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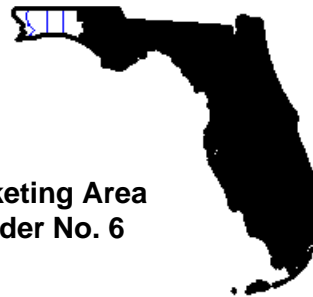
The milk-feed price ratio for January 2007 was originally printed in error as 3.17.

The correct value is 2.34 as currently shown.

FLORIDA Fluid Milk Report

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New Class III and IV Product Price Formulas Hearing Announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it will hold a national public hearing to consider proposals seeking to amend the Class III and Class IV product price formulas applicable to all Federal milk marketing orders. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on February 26, 2007, at the Holiday Inn Select - Strongsville, 15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136.

USDA requested proposals from the industry that would examine all features of the Class III and Class IV product price formulas. Both producer cooperatives and milk product manufacturers submitted proposals.

The hearing notice was published in the February 9 Federal Register. Copies of the hearing notice may be obtained from the USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, STOP 0231 - Rm. 2971, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0231. The hearing notice is available on the AMS web site at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy. In addition, USDA has made available a preliminary economic analysis of the proposals which will be heard in the upcoming hearing.

Anyone interested in participating in the hearing should notify a USDA official upon arrival. The hearing notice and additional information is available at www.fmmlanta.com under 'What's New'. If you have any questions concerning this announcement, please contact this office.

Implementing New Make Allowances Delayed

The USDA has temporarily withheld the implementation of a decision altering Class III and IV manufacturing make allowances due to pending litigation. USDA stated "As long as the Interim Final Rule is not enjoined as a result of the litigation, Federal order minimum prices...will be computed using the revised manufacturing allowances" for February's Class III and IV prices.

Blend Price Increases

The uniform blend price in Hillsborough County, FL, was \$16.77 per hundredweight for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of January. This represents an increase of \$0.89 compared with the previous month and is \$0.06 higher than January 2006.

Class I utilization was 82.92 percent in January, a 2.18 percent decrease compared with the previous month and a 2.50 percent fall compared with January of last year.

National Dairy Situation

The USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in December was 15.22 billion pounds, an increase of 2.4 percent from December 2005 and an increase of 1.27 percent when compared with November 2006 on a daily average basis. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 829 million pounds, 3.8 percent above December 2005 and 4.8 percent above November 2006. Butter production was 138 million pounds, 9.5 percent above December 2005 and 17.3 percent above November 2006.

Nonfat dry milk production was estimated at 115.0 million pounds in December, 10.6 percent higher than December 2005 and an increase of 40.3 percent compared with the previous month on a daily average basis.

The milk-feed price ratio, the number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to one pound of whole milk, was 2.34 in January, a decrease of 0.07 from the previous month.

New Fluid Milk Board Appointments

The National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board has received several new appointments, including Randy Dean Mooney, Rogersville, Missouri and Charles L. Gaither, Jr., Asheville, North Carolina. Terms for these appointees are will begin July 1, 2007, and expire June 30, 2010.

F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - JANUARY 2007

Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	46.78%	4,929,333	\$1.3547	\$ 6,677,767.41
Class I Differential at Location				200,968.67
Class II Butterfat	28.04%	2,954,646	\$1.3079	3,864,381.50
Class III Butterfat	1.57%	165,953	\$1.3009	215,888.25
Class IV Butterfat	23.61%	2,487,931	\$1.3009	3,236,549.42
Total Butterfat	100.00%	10,537,863		\$ 14,195,555.25
Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):			\$1.3471	

Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

<u>Producer Milk</u>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Skim Milk	84.29%	234,153,248	\$9.17 /cwt.	\$ 21,471,852.86
Class I Butterfat	46.78%	4,929,333	\$1.3547 /lb.	6,677,767.41
Class I Differential at Location		239,082,581		9,756,194.99
Total Class I Milk	82.92%	239,082,581		\$ 37,905,815.26
Class II Skim Milk	6.44%	17,877,922	\$8.57 /cwt.	\$ 1,532,137.90
Class II Butterfat	28.04%	2,954,646	\$1.3079 /lb.	3,864,381.50
Total Class II Milk	7.23%	20,832,568		\$ 5,396,519.40
Class III Skim Milk	3.09%	8,579,084	\$9.33 /cwt.	\$ 800,428.54
Class III Butterfat	1.57%	165,953	\$1.3009 /lb.	215,888.25
Total Class III Milk	3.03%	8,745,037		\$ 1,016,316.79
Class IV Skim Milk	6.18%	17,178,628	\$8.27 /cwt.	\$ 1,420,672.52
Class IV Butterfat	23.61%	2,487,931	\$1.3009 /lb.	3,236,549.42
Total Class IV Milk	6.82%	19,666,559		\$ 4,657,221.94
Producer Milk	100.00%	288,326,745		\$ 48,975,873.39

Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$0.00
Inventory Adjustments	\$0.00
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$14,195,555.25)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$89,988.70)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$142,509.11

Adjusted Pool Value

Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 12.53932	\$34,832,838.55
	\$ 0.04932	\$136,997.20

Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):

\$12.49

Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)

\$16.77*

* 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 %
	JAN 2007	FEB 2007	DEC 2006	JAN 2007	JAN 2007
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 17.06	\$ 16.86	\$ 14.62	\$ 15.60	68.92%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 16.31	\$ 16.11	\$ 13.71	\$ 14.12	39.26%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 15.96	\$ 15.76	\$ 13.32	\$ 13.92	38.16%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 17.59	\$ 17.39	\$ 15.88	\$ 16.77	82.92%
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 15.96	\$ 15.76	\$ 13.41	\$ 14.03	39.90%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 17.21	\$ 17.01	\$ 14.42	\$ 15.09	48.60%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 15.87	\$ 15.67	\$ 12.99	\$ 13.63	31.70%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 16.69	\$ 16.49	\$ 14.81	\$ 15.49	59.00%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 16.96	\$ 16.76	\$ 14.05	\$ 14.77	40.57%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 15.76	\$ 15.56	\$ 13.47	\$ 13.75	15.00%

**FLORIDA MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 6
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	January 2007	January 2006
Producer Milk		
Class I	239,082,581	238,002,738
Class II	20,832,568	19,916,954
Class III	8,745,037	2,188,670
Class IV	19,666,559	18,485,082
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Total Producer Milk	288,326,745	278,593,444
Average Butterfat Test	3.65%	3.70%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	82.92%	85.42%
Daily Average Receipts	9,300,863	8,986,885
Other Source Milk		
Class I	3,998,358	5,854,730
Class II	8,716,772	9,665,809
Class III	0	0
Class IV	1,019,519	2,652,405
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Total Other Source Milk	13,734,649	18,172,944
Overage		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	0	144,906
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Total Overage	0	144,906
Opening Inventory		
Class I	12,985,154	14,912,874
Class II	0	33,093
Class III	0	0
Class IV	6,985,841	4,602,176
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Total Opening Inventory	19,970,995	19,548,143
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Total Receipts	322,032,389	316,459,437
Utilization:		
Class I Utilization		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	14,786,365	13,394,721
Route Disposition Class I	239,931,696	244,720,808
Shrinkage	1,323,540	567,117
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	24,492	87,696
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Total Class I Utilization	256,066,093	258,770,342
Average Butterfat Test	2.06%	2.09%
Daily Average Utilization	8,260,197	8,347,430
Class II Utilization		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	8,704,429	10,413,090
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	6,541,030	5,022,335
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Total Class II Utilization	29,549,340	29,615,856
Average Butterfat Test	10.00%	9.97%
Class III Utilization		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Used to Produce	8,745,037	2,188,670
Other Uses	0	0
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Total Class III Utilization	8,745,037	2,188,670
Average Butterfat Test	1.90%	2.54%
Class IV Utilization		
Inventory	8,146,500	8,443,138
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	930,644	1,819,495
Shrinkage	4,142,625	3,863,918
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	12,676,998	9,923,707
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Total Class IV Utilization	27,671,919	25,884,569
Average Butterfat Test	10.40%	10.96%
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Total Utilization	322,032,389	316,459,437

Florida Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Florida Order marketing area in January 2007 is \$16.77 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Hillsborough County. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$12.49 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.3471 per pound. Payment to producers may be adjusted 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 January, Class I use accounted for 84.29% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$9.17 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential and 46.78% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.3547 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use accounted for 6.44% of all producer skim milk (\$8.57 per hundredweight) and 28.04% of producer butterfat (\$1.3079 per pound). Class III use accounted for 3.09% of all producer skim milk (\$9.33 per hundredweight) and 1.57% of producer butterfat (\$1.3009 per pound). Class IV use accounted for 6.18% of all producer skim milk (\$8.27 per hundredweight) and 23.61% of producer butterfat (\$1.3009 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during January 2007 totaled 288.3 million pounds, 9.7 million pounds more than was pooled in January of last year. Florida producers supplied 180.1 million pounds of milk in December 2006 to pool plants or 68.04% of the total producer milk pooled in Florida. In December 2005 Florida producers supplied 69.76% of the total producer milk pooled on the Florida market.

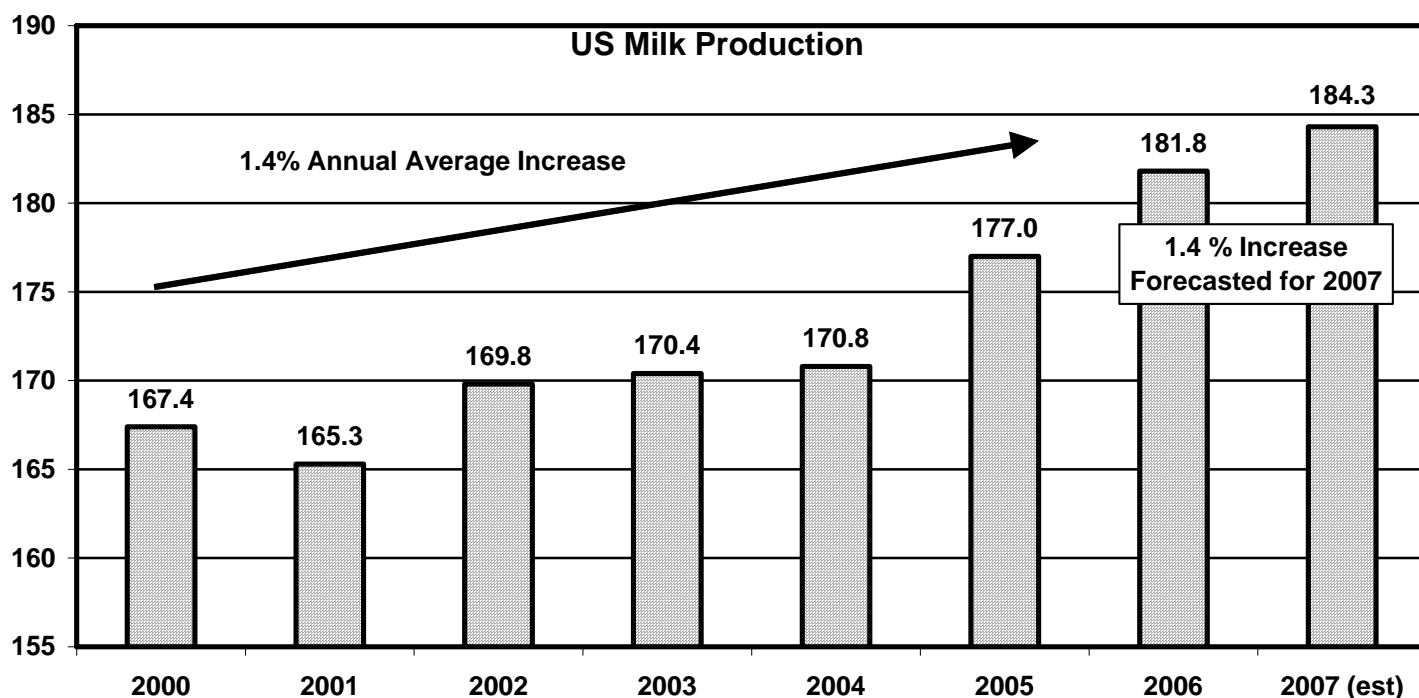
There were 12 regulated pool distributing plants and 5 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for January 2007. In-area Class I route disposition totaled 249.0 million pounds in December 2006, 6.2 million pounds less than December 2005. This is a increase of 0.08 percent after adjusting for calendar composition.

Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
December 2006		
Whole Milk	96,686,815	38.83%
Fat Free Milk	33,231,530	13.34%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	27,644,132	11.10%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	69,228,138	27.80%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	1,188,324	0.48%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	21,052,708	8.45%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	249,031,647	100.0%
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	222,461,132	89.33%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	26,570,515	10.67%
Total Disposition in Marketing Area	249,031,647	100.0%

US Milk Production: 2000 to 2007

The latest USDA estimate of milk production in the US for last year is 181.8 billion pounds, an increase of 2.7 percent compared to 2005. This level of growth in the milk supply, which almost doubles the 1.4 percent annual average increase in milk production since 2000, greatly contributed to low producer prices last year. USDA projects that in 2007, dairy farmers will produce 184.3 billion pounds of milk, 1.4 percent more milk than 2006.

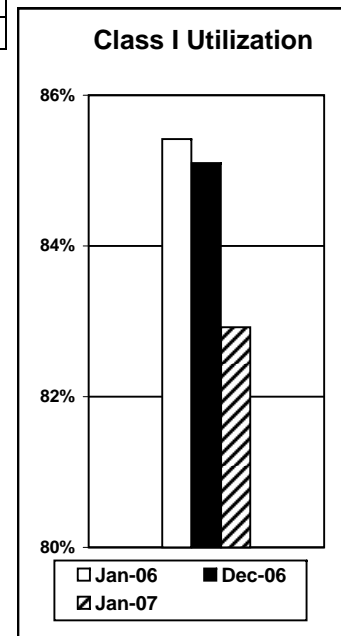


FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES

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
Jul 2005	\$12.73	\$1.6010	\$17.89	\$7.73	\$1.8077	\$13.79	\$8.34	\$1.8007	\$14.35	\$ 7.12	\$1.8007	\$13.17	\$ 11.92	\$1.7035	\$17.47
Aug	\$12.29	\$1.8796	\$18.44	\$7.81	\$1.8316	\$13.95	\$7.48	\$1.8246	\$13.60	\$ 7.31	\$1.8246	\$13.44	\$ 11.78	\$1.8564	\$17.87
Sep	\$11.71	\$1.8272	\$17.70	\$8.00	\$1.8942	\$14.35	\$7.97	\$1.8872	\$14.30	\$ 7.40	\$1.8872	\$13.75	\$ 11.36	\$1.8589	\$17.47
Oct	\$11.96	\$1.9218	\$18.27	\$8.12	\$1.8326	\$14.25	\$8.25	\$1.8256	\$14.35	\$ 7.48	\$1.8256	\$13.61	\$ 11.52	\$1.8781	\$17.69
Nov	\$12.48	\$1.8626	\$18.56	\$8.11	\$1.6184	\$13.49	\$7.99	\$1.6114	\$13.35	\$ 7.52	\$1.6114	\$12.90	\$ 12.01	\$1.7497	\$17.71
Dec	\$12.03	\$1.7033	\$17.57	\$8.22	\$1.5106	\$13.22	\$8.40	\$1.5036	\$13.37	\$ 7.57	\$1.5036	\$12.57	\$ 11.65	\$1.6138	\$16.89
Jan 2006	\$12.42	\$1.5416	\$17.38	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 11.85	\$1.5063	\$16.71
Feb	\$12.51	\$1.5171	\$17.38	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 11.75	\$1.4279	\$16.34
Mar	\$11.95	\$1.4168	\$16.49	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 11.13	\$1.3345	\$15.41
Apr	\$11.02	\$1.3115	\$15.22	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$ 6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$ 10.26	\$1.2726	\$14.36
May	\$10.90	\$1.2731	\$14.97	\$6.94	\$1.2652	\$11.13	\$6.66	\$1.2582	\$10.83	\$ 6.14	\$1.2582	\$10.33	\$ 10.20	\$1.2681	\$14.28
Jun	\$10.57	\$1.3010	\$14.75	\$6.86	\$1.2506	\$11.00	\$7.19	\$1.2436	\$11.29	\$ 6.08	\$1.2436	\$10.22	\$ 10.03	\$1.2757	\$14.14
Jul	\$11.24	\$1.2830	\$15.34	\$6.76	\$1.2298	\$10.83	\$6.88	\$1.2228	\$10.92	\$ 6.15	\$1.2228	\$10.21	\$ 10.62	\$1.2571	\$14.65
Aug	\$10.96	\$1.2554	\$14.97	\$6.82	\$1.3078	\$11.16	\$6.74	\$1.3008	\$11.06	\$ 6.31	\$1.3008	\$10.64	\$ 10.54	\$1.2806	\$14.65
Sep	\$10.64	\$1.3103	\$14.85	\$6.99	\$1.4261	\$11.74	\$7.59	\$1.4191	\$12.29	\$ 6.36	\$1.4191	\$11.10	\$ 10.28	\$1.3670	\$14.70
Oct	\$11.72	\$1.4607	\$16.42	\$7.06	\$1.4219	\$11.79	\$7.64	\$1.4149	\$12.32	\$ 6.80	\$1.4149	\$11.51	\$ 11.08	\$1.4396	\$15.73
Nov	\$11.77	\$1.4404	\$16.40	\$7.37	\$1.3922	\$11.98	\$8.28	\$1.3852	\$12.84	\$ 7.52	\$1.3852	\$12.11	\$ 11.32	\$1.4162	\$15.88
Dec	\$11.89	\$1.4170	\$16.43	\$8.09	\$1.3551	\$12.55	\$9.07	\$1.3481	\$13.47	\$ 7.86	\$1.3481	\$12.30	\$ 11.43	\$1.3857	\$15.88
Jan 2007	\$13.17	\$1.3947	\$17.59	\$8.57	\$1.3079	\$12.85	\$9.33	\$1.3009	\$13.56	\$ 8.27	\$1.3009	\$12.53	\$ 12.49	\$1.3471	\$16.77
Feb	\$13.19	\$1.3306	\$17.39	\$8.77											

FEDERAL ORDER 6 - FLORIDA: 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.	%
Jul 2005	249,085	327	203,230	81.59%	18,953	7.61%	14,708	5.90%	12,194	4.90%
Aug	249,205	433	218,382	87.63%	20,690	8.30%	823	0.33%	9,310	3.74%
Sep	227,116	452	201,402	88.67%	18,683	8.23%	1,228	0.54%	5,804	2.56%
Oct	229,211	375	199,793	87.17%	19,046	8.31%	740	0.32%	9,632	4.20%
Nov	247,249	370	218,145	88.23%	18,751	7.58%	695	0.28%	9,658	3.91%
Dec	262,046	341	231,459	88.32%	18,649	7.12%	2,937	1.12%	9,002	3.44%
Jan 2006	278,593	358	238,003	85.42%	19,917	7.15%	2,189	0.79%	18,485	6.64%
Feb	261,947	294	215,649	82.33%	18,257	6.97%	11,947	4.56%	16,094	6.14%
Mar	299,525	296	241,924	80.76%	21,714	7.25%	20,145	6.73%	15,742	5.26%
Apr	278,859	294	220,645	79.12%	20,220	7.25%	17,893	6.42%	20,100	7.21%
May	270,994	305	217,964	80.43%	22,414	8.27%	23,306	8.60%	7,311	2.70%
Jun	251,066	271	207,984	82.84%	21,113	8.41%	12,452	4.96%	9,517	3.79%
Jul	244,321	307	207,315	84.86%	20,802	8.51%	4,471	1.83%	11,733	4.80%
Aug	243,484	329	215,044	88.32%	19,884	8.17%	729	0.30%	7,828	3.21%
Sep	231,761	329	205,157	88.52%	17,989	7.76%	1,040	0.45%	7,575	3.27%
Oct	249,931	339	211,434	84.60%	21,520	8.61%	677	0.27%	16,299	6.52%
Nov	251,187	333	220,684	87.86%	22,976	9.15%	489	0.19%	7,037	2.80%
Dec	264,731	320	225,300	85.10%	17,592	6.65%	5,825	2.20%	16,014	6.05%
Jan 2007	288,327	330**	239,083	82.92%	20,833	7.23%	8,745	3.03%	19,667	6.82%



* Class I and uniform prices are at Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida; ** Estimated

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Pool and Payment Dates For the Pooling Periods February 2007 through March 2007									
	Pool & Uniform Price	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk					
		Due to:	Due From:	First Partial Payment Due**		Second Partial Payment Due**		Final Pay Due	
Pool Month	Release Date	All Funds	P/S	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member	Coop	Non - member
Feb 2007	03/11/07	03/13/07	03/13/07	02/20/07	02/20/07	03/05/07	03/05/07	03/13/07	03/14/07
Mar 2007	04/11/07	04/12/07	04/13/07	03/19/07	03/20/07	04/04/07	04/05/07	04/13/07	04/16/07
Apr 2007	05/11/07	04/12/07	04/13/07	03/19/07	03/20/07	04/04/07	04/05/07	04/13/07	04/16/07

**The base rate for making partial payments in Hillsborough Co., FL for January will be \$14.29 per hundredweight for cooperatives (90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price) and \$13.50 for nonmembers (85 percent of the preceding month's uniform price).

Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Diversion Percentage Limits	15%	15%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%

WASDE Dairy Report 1/

The milk production forecasts for 2006 and 2007 are raised from last month. The recent Milk Production and Cattle reports indicated that the dairy herd remains above last year and producers reported a slightly larger number of replacement dairy heifers. Thus, forecast cow numbers are increased from last month, but the increase will likely be tempered by the recently announced herd buyout by Cooperatives Working Together and higher feed costs. The 2007 forecast continues to assume a declining cow herd from the previous year, albeit at a slower pace than forecast last month. With a slight increase in milk per cow growth and higher overall cow numbers, the milk production forecast is increased 1.3 billion pounds from last month. Despite higher production, milk prices are forecast higher. Demand for dairy products remains firm, although the butter price is reduced slightly on expectations of ample supplies. Cheese price forecasts are slightly higher compared with last month as demand remains strong. However, nonfat dry milk (NDM) and whey price forecasts are raised sharply. Demand for NDM and whey for both domestic ingredient use and international sales support strong prices. Supplies of these products in international markets are expected to remain tight until at least the second half of the year when the next production season in Oceania begins. The all milk price forecast for 2007 is raised to \$14.35 to \$15.05.

1/The World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report provides USDA's comprehensive forecasts of supply and demand for major U.S. and global crops and U.S. livestock, including dairy. The most recent WASDE report is available at www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm.

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