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## Rule Issued Establishes Mandatory Reporting of Dairy Product Prices

The USDA has issued an interim final rule establishing a Dairy Product Mandatory Reporting Program as required by law. The Dairy Market Enhancement Act of 2000, and certain provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish the program.

The mandatory reporting program will provide timely, accurate, and reliable market information to facilitate more informed marketing decisions and promote competition in the dairy product manufacturing industry. The program will: (1) Require persons engaged in manufacturing dairy products to report certain information including the price, quantity, and moisture content where applicable, of dairy products sold by the manufacturer; and (2) Require persons storing dairy products to report information on the quantity of dairy products stored. Under the interim final rule, USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will collect the information. Any manufacturer that processes and markets less than 1 million pounds of dairy products per year is exempt from the reporting requirements.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will implement a plan to verify the price information submitted to NASS. AMS will visit butter, nonfat dry milk, cheese and dry whey manufacturers that file reports. AMS will verify that eligible sales transactions agree with information reported to NASS and will check for eligible sales transactions that were not reported.

The rule was published in the Federal Register on July 3, a copy of which is posted at [www.fmmatlanta.com](http://www.fmmatlanta.com) under 'What's New'. Public comments are due September 4, and may be filed at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), or submitted to the mailing address listed in the rule. USDA will issue a final rule once public comments have been received.

## Highest Blend Price Ever

The uniform blend price in Fulton County, GA, was \$20.76 per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 percent butterfat for the month of June. The blend price is \$2.03 higher than the previous month and is \$7.86 higher than June 2006. June marks the twelfth consecutive month that the uniform blend price has increased and is the highest Southeast Order uniform blend price ever reported, before or after the Federal Order consolidation which occurred in January 2000.

Class I utilization was 66.67 percent in June, an increase of 9.31 percent compared with the previous month and 10.32 percent higher than June of last year.

## National Dairy Situation

The USDA estimates that the total U.S. production of milk in May was 16.2 billion pounds, an increase of 0.8 percent from May 2006 and a decrease of 0.5 percent when compared with April 2007 on a daily average basis. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 820 million pounds, slightly below May 2006 but 2.2 percent above April 2007. Butter production was 125 million pounds, 2.8 percent below May 2006 and 7.0 percent below April 2007. Nonfat dry milk powder production was 116.0 million pounds in May, 12.9 percent below May 2006 and 9.4 percent below April 2007. Skim milk powder production was 13.0 million pounds in May, 34.3 percent below May 2006 and 16.7 percent below April 2007.

The milk-feed price ratio was 2.76 in June, an increase of 0.22 from last month, and an increase of 0.31 from June 2006.

*\*Pursuant to 7 CFR §1000.25(c)(5)(ii) the following plant has not paid its February 2007 obligation to the Market Administrator funds as required by 7 CFR §1007.71, §1007.81, §1007.85: Universal Food and Beverage, Savannah, Georgia*

## F.O. 7 - SOUTHEAST: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - JUNE 2007

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	40.88%	8,153,072	\$1.5466	\$ 12,609,541.15
Class I Differential at Location				244,275.91
Class II Butterfat	30.92%	6,165,707	\$1.6527	10,190,063.94
Class III Butterfat	14.60%	2,912,322	\$1.6457	4,792,808.32
Class IV Butterfat	13.60%	2,712,715	\$1.6457	4,464,315.07
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>19,943,816</b>		<b>\$ 32,301,004.39</b>

Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Fulton County, Georgia): **\$1.6196**

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
<b>Producer Milk</b>				
Class I Skim Milk	67.63%	364,458,983	\$12.88 /cwt.	\$ 46,942,317.01
Class I Butterfat	40.88%	8,153,072	\$1.5466 /lb.	12,609,541.15
Class I Differential at Location		372,612,055		11,102,480.06
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>66.67%</b>	<b>372,612,055</b>		<b>\$ 70,654,338.22</b>
Class II Skim Milk	16.75%	90,293,886	\$13.58 /cwt.	\$ 12,261,909.71
Class II Butterfat	30.92%	6,165,707	\$1.6527 /lb.	10,190,063.94
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>17.26%</b>	<b>96,459,593</b>		<b>\$ 22,451,973.65</b>
Class III Skim Milk	10.79%	58,127,309	\$14.93 /cwt.	\$ 8,678,407.23
Class III Butterfat	14.60%	2,912,322	\$1.6457 /lb.	4,792,808.32
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>10.92%</b>	<b>61,039,631</b>		<b>\$ 13,471,215.55</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	4.83%	26,042,586	\$15.54 /cwt.	\$ 4,047,017.85
Class IV Butterfat	13.60%	2,712,715	\$1.6457 /lb.	4,464,315.07
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>5.15%</b>	<b>28,755,301</b>		<b>\$ 8,511,332.92</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>558,866,580</b>		<b>\$ 115,088,860.34</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$0.00
Inventory Adjustments	\$43,900.44
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$32,301,004.39)
Location Adjustments to Producers	\$1,375,903.10
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$325,594.00
<b>Adjusted Pool Value</b>	<b>\$ 15.68560</b>
Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 0.04560
	<b>\$84,533,253.49</b>
	\$245,733.21

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

**\$15.64**

Uniform Price per cwt. (Fulton County, Georgia)

**\$20.76\***

\* 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 %
	JUN 2007	JUL 2007	MAY 2007	JUN 2007	JUN 2007
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 20.94	\$ 24.01	\$ 18.82	\$ 20.70	73.40%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 20.56	\$ 23.63	\$ 18.07	\$ 20.30	33.40%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 20.21	\$ 23.28	\$ 17.50	\$ 19.80	41.18%
Florida (Tampa)	\$ 21.84	\$ 24.91	\$ 19.55	\$ 21.62	79.18%
Midwest (Cleveland)	\$ 20.21	\$ 23.28	\$ 17.63	\$ 19.91	37.50%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 21.46	\$ 24.53	\$ 18.60	\$ 20.80	44.80%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 20.12	\$ 23.19	\$ 17.87	\$ 20.19	30.62%
<b>Southeast (Atlanta)</b>	<b>\$ 20.94</b>	<b>\$ 24.01</b>	<b>\$ 18.73</b>	<b>\$ 20.76</b>	<b>66.67%</b>
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 21.21	\$ 24.28	\$ 18.51	\$ 20.48	73.84%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 20.01	\$ 23.08	\$ 17.65	\$ 20.12	17.30%

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

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>June 2007</b>	<b>June 2006</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	372,612,055	382,229,770
Class II	96,459,593	73,883,532
Class III	61,039,631	166,353,587
Class IV	28,755,301	55,887,637
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Total Producer Milk	<b>558,866,580</b>	<b>678,354,526</b>
Average Butterfat Test	3.57%	3.54%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	66.67%	56.35%
Daily Average Receipts	18,628,886	22,611,818
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	5,634,319	4,336,245
Class II	21,955,576	14,091,341
Class III	2,915,887	3,389,619
Class IV	3,041,059	8,096,723
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Total Other Source Milk	<b>33,546,841</b>	<b>29,913,928</b>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	41,647
Class III	0	2,621
Class IV	0	0
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Total Overage	<b>0</b>	<b>44,268</b>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	35,823,842	27,619,067
Class II	5,058,493	4,238,828
Class III	1,415,543	2,164,241
Class IV	10,885,518	13,758,273
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Total Opening Inventory	<b>53,183,396</b>	<b>47,780,409</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>645,596,817</b>	<b>756,093,131</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	34,593,181	32,211,948
Route Disposition Class I	371,767,540	371,916,955
Shrinkage	2,394,224	2,717,316
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	5,315,271	7,338,863
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Total Class I Utilization	<b>414,070,216</b>	<b>414,185,082</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.18%	2.21%
Daily Average Utilization	13,802,341	13,806,169
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	1,845,723	1,916,431
Shrinkage	7,403,887	10,968
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	64,645,448	49,600,532
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Total Class II Utilization	<b>123,473,662</b>	<b>92,255,348</b>
Average Butterfat Test	6.61%	8.60%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	65,371,061	171,910,068
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Total Class III Utilization	<b>65,371,061</b>	<b>171,910,068</b>
Average Butterfat Test	4.61%	3.56%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	13,078,049	11,024,082
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	1,294,129	1,155,319
Shrinkage	0	6,566,952
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool Used To Produce/Other Uses	28,309,700	51,110,931
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Total Class IV Utilization	<b>42,681,878</b>	<b>77,742,633</b>
Average Butterfat Test	8.48%	5.90%
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>645,596,817</b>	<b>756,093,131</b>

## Southeast Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Southeast Order marketing area during June 2007 is \$20.76 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Fulton County, Georgia. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$15.64 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of \$1.6196 per pound. Payment to producers may be reduced by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

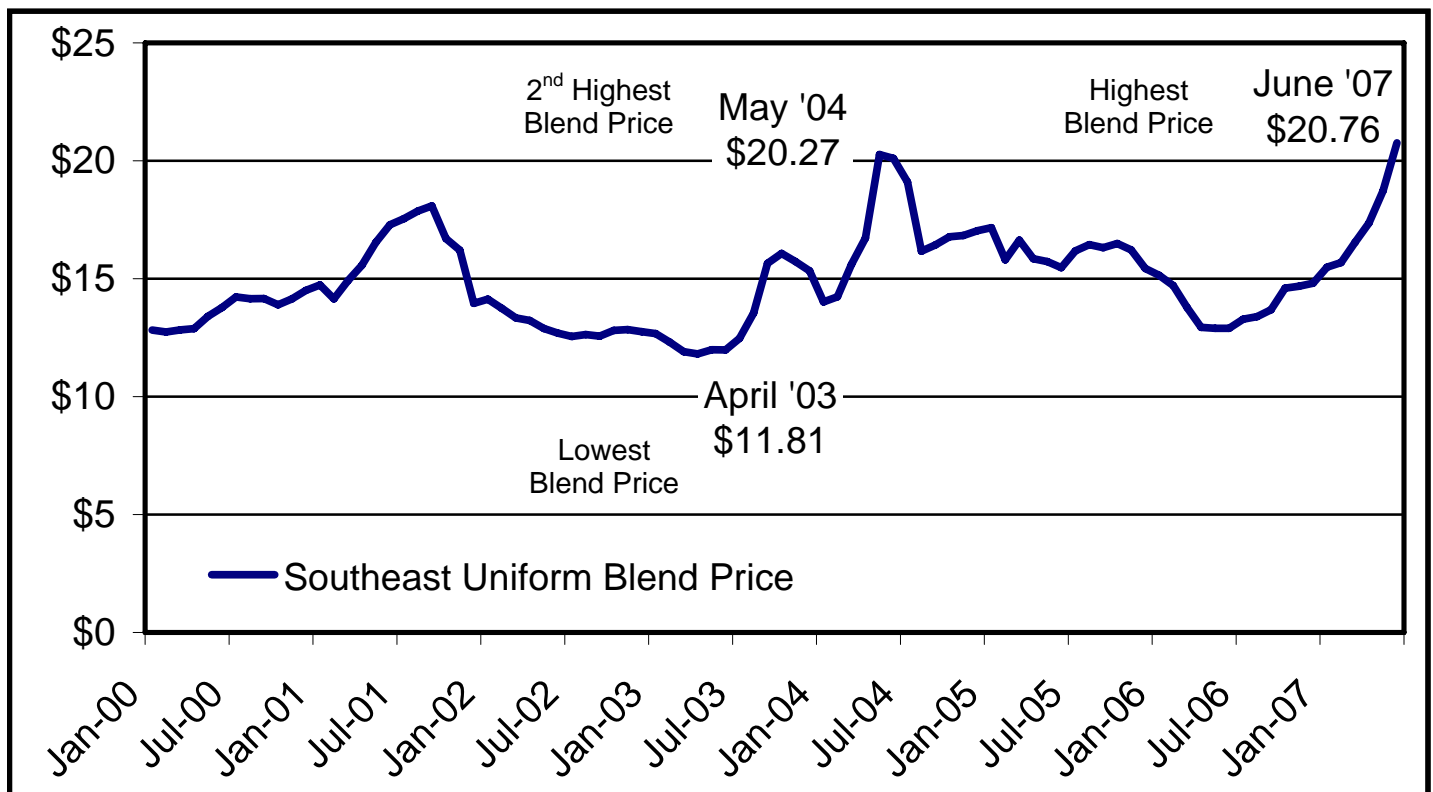
Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In June, Class I use, which is primarily bottled or packaged fluid milk, accounted for 67.63% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$12.88 per hundredweight, plus the Class I differential, see page 2) and 40.88% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.5466 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use, which is milk used in fluid cream products and miscellaneous manufacturing, accounted for 16.75% of all producer skim milk (\$13.58 per hundredweight) and 30.92% of producer butterfat (\$1.6527 per pound). Class III use, mostly milk used to produce cheese, accounted for 10.79% of all producer skim milk (\$14.93 per hundredweight) and 14.60% of producer butterfat (\$1.6457 per pound). Class IV use, generally milk processed into butter and powder, accounted for 4.83% of all producer skim milk (\$15.54 per hundredweight) and 13.60% of producer butterfat (\$1.6457 per pound).

Receipts of producer milk during June 2007 totaled 558.9 million pounds. There were 29 regulated pool distributing plants, 2 pool supply plants and 10 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for June 2007. Class I route disposition in the area totaled 423.3 million pounds in May 2007.

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<u>May 2007</u>		
Whole Milk	145,471,089	34.37%
Fat Free Milk	50,600,969	11.95%
Lowfat Milk (incl. 1%)	32,563,334	7.69%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	146,348,477	34.58%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	8,822,106	2.08%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	39,469,464	9.32%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>423,275,439</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	342,002,334	80.80%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	81,273,105	19.20%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>423,275,439</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Southeast Order Blend Prices since January 2000's Federal Order Consolidation

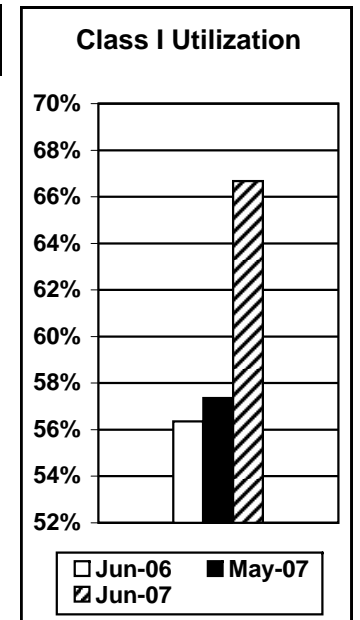


**FEDERAL ORDER 7 - SOUTHEAST: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES**

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
Jan 2006	\$11.52	\$1.5326	\$16.48	\$8.38	\$1.4754	\$13.25	\$8.55	\$1.4684	\$13.39	\$ 7.32	\$1.4684	\$12.20	\$ 10.29	\$1.4887	\$15.14
Feb	\$11.61	\$1.5081	\$16.48	\$8.17	\$1.3539	\$12.62	\$7.76	\$1.3469	\$12.20	\$ 6.62	\$1.3469	\$11.10	\$ 10.17	\$1.3985	\$14.71
Mar	\$11.05	\$1.4078	\$15.59	\$7.52	\$1.2666	\$11.69	\$6.94	\$1.2596	\$11.11	\$ 6.50	\$1.2596	\$10.68	\$ 9.53	\$1.3066	\$13.77
Apr	\$10.12	\$1.3025	\$14.32	\$7.28	\$1.2413	\$11.37	\$6.85	\$1.2343	\$10.93	\$ 6.26	\$1.2343	\$10.36	\$ 8.85	\$1.2558	\$12.94
May	\$10.00	\$1.2641	\$14.07	\$6.94	\$1.2652	\$11.13	\$6.66	\$1.2582	\$10.83	\$ 6.14	\$1.2582	\$10.33	\$ 8.79	\$1.2615	\$12.90
Jun	\$9.67	\$1.2920	\$13.85	\$6.86	\$1.2506	\$11.00	\$7.19	\$1.2436	\$11.29	\$ 6.08	\$1.2436	\$10.22	\$ 8.79	\$1.2621	\$12.90
Jul	\$10.34	\$1.2740	\$14.44	\$6.76	\$1.2298	\$10.83	\$6.88	\$1.2228	\$10.92	\$ 6.15	\$1.2228	\$10.21	\$ 9.25	\$1.2444	\$13.28
Aug	\$10.06	\$1.2464	\$14.07	\$6.82	\$1.3078	\$11.16	\$6.74	\$1.3008	\$11.06	\$ 6.31	\$1.3008	\$10.64	\$ 9.23	\$1.2809	\$13.39
Sep	\$9.74	\$1.3013	\$13.95	\$6.99	\$1.4261	\$11.74	\$7.59	\$1.4191	\$12.29	\$ 6.36	\$1.4191	\$11.10	\$ 9.19	\$1.3758	\$13.68
Oct	\$10.82	\$1.4517	\$15.52	\$7.06	\$1.4219	\$11.79	\$7.64	\$1.4149	\$12.32	\$ 6.80	\$1.4149	\$11.51	\$ 9.94	\$1.4300	\$14.60
Nov	\$10.87	\$1.4314	\$15.50	\$7.37	\$1.3922	\$11.98	\$8.28	\$1.3852	\$12.84	\$ 7.52	\$1.3852	\$12.11	\$ 10.12	\$1.4038	\$14.68
Dec	\$10.99	\$1.4080	\$15.53	\$8.09	\$1.3551	\$12.55	\$9.07	\$1.3481	\$13.47	\$ 7.86	\$1.3481	\$12.30	\$ 10.37	\$1.3722	\$14.81
Jan 2007	\$12.27	\$1.3857	\$16.69	\$8.57	\$1.3079	\$12.85	\$9.33	\$1.3009	\$13.56	\$ 8.27	\$1.3009	\$12.53	\$ 11.23	\$1.3299	\$15.49
Feb	\$12.29	\$1.3216	\$16.49	\$8.77	\$1.3182	\$13.08	\$9.94	\$1.3112	\$14.18	\$ 8.42	\$1.3112	\$12.71	\$ 11.48	\$1.3157	\$15.68
Mar	\$13.10	\$1.3445	\$17.35	\$9.07	\$1.3839	\$13.60	\$10.64	\$1.3769	\$15.09	\$ 9.21	\$1.3769	\$13.71	\$ 12.18	\$1.3674	\$16.54
Apr	\$13.60	\$1.4206	\$18.10	\$9.69	\$1.4727	\$14.51	\$11.36	\$1.4657	\$16.09	\$ 11.39	\$1.4657	\$16.12	\$ 12.72	\$1.4527	\$17.36
May	\$14.38	\$1.4699	\$19.02	\$11.50	\$1.5776	\$16.62	\$12.54	\$1.5706	\$17.60	\$ 13.45	\$1.5706	\$18.48	\$ 13.83	\$1.5377	\$18.73
June	\$15.98	\$1.5776	\$20.94	\$13.58	\$1.6527	\$18.89	\$14.93	\$1.6457	\$20.17	\$ 15.54	\$1.6457	\$20.76	\$ 15.64	\$1.6196	\$20.76
July	\$18.71	\$1.7018	\$24.01	\$16.31											

**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.	%
Jan 2006	773,171	3,366	417,644	54.02%	82,863	10.72%	166,645	21.55%	106,020	13.71%
Feb	673,060	3,252	374,502	55.64%	74,400	11.05%	151,346	22.49%	72,812	10.82%
Mar	762,640	3,358	412,672	54.11%	85,719	11.24%	187,351	24.57%	76,898	10.08%
Apr	744,495	3,277	377,265	50.68%	83,715	11.24%	190,402	25.57%	93,113	12.51%
May	727,331	3,305	396,220	54.48%	85,703	11.78%	176,134	24.22%	69,274	9.52%
Jun	678,355	3,299	382,230	56.35%	73,884	10.89%	166,354	24.52%	55,888	8.24%
Jul	602,818	3,248	374,357	62.10%	77,034	12.78%	97,920	16.24%	53,506	8.88%
Aug	634,266	3,244	422,575	66.62%	77,859	12.28%	99,138	15.63%	34,694	5.47%
Sep	607,301	3,131	402,879	66.34%	78,997	13.01%	108,793	17.91%	16,632	2.74%
Oct	627,520	3,102	413,408	65.88%	74,676	11.90%	112,827	17.98%	26,609	4.24%
Nov	613,945	3,141	400,400	65.21%	73,286	11.94%	110,612	18.02%	29,648	4.83%
Dec	610,264	3,153	399,894	65.53%	62,609	10.26%	91,925	15.06%	55,836	9.15%
Jan 2007	736,646	3,133	434,642	59.00%	73,204	9.94%	170,119	23.09%	58,681	7.97%
Feb	650,127	3,081	381,201	58.64%	67,360	10.36%	156,906	24.13%	44,660	6.87%
Mar	711,173	3,038	418,047	58.78%	88,537	12.45%	163,562	23.00%	41,026	5.77%
Apr	707,385	2,961	394,568	55.78%	101,521	14.35%	162,167	22.92%	49,129	6.95%
May	695,111	2,925	398,662	57.36%	96,168	13.83%	167,933	24.16%	32,349	4.65%
June	558,867	3,000**	372,612	66.67%	96,460	17.26%	61,040	10.92%	28,755	5.15%



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

## Southeast Marketing Area - Federal Order 7

### Pool and Payment Dates for the Pooling Periods July through September 2007

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
Jul 2007	08/11/07	08/13/07	08/14/07	07/25/07	07/26/07	08/14/07	08/15/07
Aug 2007	09/11/07	09/12/07	09/13/07	08/27/07	08/27/07	09/13/07	09/14/07
Sept 2007	10/11/07	10/12/07	10/15/07	09/25/07	09/26/07	10/15/07	10/16/07

\*\* The base rate for making partial payments in Fulton County, GA for April will be \$18.68 per hundredweight. This is 90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price of \$20.76 per hundredweight.

### Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	10	10	10	10	10
Diversion Percentage Limits	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%

## WASDE Dairy Report 1/

### WASDE - 448 July 12, 2007

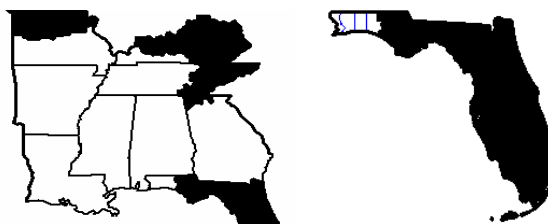
Milk production and use forecasts are virtually unchanged for both 2007 and 2008. Cow numbers are forecast higher than last month as producers are expected to respond to favorable returns, but output per cow is reduced slightly as growth continues to lag expectations. The July 20 USDA Cattle report will provide further indications of producer expansion plans. Dairy prices remain strong as both domestic and international demand remains firm.

Cheese and nonfat dry milk (NDM) price forecasts are raised from last month, but butter prices are forecast lower. Class III and Class IV price forecasts are raised due to higher cheese and NDM prices. However, the increase in Class IV prices is moderated by the lower forecast for butter. The forecast for all milk is also raised. In 2007, the all milk price is forecast to average a record \$19.00 to \$19.30 per cwt, and then decline to \$18.20 to \$19.20 per cwt in 2008.

*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](http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm).*



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