Webinar “Dairy Market News 101: Understanding Dairy Market Reports”

The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service’s (AMS) Dairy Program (DY) invites you to a free, live, interactive webinar on understanding Dairy Market News reports. We’ll focus on our reports and services that can help your business and decision making. From retail to organic, Dairy Market reports covers the (continued on page 4)

## Uniform Price Increases

The uniform price in Fulton County, GA, was \$18.70 per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of June. The uniform price is \$0.87 higher than the previous month and is \$2.53 per hundredweight higher compared to June 2016.

Class I utilization was 66.25 percent in June, 3.33 percent higher than the previous month and 1.47 percent higher than June of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

The USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in May 2017 was 18.94 billion pounds, 1.8 percent higher than May of last year and 0.1 percent lower compared with April 2017 on a daily average basis. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 1.05 billion pounds, 4.0 percent above May 2016 and 2.4 percent below April 2017 on a daily average basis. Butter production was 164 million pounds, 1.5 percent below May 2016 and 2.6 percent lower than April 2017 on a daily average basis.

Nonfat dry milk powder production was 168.0 million pounds in May, up 1.2 percent from May of last year and 5.4 percent lower than April 2017 on a daily average basis. Total dry whey production was 82.8 million pounds in May, 0.5 percent higher than May 2016 and 5.3 percent lower than the previous month on a daily average basis. Whey protein concentrates production was 41.7 million pounds in May, 6.1 above May 2016 and 5.8 percent lower than April 2017 on a daily average basis.

May’s milk-feed price ratio, the pounds of 16 percent mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk, was 2.21, down from the 2.23 price ratio from the prior month.

**F.O. 7 - SOUTHEAST: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - JUNE 2017**

**Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:**

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	41.11%	6,805,576	\$2.3492	\$ 15,987,659.15
Class I Differential at Location				9,797,152.12
Class II Butterfat	40.06%	6,631,542	\$2.7136	17,995,352.35
Class III Butterfat	8.96%	1,482,706	\$2.7066	4,013,092.07
Class IV Butterfat	9.87%	1,634,280	\$2.7066	4,423,342.23
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>16,554,104</b>		<b>\$ 42,643,371.90</b>

Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Fulton County, Georgia): **\$2.5760**

**Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:**

<b>Producer Milk</b>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	67.21%	291,957,202	\$7.34 /cwt.	\$ 21,429,658.65
Class I Butterfat	41.11%	6,805,576	\$2.3492 /lb.	15,987,659.15
Class I Differential at Location		298,762,778		9,797,152.12
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>66.25%</b>	<b>298,762,778</b>		<b>\$ 47,214,469.92</b>
Class II Skim Milk	14.55%	63,202,059	\$6.89 /cwt.	\$ 4,354,621.87
Class II Butterfat	40.06%	6,631,542	\$2.7136 /lb.	17,995,352.35
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>15.49%</b>	<b>69,833,601</b>		<b>\$ 22,349,974.22</b>
Class III Skim Milk	12.71%	55,220,038	\$7.22 /cwt.	\$ 3,986,886.74
Class III Butterfat	8.96%	1,482,706	\$2.7066 /lb.	4,013,092.07
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>12.57%</b>	<b>56,702,744</b>		<b>\$ 7,999,978.81</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	5.53%	24,041,131	\$6.65 /cwt.	\$ 1,598,735.21
Class IV Butterfat	9.87%	1,634,280	\$2.7066 /lb.	4,423,342.23
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>5.69%</b>	<b>25,675,411</b>		<b>\$ 6,022,077.44</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>450,974,534</b>		<b>\$ 83,586,500.39</b>

**Adjustments**

Overage and Other Source	\$80,552.40
Inventory Adjustments	\$26,391.05
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$42,643,371.90)
Location Adjustments to Producers	\$2,556,026.95
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$196,946.60

**Adjusted Pool Value**

	\$ 10.08310	\$43,803,045.49
Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 0.04310	\$187,234.29

**Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Fulton County, Georgia):**

**\$10.04**

**Uniform Price per cwt. (Fulton County, Georgia)**

**\$18.70\***

\* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

**OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)**

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	June 2017	July 2017	May 2017	June 2017	June 2017
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 18.71	\$ 19.99	\$ 17.65	\$ 18.37	63.56%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 17.66	\$ 18.94	\$ 15.53	\$ 16.59	23.49%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 17.31	\$ 18.59	\$ 15.50	\$ 16.50	27.32%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 20.71	\$ 21.99	\$ 19.69	\$ 20.39	82.01%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 17.31	\$ 18.59	\$ 15.67	\$ 16.71	28.70%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 18.56	\$ 19.84	\$ 16.51	\$ 17.53	30.70%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 17.21	\$ 18.49	\$ 15.43	\$ 16.49	24.67%
<b>Southeast (Atlanta)</b>	<b>\$ 19.11</b>	<b>\$ 20.39</b>	<b>\$ 17.83</b>	<b>\$ 18.70</b>	<b>66.25%</b>
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 18.31	\$ 19.59	\$ 16.37	\$ 17.33	27.69%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 17.11	\$ 18.39	\$ 15.65	\$ 16.56	9.10%

**SOUTHEAST MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 7  
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	JUNE 2017	JUNE 2016
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	298,762,778	296,259,019
Class II	69,833,601	73,835,125
Class III	56,702,744	56,731,355
Class IV	25,675,411	30,433,047
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Total Producer Milk	<b>450,974,534</b>	<b>457,258,546</b>
Average Butterfat Test	3.67%	3.58%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	66.25%	64.78%
Daily Average Receipts	15,032,484	15,241,952
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	5,305,916	6,518,123
Class II	3,200,881	3,212,087
Class III	0	0
Class IV	3,197,391	3,386,038
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Total Other Source Milk	<b>11,704,188</b>	<b>13,116,248</b>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	84,887	0
Class IV	157,956	8,112
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Total Overage	<b>242,843</b>	<b>8,112</b>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	15,685,164	19,289,367
Class II	2,243,829	1,440,041
Class III	540,321	2,359,169
Class IV	15,592,690	12,937,497
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Total Opening Inventory	<b>34,062,004</b>	<b>36,026,074</b>
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>496,983,569</b>	<b>506,408,980</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	21,514,636	21,911,831
Route Disposition Class I	288,550,527	285,512,915
Shrinkage	1,729,301	2,197,123
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	7,959,394	12,444,640
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Total Class I Utilization	<b>319,753,858</b>	<b>322,066,509</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.27%	2.26%
Daily Average Utilization	10,658,462	10,735,550
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	2,859,423	2,936,023
Shrinkage	5,078	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	60,502,009	62,319,035
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Total Class II Utilization	<b>75,278,311</b>	<b>78,487,253</b>
Average Butterfat Test	8.82%	8.07%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	4,799,595
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	57,327,952	49,970,514
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Total Class III Utilization	<b>57,327,952</b>	<b>59,090,524</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.60%	2.39%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	10,195,725	18,042,418
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	698,292	674,713
Shrinkage	5,301,095	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	25,248,762	28,047,563
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Total Class IV Utilization	<b>44,623,448</b>	<b>46,764,694</b>
Average Butterfat Test	6.55%	6.01%
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<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>496,983,569</b>	<b>506,408,980</b>

## Southeast Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Southeast Order marketing area during June 2017 is \$18.70 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Fulton County, Georgia. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$10.04 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$2.5760 per pound. Payment to producers may be reduced by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In June, Class I use, which is primarily bottled or packaged fluid milk, accounted for 67.21% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$7.34 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential, see page 2) and 41.11% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$2.3492 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use, which is milk used in fluid cream products and miscellaneous manufacturing, accounted for 14.55% of all producer skim milk (\$6.89 per hundredweight) and 40.06% of producer butterfat (\$2.7136 per pound). Class III use, mostly milk used to produce cheese, accounted for 12.71% of all producer skim milk (\$7.22 per hundredweight) and 8.96% of producer butterfat (\$2.7066 per pound). Class IV use, generally milk processed into butter and powder, accounted for 5.53% of all producer skim milk (\$6.65 per hundredweight) and 9.87% of producer butterfat (\$2.7066 per pound).

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>May 2017</b>		
Whole Milk	133,601,191	36.41%
Fat Free Milk	25,360,904	6.91%
Low fat Milk (incl. 1%)	39,898,553	10.99%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	120,293,873	32.78%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	7,223,787	1.91%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	40,518,613	11.00%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>366,896,921</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	274,468,070	74.81%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	92,428,851	25.19%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>366,896,921</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Receipts of producer milk during June totaled 451.0 million pounds. There were 20 regulated pool distributing plants, 2 pool supply plant and 10 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for June 2017. Class I route disposition in the area was 366.9 million pounds in May 2017.

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### Market News 101: Understanding Dairy Market Reports, cont.

(continued from page 1) supply, demand, and price situation every week on a regional, national, and international basis for milk, butter, cheese, and dry and fluid products. The presentation will be led by Butch Speth, Acting Branch Chief, and Janet Linder, Acting National Supervisor for the Madison, Wisconsin Dairy Market News office. Butch and Janet will present an overview of how DMN collects information and direct you to find the latest market news reports and to access data on the DMN website and Market News Portal. Other areas covered include: the scope and role of Dairy Market News, the types of market and price information available free to all users, the process to access current and historic nonfat dry milk data on the Market News Portal and the steps to access domestic and international dry whey reports on the DMN website

Register at: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/dairy-market-news-101-understanding-dairy-market-reports>

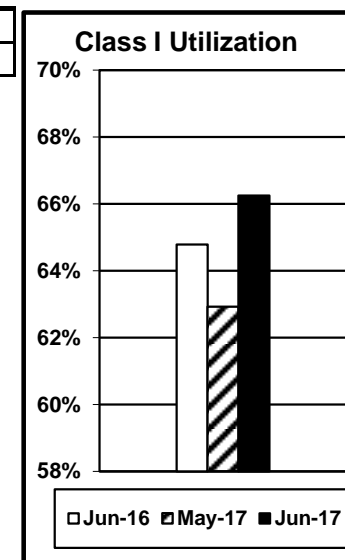
Event Date: Thursday, July 27, 2017 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

**FEDERAL ORDER 7 - SOUTHEAST: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES**

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
Apr 2016	\$10.02	\$2.2486	\$17.54	\$5.89	\$2.2446	\$13.54	\$6.01	\$2.2376	\$13.63	\$ 5.02	\$2.2376	\$12.68	\$ 8.80	\$2.2420	\$16.34
May	\$9.92	\$2.2635	\$17.50	\$5.71	\$2.2916	\$13.53	\$4.94	\$2.2846	\$12.76	\$ 5.28	\$2.2846	\$13.09	\$ 8.60	\$2.2769	\$16.27
Jun	\$9.11	\$2.3288	\$16.94	\$5.86	\$2.4179	\$14.12	\$4.96	\$2.4109	\$13.22	\$ 5.53	\$2.4109	\$13.77	\$ 8.13	\$2.3776	\$16.17
Jul	\$9.37	\$2.4169	\$17.50	\$6.27	\$2.6034	\$15.16	\$6.38	\$2.5964	\$15.24	\$ 5.96	\$2.5964	\$14.84	\$ 8.69	\$2.5192	\$17.20
Aug	\$9.96	\$2.6453	\$18.87	\$6.71	\$2.4943	\$15.21	\$8.50	\$2.4873	\$16.91	\$ 6.16	\$2.4873	\$14.65	\$ 9.61	\$2.5608	\$18.24
Sep	\$11.97	\$2.5155	\$20.36	\$6.79	\$2.3152	\$14.66	\$8.61	\$2.3082	\$16.39	\$ 6.39	\$2.3032	\$14.23	\$11.21	\$2.3990	\$19.21
Oct	\$12.58	\$2.3603	\$20.40	\$7.14	\$2.0563	\$14.09	\$7.92	\$2.0493	\$14.82	\$ 6.72	\$2.0493	\$13.66	\$11.50	\$2.1782	\$18.72
Nov	\$11.59	\$2.1129	\$18.58	\$7.47	\$2.1114	\$14.60	\$9.74	\$2.1044	\$16.76	\$ 6.63	\$2.1044	\$13.76	\$11.03	\$2.1086	\$18.02
Dec	\$13.64	\$2.1484	\$20.68	\$7.32	\$2.3424	\$15.26	\$9.56	\$2.3354	\$17.40	\$ 7.04	\$2.3354	\$14.97	\$12.30	\$2.2591	\$19.78
Jan 2017	\$13.41	\$2.3754	\$21.25	\$7.77	\$2.5323	\$16.36	\$8.22	\$2.5253	\$16.77	\$ 7.62	\$2.5253	\$16.19	\$12.05	\$2.4696	\$20.27
Feb	\$12.00	\$2.5572	\$20.53	\$8.29	\$2.4344	\$16.52	\$8.69	\$2.4274	\$16.88	\$ 7.35	\$2.4274	\$15.59	\$11.08	\$2.4765	\$19.36
Mar	\$12.45	\$2.4808	\$20.70	\$8.00	\$2.4246	\$16.21	\$7.61	\$2.4176	\$15.81	\$ 6.07	\$2.4176	\$14.32	\$10.99	\$2.4416	\$19.15
Apr	\$11.55	\$2.4863	\$19.85	\$6.78	\$2.3618	\$14.81	\$7.23	\$2.3548	\$15.22	\$ 5.98	\$2.3548	\$14.01	\$ 9.92	\$2.3992	\$17.97
May	\$10.94	\$2.4116	\$19.00	\$6.60	\$2.4204	\$14.84	\$7.38	\$2.4134	\$15.57	\$ 6.26	\$2.4134	\$14.49	\$ 9.72	\$2.4133	\$17.83
Jun	\$11.14	\$2.3872	\$19.11	\$6.89	\$2.7136	\$16.15	\$7.22	\$2.7066	\$16.44	\$ 6.65	\$2.7066	\$15.89	\$10.04	\$2.5760	\$18.70
Jul	\$11.12	\$2.7592	\$20.39	\$7.41											

**FEDERAL ORDER 7 - SOUTHEAST: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK**

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
Apr 2016	493,274	1,681	317,125	64.29%	67,180	13.62%	62,347	12.64%	46,621	9.45%
May	479,088	1,685	308,829	64.45%	69,402	14.49%	64,655	13.50%	36,202	7.56%
Jun	457,259	1,720	296,259	64.78%	73,835	16.15%	56,731	12.41%	30,433	6.66%
Jul	418,092	1,706	287,264	68.70%	66,547	15.92%	33,218	7.95%	31,063	7.43%
Aug	419,230	1,764	339,478	80.97%	60,605	14.46%	9,580	2.29%	9,567	2.28%
Sep	408,334	1,715	322,221	78.91%	59,402	14.55%	11,371	2.78%	15,340	3.76%
Oct	425,841	1,690	316,344	74.29%	66,649	15.65%	11,682	2.74%	31,166	7.32%
Nov	414,251	1,710	326,451	78.81%	62,696	15.13%	10,683	2.58%	14,421	3.48%
Dec	467,461	1,645	334,877	71.64%	67,333	14.40%	32,681	6.99%	32,570	6.97%
Jan 2017	493,261	1,637	344,109	69.76%	72,378	14.67%	37,280	7.56%	39,494	8.01%
Feb	437,752	1,551	299,761	68.48%	49,736	11.36%	59,203	13.52%	29,053	6.64%
Mar	513,245	1,570	334,819	65.23%	65,417	12.75%	65,281	12.72%	47,728	9.30%
Apr	501,646	1,578	298,804	59.57%	64,104	12.78%	68,088	13.57%	70,650	14.08%
May	496,584	1,589	312,446	62.92%	68,895	13.87%	66,353	13.36%	48,890	9.85%
Jun	450,975	1,590**	298,763	66.25%	69,834	15.49%	56,703	12.57%	25,675	5.69%



\* Class I and uniform prices are at Fulton County (Atlanta), Georgia; \*\* Estimated

## Southeast Marketing Area - Federal Order 7

<b>2017 Pool and Payment Dates</b>							
Pool Month	Pool & Uniform Price Release Date	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk			
		Due to:	Due From:	Partial Payment** Due		Final Payment Due	
		All Funds	P/S & T-Credit	Coop	Nonmember	Coop	Nonmember
July	08/11/17	08/14/17	08/15/17	07/25/17	07/26/17	08/15/17	08/16/17
August	09/11/17	09/12/17	09/13/17	08/25/17	08/28/17	09/13/17	09/14/17
September	10/11/17	10/12/17	10/13/17	09/25/17	09/26/17	10/13/17	10/16/17

\*\* The base rate for making partial payments in Fulton County, GA for July will be \$16.83 per hundredweight. This is 90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price of \$18.70 per hundredweight.

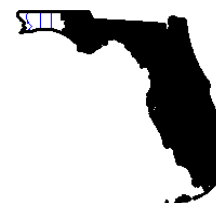
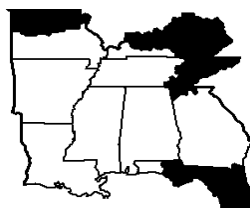
<b>Producer Touch Base Requirements &amp; Handler Diversion Limits</b>												
[per Order Amendment issued March 17, 2008]												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diversion Percentage Limits	25%	25%	35%	35%	35%	35%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	35%

### 2017 Mailbox Price Update (\$/cwt)

Reported Area	January	February	March	April
Appalachian States	19.71	18.45	18.35	16.72
Florida	20.52	18.96	18.87	17.45
Indiana	18.68	17.90	17.74	16.22
Michigan	17.12	16.42	16.42	14.29
New Mexico	16.80	15.99	14.59	13.69
New York	18.69	18.11	17.74	16.44
Ohio	19.00	18.35	18.35	16.58
Southeast States	19.47	17.96	17.27	15.67
Southern Missouri	19.67	18.12	17.39	15.06
Western Texas	18.13	17.37	15.92	15.28
Wisconsin	19.21	18.85	17.89	17.00
All Reported Areas	18.72	18.06	17.31	16.16



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