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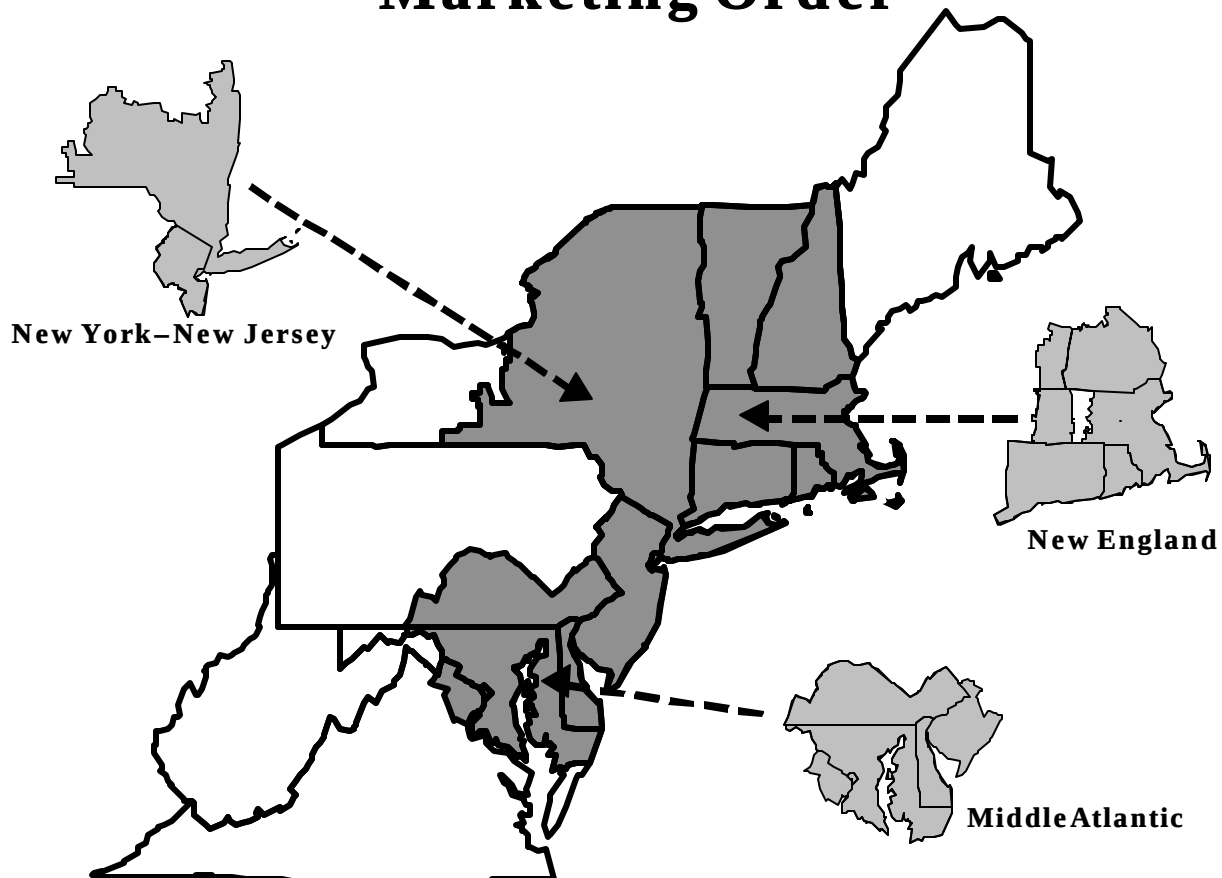
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Summary

This is the first *Annual Statistical Report* published for the Northeast Milk Marketing Area, Order No. 1. During its first year of operation, the Northeast Order pooled a total of nearly 24 billion pounds of milk from producers shipping to handlers regulated under the Order. This total was down 1 percent from the total combined volume pooled on the three predecessor federal orders (New England, New York–New Jersey, and Middle Atlantic) during 1999.

The primary issues affecting the Northeast dairy industry in 2000 were the new order and low milk prices. The series of tables in this report provide information about the operation of the Northeast Milk Marketing Order during 2000. The *Bulletin Highlights* section summarizes, on a monthly basis, important events that impacted the dairy industry in 2000.

Producer and Cooperative Numbers

The average number of producers pooled by handlers regulated under the Order equaled 17,294 in 2000, a decline of 3.3 percent from the 1999 combined total of the former three orders. The year finished with 689 fewer producers than in December 1999, although this number was affected by more pooling changes than was likely the case in the prior three orders. Average daily deliveries per producer (DDP) totaled 3,787 in 2000, an increase of 2 percent from 1999.

There were 81 cooperatives operating in the Northeast in 2000. Over 70 percent of producers pooled by handlers regulated under the Order were cooperative members. A breakdown of cooperatives by state showed 61 cooperatives headquartered in New York, 13 in Pennsylvania, 3 in Virginia, 2 in Massachusetts, and 2 in Vermont.

Class Prices

The year experienced a general decline in class prices. Order reform included changes to pricing formulas; however, the major factors in price movements were still supply and demand market forces. Milk production increased nationally. Commodity prices for cheese and butter declined once inventories peaked. Since federal order class prices are formulated using wholesale market prices, the decline in market values was reflected in lower class prices.

The Class I price averaged \$14.80 per hundredweight at Suffolk County, Massachusetts (Boston) during 2000. For 1999, the simple average Class I price for the three former federal orders at their respective base zone locations (Boston, New York City, and Philadelphia) was \$16.82 per hundredweight. The Class II price formula also was changed in 2000 and averaged \$1.45 per hundredweight less than in 1999. The Class III price was \$2.72 per hundredweight less than the previous year. The Class IV price was only 34 cents per hundredweight less than the Class III-A price in 1999. While these prices are not directly comparable to class

prices as calculated prior to order reform, they are similar enough to show the magnitude of class price declines during 2000.

The effect of Class IV prices on the overall scheme of the market took some by surprise. The new formula called for Class I pricing to be set by the higher of the advanced Class III or IV skim milk price. It was not expected that the Class IV price would be the price-setter for the entire year, as was the case in 2000 due to low cheese values and relatively stronger butter and milk powder prices. In addition, under order reform, the Class II price is formulated by adding 70 cents to the Class IV price. As a result, Class IV pricing proved to be a significant and positive influence on producer prices in 2000.

Class Utilization

Total Class I utilization averaged 43.9 percent in 2000, an increase of 1.6 percentage points. Class II usage equaled 17.3 percent for the year, up from 16.7 percent in 1999. Milk used for Class III purposes dropped 3.1 percentage points. The remaining milk was used in Class IV—new in 2000. This Class represents milk used for butter and dry products, such as nonfat dry milk and whole milk powder. It is not directly comparable to Class III-A, which accounted for milk used only in nonfat dry milk. Some of the other classes also contain provision changes that may have had an impact on utilization.

Support Prices

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) purchased 16.7 million pounds of cheese and 558 million pounds of nonfat dry milk in calendar year 2000. It did not purchase butter during the same time period. On December 29, 2000, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that the price support program was extended through the calendar year 2001 by the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001. Prices for butter, nonfat dry milk, and cheese bought under the Milk Price Support Program remained unchanged, but were to be reconsidered during 2001.

Dairy Market Loss III

The USDA's Farm Service Agency began distributing Dairy Market Loss Assistance III (DMLA) payments during December 2000. Payments were made to 76,145 producers nationwide for a total of \$532,478,844 as of January 9, 2001. Nationwide, the average DMLA payment per producer was \$6,993.

Class III & IV Referendum

A referendum on Class III and IV pricing was held in December of 2000. The referendum passed, but some provisions were struck down by a U.S. District Court ruling in January 2001. Revised formulas became effective January 1, 2001.

1 Class I Prices and Advanced Pricing Factors at Suffolk County, MA (Boston), 2000

	Class I Price Mover Advanced Pricing Factors				Class I Price		
	Butterfat	Class III	Class IV	Base	Skim	Butterfat	3.5%
	\$/lb	Skim	Skim	Skim Price	\$/cwt	\$/lb	Butterfat*
			\$/cwt				\$/cwt
January	0.9854	6.57	7.72	7.72	10.97	1.0179	14.15
February	0.9302	7.23	7.72	7.72	10.97	0.9627	13.96
March	0.9713	6.38	7.71	7.71	10.96	1.0038	14.09
April	0.9989	6.24	7.70	7.70	10.95	1.0314	14.18
May	1.1559	5.58	7.70	7.70	10.95	1.1884	14.73
June	1.2195	5.29	7.70	7.70	10.95	1.2520	14.95
July	1.4355	4.51	7.71	7.71	10.96	1.4680	15.71
August	1.2913	6.43	7.70	7.70	10.95	1.3238	15.20
September	1.2591	6.14	7.70	7.70	10.95	1.2916	15.09
October	1.2566	6.66	7.76	7.76	11.01	1.2891	15.14
November	1.2435	6.30	7.74	7.74	10.99	1.2760	15.07
December	1.3283	4.14	7.75	7.75	11.00	1.3608	15.38
Average	1.1730	5.96	7.72	7.72	10.97	1.2055	14.80

* Price does not include Processor Assessment, Compact Over-Order Obligation, or the Administrative Assessment.

2 Class II Prices, 2000

	Butterfat	Nonfat Solids	Skim	3.5% Butterfat
	\$/lb		\$/cwt	
January	0.9436	0.9356	8.42	11.43
February	0.9658	0.9356	8.42	11.51
March	1.0261	0.9344	8.41	11.71
April	1.1422	0.9333	8.40	12.10
May	1.2924	0.9333	8.40	12.63
June	1.4198	0.9333	8.40	13.08
July	1.2761	0.9344	8.41	12.58
August	1.2729	0.9333	8.40	12.56
September	1.2777	0.9333	8.40	12.58
October	1.2514	0.9400	8.46	12.54
November	1.5815	0.9378	8.44	13.68
December	1.6604	0.9389	8.45	13.97
Average	1.2592	0.9353	8.42	12.53

3 Class III Prices, 2000

	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	Skim	3.5% Butterfat
		\$/lb			\$/cwt
January	0.9366	2.1677	0.0503	7.02	10.05
February	0.9588	1.9849	0.0432	6.41	9.54
March	1.0191	1.9166	0.0424	6.19	9.54
April	1.1352	1.7399	0.0408	5.63	9.41
May	1.2854	1.5514	0.0403	5.05	9.37
June	1.4128	1.4278	0.0438	4.68	9.46
July	1.2691	1.9726	0.0557	6.44	10.66
August	1.2659	1.7952	0.0577	5.91	10.13
September	1.2707	2.0137	0.0502	6.54	10.76
October	1.2444	1.8028	0.0471	5.87	10.02
November	1.5745	0.9149	0.0565	3.17	8.57
December	1.6534	1.0378	0.0829	3.71	9.37
Average	1.2522	1.6938	0.0509	5.55	9.74

4 Class IV Prices, 2000

	Butterfat	Nonfat Solids	Skim	3.5% Butterfat
		\$/lb		\$/cwt
January	0.9366	0.8574	7.72	10.73
February	0.9588	0.8565	7.71	10.80
March	1.0191	0.8553	7.70	11.00
April	1.1352	0.8537	7.68	11.38
May	1.2854	0.8530	7.68	11.91
June	1.4128	0.8556	7.70	12.38
July	1.2691	0.8561	7.70	11.87
August	1.2659	0.8567	7.71	11.87
September	1.2707	0.8624	7.76	11.94
October	1.2444	0.8585	7.73	11.81
November	1.5745	0.8617	7.76	13.00
December	1.6534	0.8616	7.75	13.27
Average	1.2522	0.8574	7.72	11.83

5 Producer Prices at Suffolk County, MA (Boston), 2000

	Producer Price Differential	Statistical Uniform Price*	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids
	\$/cwt			\$/lb	
January	2.30	12.35	0.9366	2.1677	0.0503
February	2.67	12.21	0.9588	1.9849	0.0432
March	2.85	12.39	1.0191	1.9166	0.0424
April	3.05	12.46	1.1352	1.7399	0.0408
May	3.53	12.90	1.2854	1.5514	0.0403
June	3.79	13.25	1.4128	1.4278	0.0438
July	2.86	13.52	1.2691	1.9726	0.0557
August	3.26	13.39	1.2659	1.7952	0.0577
September	2.87	13.63	1.2707	2.0137	0.0502
October	3.30	13.32	1.2444	1.8028	0.0471
November	4.79	13.36	1.5745	0.9149	0.0565
December	4.35	13.72	1.6534	1.0378	0.0829
Simple Average	3.30	13.04	1.2522	1.6938	0.0509

Figure 1a

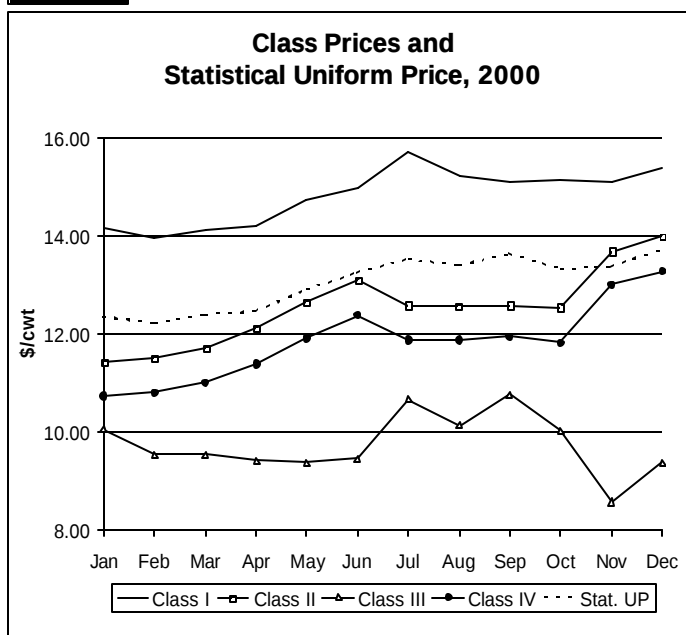
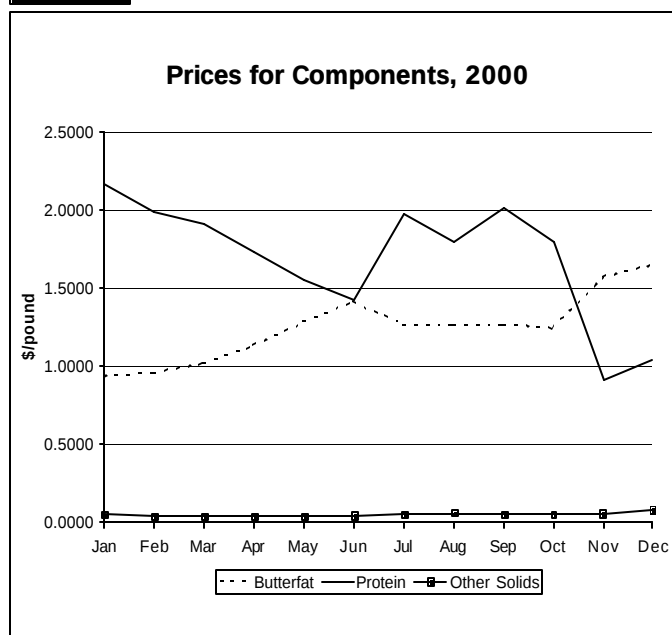


Figure 1b



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Annual Weighted Average Price for Pooled Producer Milk*, 2000**Computation of Annual Weighted Average Price of \$13.02**

<u>Producer Milk</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Minimum Class Price</u>
Class I	43.9	10,513,080,398	\$ 14.80
Class II	17.4	4,170,884,661	12.53
Class III	29.0	6,955,003,850	9.74
Class IV	9.7	2,333,435,913	11.83
Total Producer Milk	100.0	23,972,404,822	
Producer Price Differential		\$3.28 /cwt @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston)	
Statistical Uniform Price		\$13.02 /cwt @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston)	

Protein Price	\$1.6938 /lb.
Butterfat Price	1.2522 /lb.
Other Solids Price	0.0509 /lb.
Nonfat Solids Price	0.8574 /lb.

COMPUTATION OF PRODUCER PRICE DIFFERENTIAL				
	<u>Product Pounds</u>	<u>Price per cwt/lb</u>	<u>Component Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Class I— Skim	10,293,585,650	\$10.97	1,129,013,915.39	
Butterfat	219,494,748	1.2073	264,985,217.74	
Less: Location Adjustment to Handlers			(30,971,450.54)	\$1,363,027,682.59
Class II— Butterfat	299,099,324	1.2585	376,402,489.86	
Nonfat Solids	349,592,561	0.9352	326,931,908.40	703,334,398.26
Class III— Butterfat	261,249,185	1.2480	326,026,335.36	
Protein	206,960,471	1.6945	350,687,299.61	
Other Solids	393,999,567	0.0508	20,004,234.84	696,717,869.81
Class IV— Butterfat	110,158,898	1.1867	130,722,306.16	
Nonfat Solids	199,725,448	0.8565	171,070,024.22	301,792,330.38
Total Classified Value				\$3,064,872,281.04
Add: Overage—All Classes				1,372,257.14
Inventory Reclassification—All Classes				(1,308,522.91)
Other Source Receipts	6,474,709			321,763.23
Less: Producer Component Valuations				(2,393,965,031.33)
Subtotal				\$671,292,747.17
Add: Location Adjustment to Producers				114,380,020.84
One-half Unobligated Balance—Producer Settlement Fund				12,222,398.35
Total Pool Milk & Aggregate Value	23,978,879,531			797,895,166.36
Less: Producer Settlement Fund—Reserve				(10,742,721.37)
Producer Price Differential		\$3.28		787,152,444.99
Statistical Uniform Price		\$13.02		

* As reported at pool time.

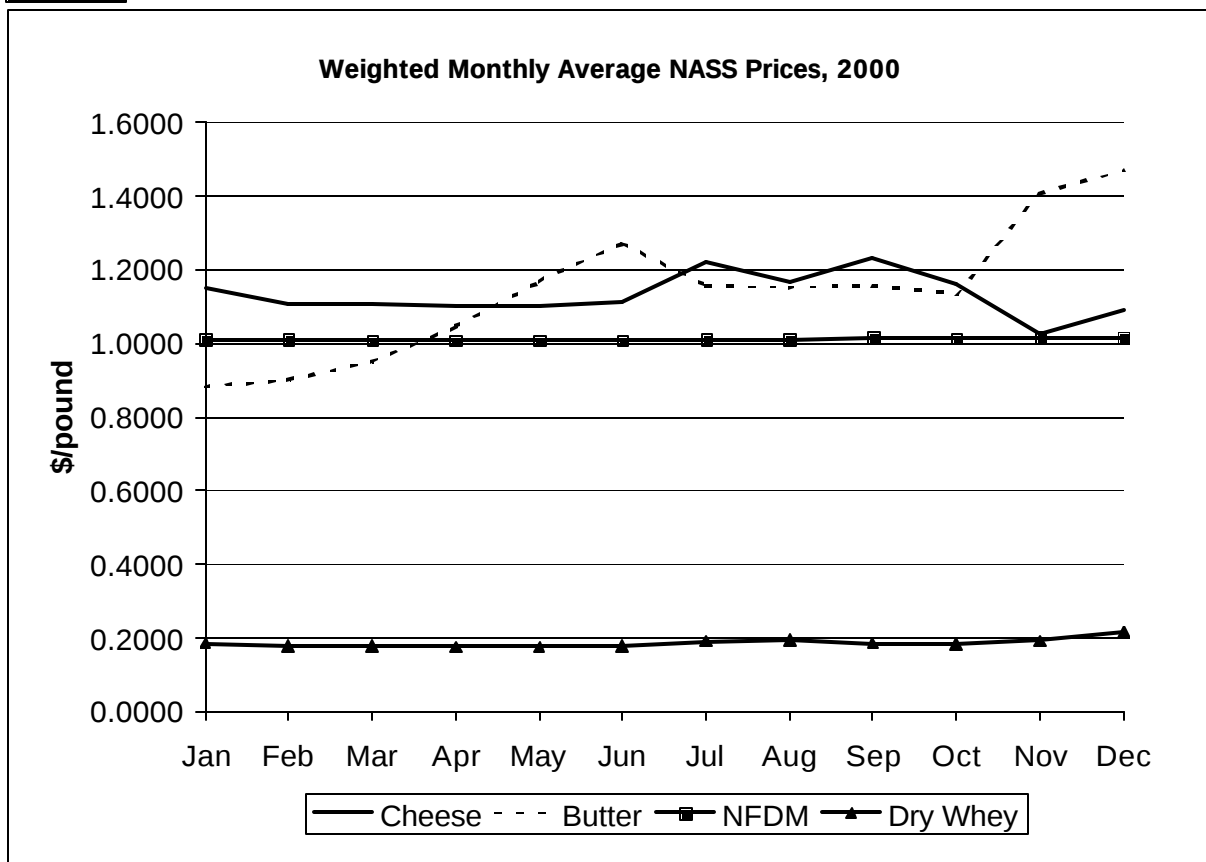
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Weighted Monthly Average NASS Prices*, 2000

	40-pound Blocks	Barrels**	Average	Butter	NFDM	Dry Whey
	\$/lb					
January	1.1417	1.1276	1.1517	0.8820	1.0115	0.1857
February	1.1028	1.0793	1.1067	0.9002	1.0106	0.1788
March	1.0993	1.0854	1.1093	0.9497	1.0094	0.1780
April	1.0979	1.0733	1.1011	1.0449	1.0078	0.1765
May	1.0892	1.0793	1.1022	1.1680	1.0071	0.1760
June	1.0996	1.0929	1.1137	1.2725	1.0097	0.1794
July	1.1992	1.2041	1.2189	1.1547	1.0102	0.1909
August	1.1979	1.1104	1.1660	1.1520	1.0108	0.1929
September	1.2653	1.1719	1.2315	1.1560	1.0166	0.1856
October	1.1940	1.1032	1.1602	1.1344	1.0127	0.1826
November	1.0284	0.9906	1.0245	1.4051	1.0159	0.1917
December	1.0835	1.0645	1.0898	1.4698	1.0158	0.2172
Simple Average	1.1332	1.0985	1.1313	1.1408	1.0115	0.1863

* Reported by National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

** Reported at 39% moisture.

Figure 2

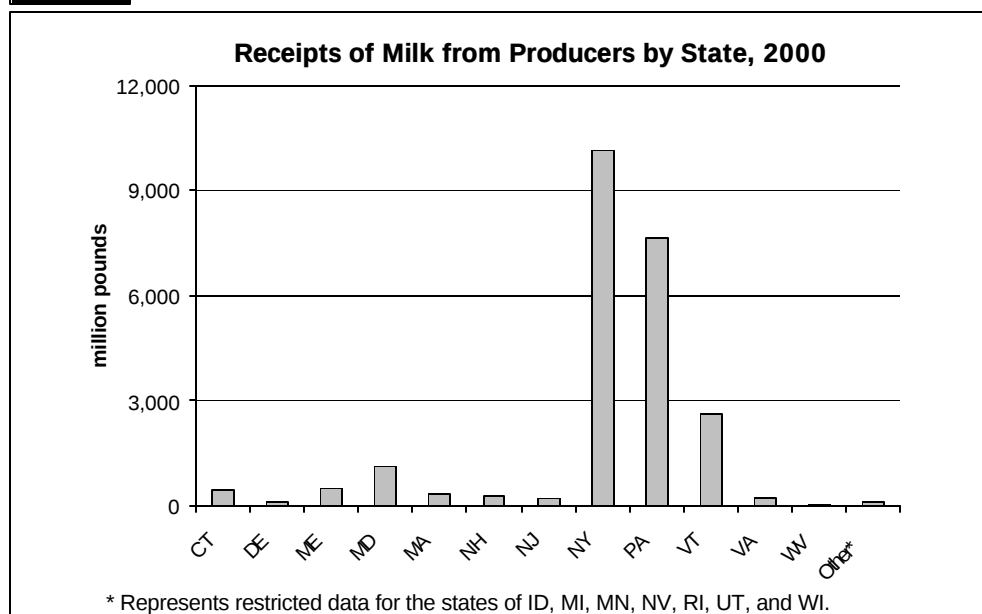
8 Receipts of Milk from Producers by State, 2000

	Connecticut	Delaware	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	New Jersey
	thousand pounds						
January	41,854	15,294	43,968	97,870	30,967	26,018	19,775
February	39,487	14,814	40,576	92,076	29,630	24,712	18,509
March	42,721	11,357	44,184	109,275	31,912	26,858	21,502
April	39,411	10,885	42,613	104,754	31,611	25,735	20,494
May	40,041	11,720	44,910	102,769	31,052	26,549	20,267
June	37,461	9,359	43,594	87,043	29,522	25,218	18,389
July	37,530	8,668	43,479	92,175	29,607	25,070	18,436
August	36,506	8,424	42,640	88,407	28,543	24,238	17,680
September	34,458	8,207	40,746	83,290	26,848	23,376	16,855
October	35,920	8,479	41,156	87,281	27,693	24,176	17,525
November	35,662	8,401	38,913	84,765	26,299	23,517	17,402
December	37,857	8,960	40,299	88,988	27,599	24,728	17,675
Total	458,908	124,568	507,078	1,118,693	351,283	300,195	224,509
% of Total	1.9	0.5	2.1	4.7	1.5	1.2	0.9

	New York	Pennsylvania	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Other States*	All States
	thousand pounds						
January	918,224	679,143	226,964	37,734	5,537	2,238	2,145,586
February	871,321	652,929	213,133	30,424	4,304	2,041	2,033,956
March	925,926	710,199	230,825	21,125	3,796	2,293	2,181,973
April	874,598	682,516	224,364	26,619	4,398	2,185	2,090,183
May	905,132	683,986	233,490	9,932	4,605	2,201	2,116,654
June	838,613	620,300	223,887	9,426	3,283	2,035	1,948,130
July	850,436	641,607	225,036	8,844	4,862	2,065	1,987,815
August	810,808	607,928	221,664	8,812	3,891	17,336	1,916,877
September	788,906	576,363	212,898	11,701	4,474	4,469	1,832,591
October	795,732	609,531	216,662	22,339	3,994	4,392	1,894,880
November	782,575	589,079	206,607	22,134	4,766	17,237	1,857,357
December	791,190	611,151	215,459	21,756	4,247	60,960	1,950,869
Total	10,153,461	7,664,732	2,650,989	230,846	52,157	119,452	23,956,871
% of Total	42.4	32.0	11.1	1.0	0.2	0.5	100.0

* Represents restricted data for the states of Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island, Utah, and Wisconsin.

Figure 3



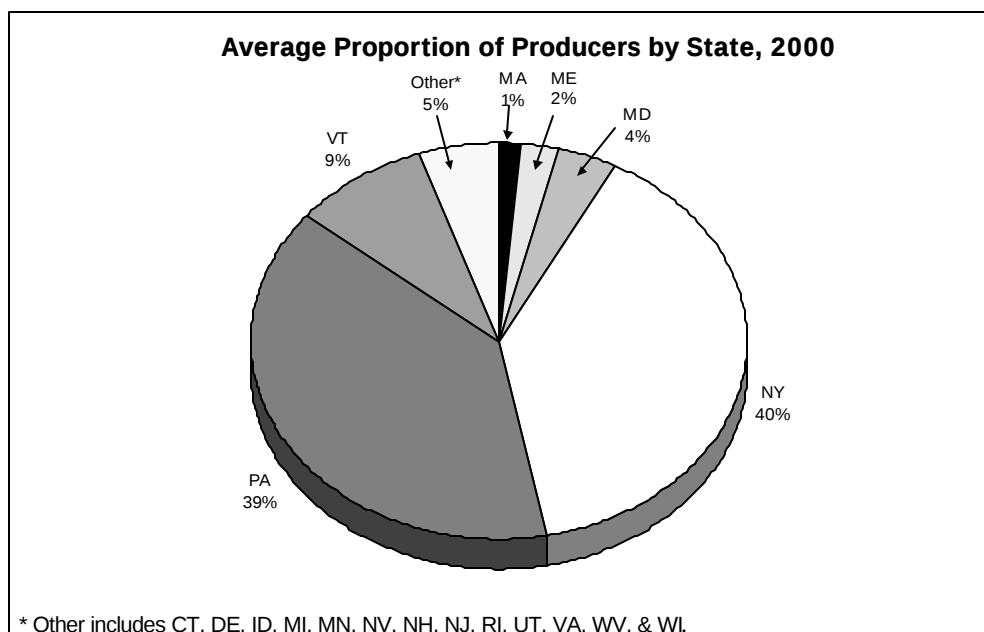
9 Number of Producers by State, 2000

	Connecticut	Delaware	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	New Jersey
January	229	107	406	707	268	169	168
February	222	90	410	695	266	168	164
March	222	71	410	689	264	169	175
April	216	71	403	688	265	168	173
May	218	74	402	681	263	168	166
June	217	70	399	674	259	168	164
July	213	69	399	694	254	167	157
August	215	68	397	694	251	165	158
September	209	67	397	690	249	166	150
October	207	67	390	683	248	165	150
November	209	67	385	676	246	166	154
December	210	63	388	676	247	165	146
Average	216	74	399	687	257	167	160

	New York	Pennsylvania	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Other States*	All States
January	7,112	6,936	1,595	247	38	27	18,009
February	6,864	7,068	1,586	325	38	27	17,923
March	7,094	6,617	1,578	138	31	27	17,485
April	7,126	6,550	1,575	134	38	26	17,433
May	7,024	6,495	1,567	66	37	26	17,187
June	6,820	6,607	1,549	68	33	26	17,054
July	6,779	6,793	1,543	65	37	26	17,196
August	6,625	6,706	1,538	60	36	87	17,000
September	6,607	6,718	1,537	97	35	55	16,977
October	6,435	6,723	1,520	214	29	64	16,895
November	6,460	6,770	1,507	192	35	213	17,080
December	6,356	6,656	1,493	181	35	497	17,113
Average	6,775	6,720	1,549	149	35	92	17,279

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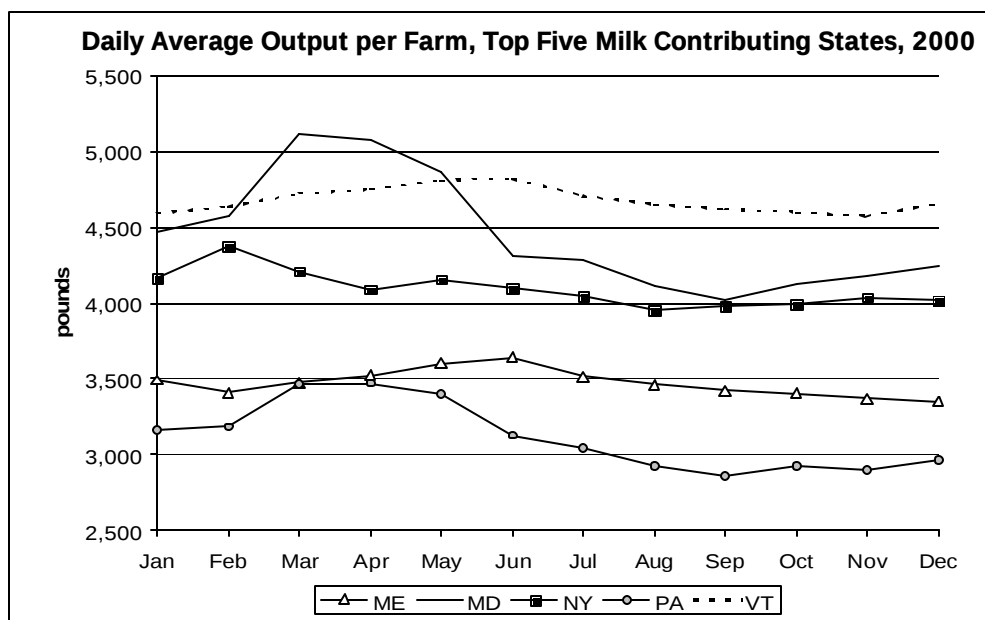


10 Daily Average Output of Producer Milk per Farm by State, 2000

	<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Maine</u>	<u>Maryland</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>New Hampshire</u>	<u>New Jersey</u>
	pounds						
January	5,896	4,611	3,493	4,465	3,727	4,966	3,797
February	6,133	5,676	3,413	4,568	3,841	5,072	3,892
March	6,208	5,160	3,476	5,116	3,899	5,126	3,963
April	6,082	5,111	3,525	5,075	3,976	5,106	3,949
May	5,925	5,109	3,604	4,868	3,809	5,098	3,938
June	5,754	4,457	3,642	4,305	3,799	5,004	3,738
July	5,684	4,052	3,515	4,284	3,760	4,843	3,788
August	5,477	3,996	3,465	4,109	3,668	4,739	3,610
September	5,496	4,083	3,421	4,024	3,594	4,694	3,746
October	5,598	4,082	3,404	4,122	3,602	4,727	3,769
November	5,688	4,180	3,369	4,180	3,564	4,722	3,767
December	5,815	4,588	3,350	4,246	3,604	4,834	3,905
Yearly Average	5,805	4,599	3,472	4,449	3,735	4,911	3,834

	<u>New York</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Vermont</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>West Virginia</u>	<u>Other States*</u>	<u>All States</u>
	pounds						
January	4,165	3,159	4,590	4,928	4,700	2,674	3,843
February	4,377	3,185	4,634	3,228	3,906	2,606	3,913
March	4,210	3,462	4,719	4,938	3,950	2,740	4,026
April	4,091	3,473	4,748	6,622	3,858	2,801	3,997
May	4,157	3,397	4,807	4,854	4,014	2,731	3,973
June	4,099	3,130	4,818	4,621	3,316	2,608	3,808
July	4,047	3,047	4,705	4,389	4,239	2,562	3,729
August	3,948	2,924	4,649	4,737	3,487	6,428	3,637
September	3,980	2,860	4,617	4,021	4,261	2,708	3,598
October	3,989	2,925	4,598	3,367	4,443	2,214	3,618
November	4,038	2,900	4,570	3,843	4,539	2,697	3,625
December	4,015	2,962	4,655	3,877	3,914	3,957	3,677
Yearly Average	4,095	3,116	4,676	4,233	4,072	3,548	3,788

* Represents restricted data for the states of Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island, Utah, and Wisconsin.

Figure 5


11 Producer Receipts by State and County, May and December 2000

State and county	May 2000			December 2000		
	Number of producers	Volume of milk		Number of producers	Volume of milk	
		Total	Daily/producers		Total	Daily/producers
		1,000 lbs	lbs		1,000 lbs	lbs
Connecticut						
Hartford	20	2,143	3,456	18	1,976	3,541
Litchfield	50	7,692	4,963	47	7,312	5,018
Middlesex	5	684	4,412	5	668	4,307
New Haven	11	1,532	4,493	10	1,358	4,379
New London	53	9,908	6,030	52	9,347	5,798
Tolland	28	7,806	8,993	24	6,996	9,404
Windham	49	10,085	6,639	49	10,266	6,758
All Other*	3	251	2,697	2	171	2,752
Total/Average	219	40,100	5,210	207	38,092	5,245
Delaware						
Kent	55	7,238	4,245	46	5,589	3,920
New Castle	9	1,139	4,081	9	1,171	4,196
Sussex	9	3,280	11,756	8	2,200	8,870
Total/Average	73	11,657	6,694	63	8,960	5,662
Maine						
Androscoggin	31	3,176	3,305	26	2,670	3,313
Aroostook	12	1,015	2,728	9	586	2,099
Cumberland	14	941	2,168	12	645	1,734
Franklin	26	1,106	1,373	25	948	1,223
Kennebec	69	11,174	5,224	62	9,561	4,974
Knox	8	562	2,267	7	457	2,104
Lincoln	15	1,243	2,672	12	1,009	2,712
Oxford	16	1,498	3,020	15	1,336	2,873
Penobscot	75	10,985	4,725	76	10,382	4,406
Piscataquis	26	2,486	3,084	22	2,057	3,016
Sagadahoc	9	927	3,321	7	704	3,246
Somerset	64	6,777	3,416	54	5,603	3,347
Waldo	43	3,517	2,639	44	3,302	2,420
York	14	1,053	2,427	13	992	2,461
All Other*	2	42	680	4	118	953
Total/Average	424	46,501	2,870	388	40,369	2,726
Maryland						
Allegany	3	317	3,409	3	237	2,553
Baltimore	41	6,326	4,977	41	6,719	5,286
Caroline	29	4,603	5,120	25	3,282	4,234
Carroll	154	20,821	4,361	148	17,797	3,879
Cecil	24	3,529	4,743	32	4,647	4,684
Frederick	135	25,932	6,196	125	17,232	4,447
Garrett	4	555	4,473	6	498	2,676
Harford	36	5,838	5,232	37	5,478	4,776
Kent	35	7,802	7,191	32	6,220	6,270
Montgomery	13	1,867	4,633	12	1,630	4,383
Queen Anne's	14	2,320	5,345	14	2,122	4,889
St. Mary's	20	720	1,162	24	690	927
Talbot	5	558	3,599	5	581	3,750
Washington	158	21,377	4,364	163	20,338	4,025
All Other*	9	1,605	5,753	9	1,477	5,294
Total/Average	680	104,169	4,927	676	88,947	4,239
Massachusetts						
Berkshire	27	5,495	6,565	23	4,487	6,293
Bristol	33	4,004	3,914	33	3,278	3,204
Essex	7	890	4,103	6	743	3,995
Franklin	61	6,797	3,595	57	6,041	3,477
Hampden	20	1,926	3,106	18	1,783	3,196
Hampshire	35	3,712	3,421	32	3,429	3,457
Middlesex	8	898	3,623	7	886	4,083

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11 **Producer Receipts by State and County, May and December 2000** *(Continued)*

State and county	May 2000			December 2000		
	Number of producers	Volume of milk		Number of producers	Volume of milk	
		Total 1,000 lbs	Daily/producers lbs		Total 1,000 lbs	Daily/producers lbs
Massachusetts (continued)						
Plymouth	11	1,292	3,789	10	1,376	4,438
Worcester	56	5,988	3,449	53	5,239	3,189
All Other*	2	80	1,290	2	71	1,150
Total/Average	260	31,083	3,350	241	27,334	3,330
New Hampshire						
Belknap	4	288	2,323	4	314	2,532
Carroll	4	498	4,016	4	429	3,460
Cheshire	20	4,082	6,584	21	4,171	6,407
Coos	23	4,279	6,002	21	4,089	6,281
Grafton	54	6,154	3,676	51	5,857	3,704
Hillsborough	9	804	2,883	9	683	2,449
Merrimack	23	3,889	5,454	23	3,516	4,931
Rockingham	11	1,895	5,558	11	1,758	5,155
Strafford	6	1,682	9,041	6	1,525	8,200
Sullivan	22	4,042	5,926	21	3,363	5,166
Total/Average	176	27,614	5,146	171	25,705	4,828
New Jersey						
Burlington	9	2,762	9,901	9	2,654	9,513
Cumberland	4	551	4,440	4	550	4,436
Gloucester	9	1,579	5,658	8	1,496	6,032
Hunterdon	15	1,247	2,683	13	990	2,456
Salem	31	5,287	5,501	28	5,096	5,871
Somerset	4	523	4,216	3	515	5,538
Sussex	44	4,426	3,245	33	2,984	2,917
Warren	46	3,567	2,501	44	3,009	2,206
All Other*	5	682	4,400	6	621	3,339
Total/Average	167	20,623	3,926	148	17,915	3,981
New York						
Albany	20	2,229	3,595	17	1,760	3,339
Allegany	130	12,750	3,164	106	9,665	2,941
Broome	73	10,770	4,759	69	10,677	4,991
Cattaraugus	154	16,303	3,415	113	11,854	3,384
Cayuga	169	44,766	8,545	151	33,926	7,248
Chautauqua	3	107	1,148	18	1,068	1,914
Chemung	29	3,471	3,861	31	3,264	3,397
Chenango	298	29,585	3,203	290	25,213	2,805
Clinton	168	28,882	5,546	160	26,367	5,316
Columbia	62	13,970	7,268	56	12,708	7,320
Cortland	182	22,792	4,040	171	19,777	3,731
Delaware	212	20,797	3,164	202	18,587	2,968
Dutchess	34	4,451	4,223	34	4,236	4,019
Erie	72	11,043	4,948	69	9,698	4,534
Essex	20	3,136	5,059	20	2,669	4,304
Franklin	229	26,580	3,744	207	23,052	3,592
Fulton	57	5,806	3,286	51	5,050	3,194
Genesee	101	32,088	10,249	85	27,665	10,499
Greene	40	2,773	2,236	36	2,384	2,136
Herkimer	229	24,047	3,387	221	20,108	2,935
Jefferson	365	49,019	4,332	337	43,229	4,138
Lewis	333	39,591	3,835	318	33,985	3,447
Livingston	80	21,364	8,615	73	18,640	8,237
Madison	254	34,176	4,340	253	28,973	3,694
Monroe	24	5,815	7,816	23	5,289	7,418
Montgomery	237	27,938	3,803	234	24,341	3,356
Niagara	6	1,234	6,636	6	1,229	6,607
Oneida	390	35,835	2,964	362	29,516	2,630
Onondaga	124	29,081	7,565	118	26,448	7,230

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11 Producer Receipts by State and County, May and December 2000 *(Continued)*

State and county	May 2000			December 2000		
	Number of producers	Volume of milk		Number of producers	Volume of milk	
		Total 1,000 lbs	Daily/producers lbs		Total 1,000 lbs	Daily/producers lbs
New York (continued)						
Ontario	114	24,761	7,006	107	21,312	6,425
Orange	103	11,853	3,712	95	10,767	3,656
Orleans	18	3,204	5,742	17	2,742	5,203
Oswego	91	7,219	2,559	84	5,487	2,107
Otsego	315	27,974	2,865	294	23,211	2,547
Rensselaer	92	16,128	5,655	91	15,371	5,449
Saratoga	53	10,358	6,304	51	10,057	6,361
Schenectady	11	1,467	4,301	11	1,373	4,026
Schoharie	120	10,938	2,940	112	9,551	2,751
Schuyler	30	4,751	5,109	29	4,286	4,767
Seneca	89	9,588	3,475	86	8,583	3,220
St. Lawrence	465	53,632	3,721	418	46,227	3,567
Steuben	275	30,813	3,614	249	24,977	3,236
Sullivan	52	5,542	3,438	52	5,094	3,160
Tioga	105	11,964	3,676	107	12,501	3,769
Tompkins	89	15,097	5,472	81	13,313	5,302
Ulster	8	566	2,284	7	526	2,426
Washington	210	34,021	5,226	200	29,485	4,756
Wayne	82	12,370	4,866	80	8,515	3,433
Wyoming	150	46,543	10,009	133	43,473	10,544
Yates	193	15,380	2,571	192	14,095	2,368
All Other*	1	583	18,799	1	475	15,331
Total/Average	6,761	915,152	4,972	6,328	792,799	4,641
Pennsylvania						
Adams	59	8,792	4,807	61	7,026	3,715
Allegheny	14	931	2,144	13	884	2,194
Bedford	125	14,046	3,625	140	13,802	3,180
Berks	298	35,097	3,799	301	33,612	3,602
Blair	126	24,936	6,384	123	16,641	4,364
Bradford	405	34,771	2,769	419	34,075	2,623
Bucks	27	3,338	3,988	24	3,021	4,060
Cambria	7	640	2,949	8	937	3,777
Centre	132	12,434	3,039	105	8,831	2,713
Chester	343	35,076	3,299	334	30,016	2,899
Clinton	61	6,872	3,634	58	5,634	3,134
Columbia	38	4,238	3,598	39	4,119	3,407
Crawford	5	649	4,188	8	940	3,789
Cumberland	165	20,266	3,962	155	16,427	3,419
Dauphin	72	8,478	3,799	71	6,838	3,107
Fayette	11	409	1,198	24	1,759	2,364
Franklin	492	71,516	4,689	469	62,750	4,316
Fulton	39	4,340	3,590	48	4,796	3,223
Huntingdon	108	12,499	3,733	116	12,230	3,401
Juniata	126	11,652	2,983	134	10,729	2,583
Lackawanna	38	2,412	2,048	34	1,734	1,645
Lancaster	1,971	177,159	2,899	1,939	154,687	2,573
Lebanon	269	34,338	4,118	274	33,919	3,993
Lehigh	16	2,304	4,645	14	2,074	4,779
Luzerne	16	1,049	2,115	13	914	2,269
Lycoming	77	7,110	2,978	88	6,653	2,439
McKean	22	1,593	2,336	17	1,038	1,969
Mifflin	181	18,782	3,347	180	17,443	3,126
Montgomery	27	2,369	2,830	26	2,043	2,535
Montour	30	3,143	3,379	32	3,231	3,257
Northampton	36	3,564	3,194	35	3,319	3,059
Northumberland	48	4,831	3,247	43	4,410	3,308
Perry	115	13,742	3,855	119	13,179	3,572

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11 Producer Receipts by State and County, May and December 2000 (Continued)

State and county	May 2000			December 2000		
	Number of producers	Volume of milk		Number of producers	Volume of milk	
		Total 1,000 lbs	Daily/producers lbs		Total 1,000 lbs	Daily/producers lbs
Pennsylvania (continued)						
Potter	53	6,324	3,849	36	4,686	4,199
Schuylkill	30	2,193	2,358	29	1,984	2,207
Snyder	66	5,404	2,641	75	5,595	2,406
Somerset	37	6,619	5,770	48	6,160	4,140
Sullivan	15	2,224	4,783	27	2,200	2,629
Susquehanna	194	15,529	2,582	184	13,757	2,412
Tioga	201	15,965	2,562	204	13,699	2,166
Union	132	11,106	2,714	139	11,165	2,591
Wayne	129	9,712	2,429	122	7,761	2,052
Wyoming	118	8,829	2,413	117	8,325	2,295
York	142	14,569	3,310	136	13,313	3,158
All Other*	14	2,716	6,258	14	755	1,740
Total/Average	6,630	684,565	3,620	5,514	500,048	2,752
Rhode Island						
Total/Average	26	2,202	2,218	21	1,564	2,098
Vermont						
Addison	252	54,491	6,975	232	49,603	6,897
Bennington	17	2,636	5,003	16	2,430	4,898
Caledonia	120	13,007	3,497	112	12,364	3,561
Chittenden	81	9,997	3,981	75	9,000	3,871
Essex	31	4,438	4,618	30	4,376	4,706
Franklin	356	61,780	5,598	340	57,354	5,442
Grand Isle	35	5,176	4,770	29	4,629	5,149
Lamoille	66	7,050	3,446	61	5,676	3,002
Orange	128	13,682	3,448	123	13,376	3,508
Orleans	223	31,923	4,618	210	28,569	4,389
Rutland	127	12,748	3,238	127	11,718	2,976
Washington	61	7,091	3,750	51	6,560	4,149
Windham	37	5,798	5,055	35	5,374	4,953
Windsor	50	4,429	2,858	52	4,048	2,511
Total/Average	1,584	234,247	4,347	1,493	215,078	4,287
Virginia						
Amelia	0	0	0	4	884	7,128
Augusta	6	1,011	5,433	22	2,484	3,643
Bedford	3	853	9,175	3	717	7,711
Clarke	4	661	5,329	3	1,398	15,028
Franklin	4	210	1,693	12	627	1,685
Greene	4	107	865	3	104	1,120
Orange	4	631	5,091	4	851	6,860
Powhatan	0	0	0	3	669	7,194
Rockingham	10	1,726	5,569	65	6,665	3,308
Shenandoah	4	695	5,608	9	1,514	5,425
Staunton	4	659	5,311	6	606	3,257
Winchester	3	160	1,725	3	120	1,289
All Other*	20	3,212	5,181	45	5,190	3,720
Total/Average	66	9,926	2,728	182	21,829	3,009
West Virginia						
Berkeley	15	1,445	3,107	14	1,174	2,704
Jefferson	17	2,612	4,956	18	2,811	5,038
All Other*	5	548	3,535	3	262	2,817
Total/Average	37	4,605	3,721	35	4,247	3,176
Other States**	1	523	9,500	441	56,776	4,153
Grand Total/Average	17,104	2,132,966	3,406	16,989	1,948,723	3,908

* Counties with less than 3 producers are restricted and have been consolidated into the "all other" category. Some counties had more than 3 producers, but had less than 3 handlers pooling milk during the month.

** Represents restricted data for the state of Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Utah, and Wisconsin.

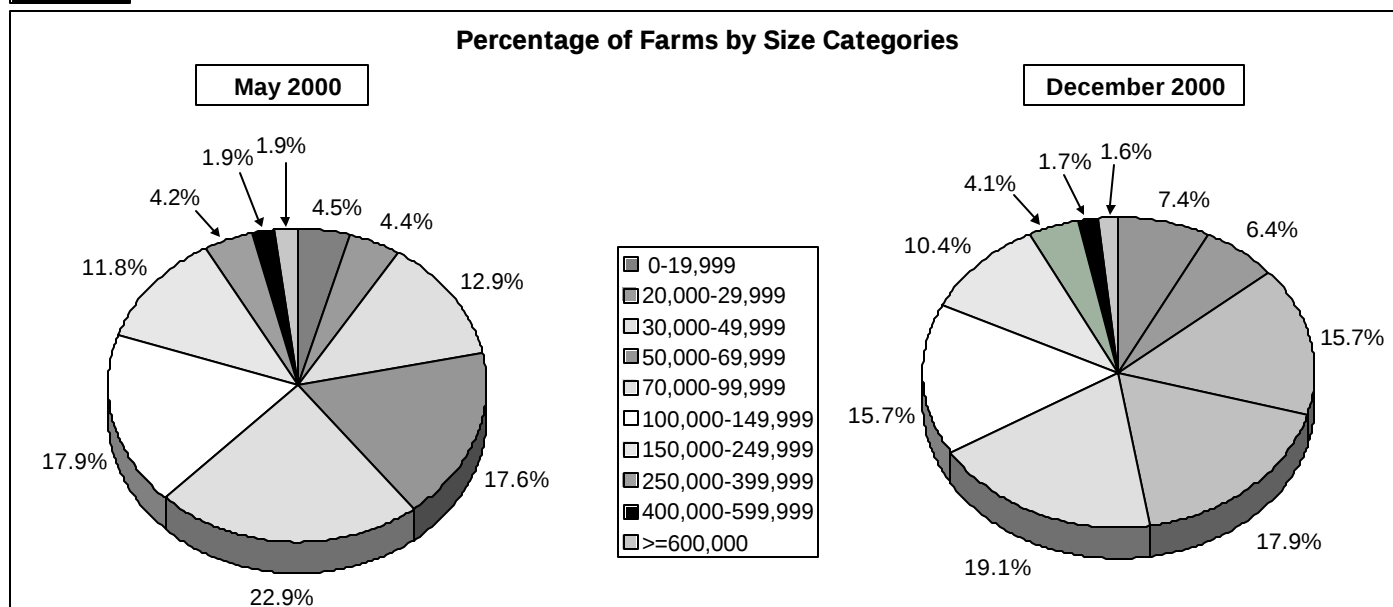
12 Number of Farms by Size Categories, May and December 2000

Production Range Pounds	May 2000			
	Farms		Milk	
	Number	Percentage	Total Pounds	Percentage
0-19,999	778	4.5	9,617,640	0.5
20,000-29,999	760	4.4	19,469,473	0.9
30,000-49,999	2,226	12.9	90,743,232	4.3
50,000-69,999	3,046	17.6	184,960,331	8.7
70,000-99,999	3,967	22.9	333,271,546	15.6
100,000-149,999	3,104	17.9	378,536,840	17.8
150,000-249,999	2,048	11.8	388,652,773	18.2
250,000-399,999	735	4.2	229,650,024	10.8
400,000-599,999	319	1.9	157,480,363	7.4
>=600,000	319	1.9	337,425,617	15.8
Total	17,302	100.0	2,129,807,839	100.0

Production Range Pounds	December 2000			
	Farms		Milk	
	Number	Percentage	Total Pounds	Percentage
0-19,999	1,277	7.4	15,650,722	0.8
20,000-29,999	1,100	6.4	27,888,501	1.4
30,000-49,999	2,721	15.7	110,813,897	5.7
50,000-69,999	3,101	17.9	186,363,808	9.6
70,000-99,999	3,304	19.1	277,304,773	14.2
100,000-149,999	2,705	15.7	332,308,955	17.1
150,000-249,999	1,792	10.4	340,156,084	17.5
250,000-399,999	705	4.1	223,039,449	11.4
400,000-599,999	302	1.7	147,963,302	7.6
>=600,000	275	1.6	287,233,818	14.7
Total	17,282	100.0	1,948,723,309	100.0

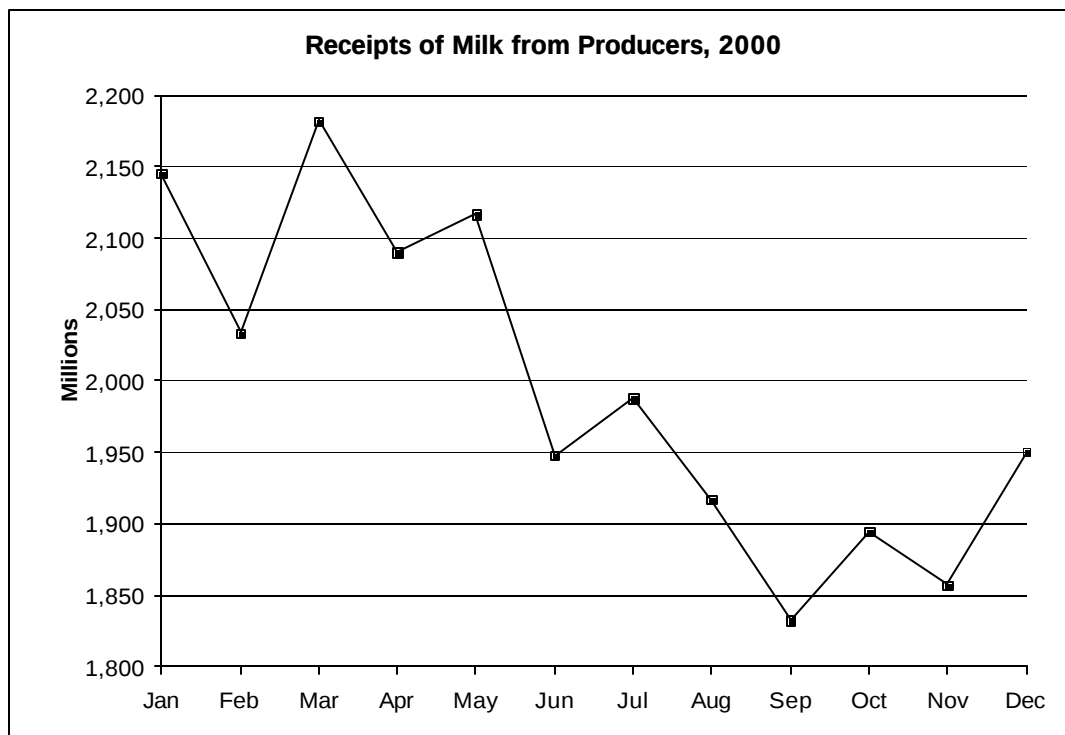
* Data compiled from payroll records; number of producers and total pounds varies from data reported at pool time shown in other tables.

Figure 6



13 Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream by Pool Plants, 2000

	Milk from Producers	Other Sources	Fortification and Reconstitution (skim equiv.)	Overages	Opening Inventory	Total to be Accounted for
	pounds					
January	2,145,585,867	37,710,076	11,090,010	161,364	100,310,455	2,294,857,772
February	2,033,955,948	53,952,845	13,417,486	921,719	127,653,264	2,229,901,262
March	2,181,973,341	70,435,974	19,205,407	30,506	126,031,375	2,397,676,603
April	2,090,183,118	74,707,099	19,348,649	53,955	123,483,370	2,307,776,191
May	2,116,654,246	87,844,610	24,556,103	579,374	133,823,137	2,363,457,470
June	1,948,129,893	92,061,268	24,783,742	222,492	125,780,822	2,190,978,217
July	1,987,814,577	58,279,703	23,335,677	57,838	104,365,915	2,173,853,710
August	1,916,876,690	59,344,256	22,012,621	970,803	116,471,741	2,115,676,111
September	1,832,591,012	47,319,940	18,770,575	657,765	120,824,388	2,020,163,680
October	1,894,879,890	48,334,423	16,978,504	360,562	122,192,904	2,082,746,283
November	1,857,356,593	47,832,499	18,076,180	1,723,040	127,892,624	2,052,880,936
December	1,950,868,822	70,854,999	15,168,859	2,480,870	124,499,863	2,163,873,413
Total	23,956,869,997	748,677,692	226,743,813	8,220,288	1,453,329,858	26,393,841,648

Figure 7


14 Receipts from Producers by Class, 2000

	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total Producer Receipts
	pounds				
January	905,503,608	316,772,976	587,010,192	336,299,091	2,145,585,867
February	840,449,914	348,877,010	557,454,000	287,175,024	2,033,955,948
March	915,877,349	385,143,091	609,217,131	271,735,770	2,181,973,341
April	816,079,865	364,726,009	630,103,891	279,273,353	2,090,183,118
May	868,007,141	386,785,471	612,736,244	249,125,390	2,116,654,246
June	819,879,257	347,807,832	586,761,390	193,681,414	1,948,129,893
July	805,463,366	356,622,522	631,030,037	194,698,652	1,987,814,577
August	867,869,987	369,400,232	581,024,728	98,581,743	1,916,876,690
September	903,908,890	327,327,620	526,779,875	74,574,627	1,832,591,012
October	919,292,257	350,002,478	541,310,768	84,274,387	1,894,879,890
November	913,858,316	318,248,889	528,089,234	97,160,154	1,857,356,593
December	936,890,448	275,142,776	571,884,722	166,950,876	1,950,868,822
Total/Average	10,513,080,398	4,146,856,906	6,963,402,212	2,333,530,481	23,956,869,997

15 Percent of Receipts from Producers by Class, 2000

	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	percent			
January	42.2	14.8	27.4	15.6
February	41.3	17.2	27.4	14.1
March	42.0	17.7	27.9	12.4
April	39.0	17.4	30.1	13.5
May	41.0	18.3	28.9	11.8
June	42.1	17.9	30.1	9.9
July	40.5	17.9	31.7	9.9
August	45.3	19.3	30.3	5.1
September	49.3	17.9	28.7	4.1
October	48.5	18.5	28.6	4.4
November	49.2	17.1	28.4	5.3
December	48.0	14.1	29.3	8.6
Simple Average	43.9	17.3	29.1	9.7

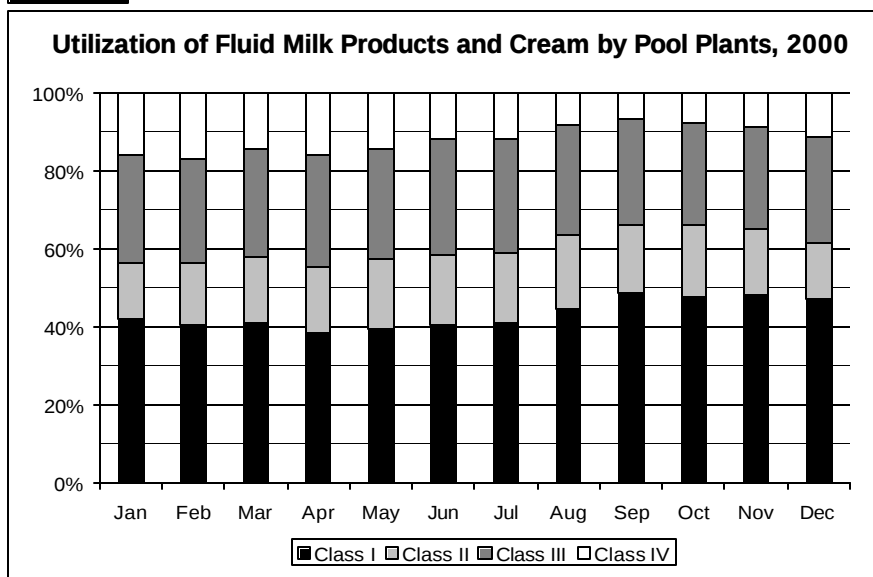
16 Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream by Pool Plants*, 2000

Class I Milk				
	Marketing Area Product	Outside Markets		Total Class I Product
		Other Federal	Non-Federal	
	pounds			
January	871,737,403	6,542,963	81,713,608	959,993,974
February	821,384,083	7,321,921	69,475,935	898,181,939
March	890,754,130	6,719,173	77,946,394	975,419,697
April	816,347,651	6,050,494	60,761,884	883,160,029
May	838,687,982	7,561,161	83,654,583	929,903,726
June	811,836,069	5,531,019	64,792,489	882,159,577
July	799,006,335	9,835,060	78,242,038	887,083,433
August	825,851,390	26,157,000	86,420,103	938,428,493
September	852,308,579	31,934,455	96,399,469	980,642,503
October	865,998,357	24,344,945	103,362,724	993,706,026
November	875,658,598	19,651,314	93,027,267	988,337,179
December	917,571,795	10,467,719	88,330,039	1,016,369,553
Total	10,187,142,372	162,117,224	984,126,533	11,333,386,129
	Class II Product	Class III Product**	Class IV Product	Total Utilization Product
	pounds			
January	332,492,107	636,429,413	365,942,278	2,294,857,772
February	353,293,794	596,701,495	381,724,034	2,229,901,262
March	411,631,543	661,435,685	349,189,678	2,397,676,603
April	388,338,305	658,868,467	377,409,390	2,307,776,191
May	417,479,295	667,640,563	348,433,886	2,363,457,470
June	390,624,350	653,917,481	264,276,809	2,190,978,217
July	385,328,457	643,052,681	258,389,139	2,173,853,710
August	401,013,539	597,883,498	178,350,581	2,115,676,111
September	353,718,057	550,381,676	135,421,444	2,020,163,680
October	374,792,468	551,305,610	162,942,179	2,082,746,283
November	344,070,332	541,082,590	179,390,835	2,052,880,936
December	312,973,819	591,135,918	243,394,123	2,163,873,413
Total	4,465,756,066	7,349,835,077	3,244,864,376	26,393,841,648

* Excludes receipts from pool handlers.

** Includes Minimum Price Class utilization (animal feed and dumpage).

Figure 8



	Reduced Fat Milk						Lowfat Milk			
	Whole Milk		No Solids Added		Fortified		No Solids Added		Fortified	
	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent
January	331,645,486	3.27	163,560,440	1.98	1,542,587	2.17	133,157,779	0.99	3,345,854	1.15
February	318,841,069	3.26	154,000,648	1.99	1,585,929	1.99	123,508,881	1.00	3,649,026	1.10
March	334,572,722	3.25	164,248,115	1.98	5,691,498	1.92	134,530,924	0.99	4,548,789	0.99
April	313,162,445	3.26	151,612,604	1.94	5,181,103	1.91	121,207,513	0.99	4,121,045	0.99
May	326,665,061	3.24	155,611,170	1.96	5,646,642	1.90	125,651,937	0.98	4,608,638	1.00
June	312,097,362	3.24	149,430,135	1.96	5,307,699	1.90	121,581,690	0.99	4,327,096	1.00
July	312,657,892	3.27	149,510,171	1.96	2,212,111	1.80	124,690,462	0.99	2,772,341	0.95
August	321,980,808	3.25	161,885,873	1.97	2,219,163	1.78	112,519,870	0.98	4,226,796	0.96
September	323,952,602	3.20	153,456,948	1.99	2,392,658	1.78	123,419,282	0.99	4,554,340	0.99
October	328,347,383	3.25	162,321,208	1.98	2,332,046	1.78	121,915,628	0.99	4,604,323	1.00
November	327,256,467	3.24	158,994,867	2.00	2,313,915	1.79	122,790,761	0.99	7,046,350	1.09
December	350,748,351	3.25	173,729,832	1.98	2,517,286	1.80	127,946,007	0.98	5,241,807	1.01
Total/Average	3,901,927,648	3.25	1,898,362,011	1.97	38,942,637	1.88	1,492,920,734	0.99	53,046,405	1.02
	Fat Free Milk				Flavored Milk & Drinks		Buttermilk		Eggnog	
	No Solids Added		Fortified		Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent
	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent						
January	132,516,989	0.31	4,039,312	0.25	41,653,114	1.50	2,081,572	1.10	17,017	5.39
February	116,888,529	0.09	4,280,331	0.23	41,423,225	1.58	2,269,198	1.08	*	*
March	125,323,442	0.08	6,087,849	0.22	51,225,632	1.52	3,172,472	1.14	*	*
April	120,134,472	0.13	5,537,848	0.13	38,890,452	1.62	2,386,600	1.29	*	*
May	117,282,227	0.10	5,738,847	0.12	48,338,395	1.46	2,409,285	1.15	*	*
June	115,202,086	0.09	5,537,498	0.13	32,231,993	1.79	2,369,463	1.17	*	*
July	116,072,989	0.17	12,232,592	0.58	23,794,986	2.14	2,459,508	1.17	*	*
August	120,616,682	0.14	11,545,036	0.63	24,236,946	2.08	2,596,492	1.27	*	*
September	119,079,553	0.10	10,573,065	0.67	46,171,270	1.57	2,244,310	1.19	*	*
October	117,758,726	0.09	8,036,851	0.12	51,134,292	1.59	2,075,151	1.05	1,279,983	5.78
November	116,126,960	0.09	8,434,667	0.11	51,277,067	2.01	2,146,537	1.07	8,188,066	6.14
December	123,009,009	0.09	5,697,610	0.14	45,975,860	2.21	2,310,599	1.06	12,484,340	6.41
Total/Average	1,440,011,664	0.12	87,741,506	0.28	496,353,232	1.76	28,521,187	1.15	21,969,406	5.93
	Shrinkage		Ending Inventory		Total Class I Milk in the Marketing Area		Class I Out of Area		Total	
	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent	Product pounds	Butterfat percent
January	5,411,591	9.02	52,765,662	1.75	871,737,403	2.06	88,256,571	2.01	959,993,974	2.06
February	1,941,718	24.36	52,995,529	1.74	821,384,083	2.06	76,797,856	1.86	898,181,939	2.05
March	(91,210)	N/A	61,443,897	1.79	890,754,130	2.04	84,665,567	1.98	975,419,697	2.03
April	510,029	67.59	53,603,540	1.78	816,347,651	2.03	66,812,378	1.90	883,160,029	2.02
May	601,308	71.06	46,134,472	1.85	838,687,982	2.05	91,215,744	1.77	929,903,726	2.02
June	1,456,325	33.50	62,294,722	1.73	811,836,069	2.05	70,323,508	1.89	882,159,577	2.04
July	1,549,396	24.92	51,053,887	1.71	799,006,335	2.07	88,077,098	1.94	887,083,433	2.05
August	4,405,657	14.80	59,618,067	1.75	825,851,390	2.10	112,577,103	1.93	938,428,493	2.08
September	2,621,465	16.94	63,843,086	1.68	852,308,579	2.02	128,333,924	2.13	980,642,503	2.03
October	(1,848,950)	(23.42)	68,041,716	1.90	865,998,357	2.07	127,707,669	2.06	993,706,026	2.07
November	3,520,578	18.78	67,562,363	2.04	875,658,598	2.15	112,678,581	2.13	988,337,179	2.15
December	5,458,727	17.39	62,452,367	1.83	917,571,795	2.20	98,797,758	2.11	1,016,369,553	2.20
Total/Average	25,536,634	24.99	701,809,308	1.80	10,187,142,372	2.08	1,146,243,757	1.98	11,333,386,129	2.07

* Restricted data, included in Buttermilk.

18 Class II Use of Fluid Milk Products and Cream by Pool Plants*, 2000

	Packaged Cream		Nonpool Bulk		Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products		Cottage Cheese	
	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat
	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent
January	42,739,900	17.08	21,360,822	5.98	48,397,354	3.98	48,563,581	2.41
February	45,904,726	17.26	16,753,251	3.42	47,116,163	4.15	74,085,384	2.78
March	50,874,219	17.21	20,255,151	5.61	50,249,846	3.88	77,553,325	2.71
April	51,953,109	16.25	26,227,800	4.22	49,685,690	3.79	71,606,603	2.55
May	52,491,235	16.43	22,036,951	5.21	51,072,825	3.63	75,786,883	2.85
June	51,201,326	16.99	20,346,729	5.33	50,878,475	3.73	66,673,253	2.30
July	48,653,944	16.97	23,552,126	6.20	48,541,121	3.56	70,487,043	2.47
August	48,627,392	17.15	24,153,552	4.68	54,593,370	3.87	76,447,151	2.74
September	49,958,971	17.18	14,761,977	5.22	50,143,545	4.15	72,716,877	2.78
October	57,899,023	17.04	11,729,179	5.91	58,996,032	4.33	73,026,597	3.74
November	61,357,041	17.95	12,964,874	3.59	47,202,188	3.88	63,338,610	4.13
December	59,509,978	17.24	8,641,443	2.03	39,693,822	3.84	60,835,955	3.78
Total/Average	621,170,864	17.06	222,783,855	4.78	596,570,431	3.90	831,121,262	2.94
	Ricotta Cheese		Sour Cream and Aerated Cream		Yogurt and Eggnog		Ice Cream, Desserts, and Mixes	
	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat
	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent
January	22,669,439	3.42	17,897,187	14.95	32,758,871	0.60	98,104,953	8.88
February	23,558,661	4.23	17,903,671	13.42	30,759,186	2.01	96,983,105	7.05
March	27,333,223	3.35	23,909,358	12.02	33,181,027	1.55	129,699,264	7.57
April	21,282,769	3.66	20,983,597	12.04	31,358,385	1.67	113,872,470	8.10
May	26,641,576	3.74	18,049,929	14.03	32,364,197	1.72	139,446,508	7.98
June	21,870,681	3.74	18,443,099	14.16	28,983,445	1.90	132,976,442	7.60
July	19,385,015	4.11	16,699,614	14.37	32,934,606	2.00	122,440,266	8.11
August	21,914,910	4.01	20,360,544	13.73	32,030,079	2.06	123,068,815	8.07
September	23,622,588	5.42	11,207,724	12.79	34,352,051	2.63	97,351,629	8.78
October	25,309,167	4.28	11,455,690	11.74	37,138,032	3.34	99,835,766	9.07
November	30,106,669	4.78	18,131,007	10.01	27,705,750	3.24	84,126,396	8.64
December	25,675,535	5.63	16,831,868	9.46	21,703,071	3.24	80,118,973	8.37
Total/Average	289,370,233	4.20	211,873,288	12.73	375,268,700	2.16	1,318,024,587	8.19
	Condensed Products		Shrinkage & Interhandler Difference		Total Class II			
	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat		
	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent		
January	0	0.00	0	0.00	332,492,107	6.74		
February	0	0.00	229,647	(19.73)	353,293,794	6.62		
March	0	0.00	(1,423,870)	18.47	411,631,543	6.75		
April	0	0.00	1,367,882	(11.46)	388,338,305	6.73		
May	0	0.00	(410,809)	3.31	417,479,295	6.94		
June	0	0.00	(749,100)	32.67	390,624,350	6.93		
July	0	0.00	2,634,722	18.07	385,328,457	7.13		
August	0	0.00	(182,274)	50.11	401,013,539	6.94		
September	233,074	0.70	(630,379)	40.68	353,718,057	7.17		
October	819,959	0.00	(1,416,977)	11.36	374,792,468	7.53		
November	257,957	1.23	(1,120,160)	18.51	344,070,332	7.89		
December	0	0.00	(36,826)	16.57	312,973,819	7.89		
Total/Average	1,310,990	0.64	(1,738,144)	14.88	4,465,756,066	7.11		

* Includes sales to nonpool plants for use in manufacturing.

19 Class III Use of Fluid Milk Products and Cream by Pool Plants*, 2000

	Nonpool Bulk		American-Type Cheeses*		Italian-Type Cheeses*		Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses*	
	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat
	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent
January	7,853,600	2.28	181,196,284	3.88	313,453,726	3.82	86,478,967	4.85
February	24,441,521	1.91	175,884,768	3.82	276,125,897	3.56	70,381,688	7.48
March	15,646,690	2.37	177,883,911	3.75	314,753,961	3.59	94,967,762	7.80
April	15,915,608	0.88	174,302,168	3.74	307,334,320	3.59	86,947,487	7.45
May	10,117,338	0.38	182,484,748	3.79	309,554,443	3.32	97,879,957	7.36
June	18,012,734	0.25	182,322,788	3.50	308,011,420	3.39	99,604,798	5.47
July	20,858,148	0.51	182,348,320	3.20	302,807,543	3.50	95,671,334	6.05
August	17,923,616	0.71	139,109,026	3.46	292,232,615	3.36	101,529,925	6.34
September	13,715,225	1.55	130,471,791	3.34	274,171,876	3.46	88,534,512	6.73
October	13,422,171	0.30	125,106,707	3.26	275,604,778	3.50	108,445,050	6.29
November	8,142,892	0.10	134,712,589	3.33	249,232,074	3.61	105,866,016	6.78
December	6,930,388	0.09	194,089,894	3.51	272,927,682	3.56	85,982,974	7.66
Total/Average	172,979,931	0.94	1,979,912,994	3.55	3,496,210,335	3.52	1,122,290,470	6.69

	Condensed Products*		Shrinkage		Total Class III	
	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat
	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent
January	29,545,329	1.90	12,335,293	3.71	630,863,199	4.05
February	32,178,304	2.32	12,712,888	2.54	591,725,066	3.98
March	36,003,567	2.58	16,658,154	4.03	655,914,045	4.17
April	54,289,345	2.31	15,899,802	2.29	654,688,730	3.94
May	45,168,454	1.80	17,283,727	3.49	662,488,667	3.90
June	26,856,028	0.95	13,905,946	5.45	648,713,714	3.75
July	21,376,338	0.71	14,966,679	3.72	638,028,362	3.61
August	26,664,937	2.45	14,634,744	4.10	592,094,863	3.79
September	23,901,862	1.31	13,203,949	2.21	543,999,215	3.79
October	5,428,895	5.04	16,436,741	1.85	544,444,342	3.88
November	22,464,348	2.56	16,147,590	3.40	536,565,509	4.06
December	10,790,007	4.61	14,335,205	3.94	585,056,150	4.13
Total/Average	334,667,414	2.38	178,520,718	3.39	7,284,581,862	3.92

* Includes sales to nonpool plants for use in manufacturing.

20 Class IV Use of Fluid Milk Products and Cream by Pool Plants*, 2000

	Nonpool Bulk		Butter		Dried Milk Products		Shrinkage and Interhandler Difference	
	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat
	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent
January	2,187,435	21.10	24,301,356	47.56	258,228,741	1.65	0	0.00
February	2,288,972	10.89	21,910,425	54.58	265,410,174	1.01	0	0.00
March	703,935	34.15	24,157,136	42.52	257,425,300	1.53	(801,689)	(33.72)
April	1,707,632	15.19	19,235,490	55.39	272,126,100	1.19	(2,288,426)	(6.95)
May	645,573	20.41	16,925,220	54.02	246,355,707	1.10	(1,831,199)	7.99
June	328,950	3.50	25,329,319	34.00	187,919,393	1.36	(998,289)	8.05
July	3,361,167	4.11	12,971,318	42.75	170,114,572	1.60	(1,334,399)	9.32
August	5,187,829	13.73	10,096,131	39.19	96,719,833	1.38	(3,196,927)	0.01
September	652,654	42.93	13,612,100	38.40	64,124,977	1.82	(6,138,475)	0.54
October	2,767,272	10.03	14,720,812	40.40	78,015,263	1.19	(2,609,264)	(14.56)
November	3,666,702	6.48	11,301,111	53.06	100,459,303	1.24	(3,506,810)	(0.06)
December	640,678	5.32	30,502,451	32.50	153,024,830	1.11	(7,138,026)	4.70
Total/Average	24,138,799	15.65	225,062,869	44.53	2,149,924,193	1.35	(29,843,504)	(2.06)

	Ending Inventory		Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I		Total Class IV	
	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat
	pounds	percent	pounds	percent	pounds	percent
January	76,033,983	6.28	5,190,763	0.00	365,942,278	5.94
February	85,777,212	5.33	6,337,251	0.00	381,724,034	5.71
March	61,007,509	6.64	6,697,487	0.00	349,189,678	5.34
April	80,134,925	5.81	6,493,669	0.00	377,409,390	5.03
May	79,480,445	6.31	6,858,140	0.00	348,433,886	4.84
June	44,672,923	6.60	7,024,513	0.00	264,276,809	5.32
July	66,932,431	6.00	6,344,050	0.00	258,389,139	4.70
August	61,360,302	5.67	8,183,413	0.08	178,350,581	5.32
September	55,838,497	6.30	7,331,691	0.01	135,421,444	7.50
October	61,068,896	5.21	8,979,200	0.03	162,942,179	6.58
November	57,008,993	6.57	10,461,536	0.01	179,390,835	6.26
December	60,773,236	7.17	5,590,954	0.03	243,394,123	6.44
Total/Average	790,089,352	6.16	85,492,667	0.01	3,244,864,376	5.75

21 Minimum Price Class Use and Total Utilization by Pool Plants, 2000

	Total Minimum* Price Class Utilization		Total Utilization by Pool Plants
	Product	Butterfat	
	pounds	percent	pounds
January	5,566,214	2.72	2,294,857,772
February	4,976,429	2.62	2,229,901,262
March	5,521,640	2.74	2,397,676,603
April	4,179,737	2.83	2,307,776,191
May	5,151,896	2.73	2,363,457,470
June	5,203,767	3.03	2,190,978,217
July	5,024,319	3.12	2,173,853,710
August	5,788,635	2.58	2,115,676,111
September	6,382,461	3.49	2,020,163,680
October	6,861,268	4.58	2,082,746,283
November	4,517,081	2.89	2,052,880,936
December	6,079,768	2.61	2,163,873,413
Total/Average	65,253,215	3.00	26,393,841,648

* Used in animal feed and dumpage.

22 Number of Handlers*, 2000

	Pool Handlers	Producer- Handlers	Partially Regulated Handlers**	Total
January	75	16	58	149
February	68	15	57	140
March	68	15	57	140
April	68	16	57	141
May	67	17	58	142
June	66	17	60	143
July	62	17	62	141
August	65	17	61	143
September	64	17	62	143
October	63	17	61	141
November	64	17	62	143
December	65	17	63	145
Average	66	17	60	143

* Does not include milk route operators, subdealers, vendors, or peddlers who do not operate plants.

** Includes exempt distributing plants pursuant to Section 1000.8(e) and other federal order plants with route disposition in marketing area.

23 Number of Pool Plants*, 2000

	Distributing Plants	Supply Plants*	Total
January	64	17	81
February	60	15	75
March	60	15	75
April	60	15	75
May	59	15	74
June	59	15	74
July	57	13	70
August	60	12	72
September	62	10	72
October	64	9	73
November	63	10	73
December	63	11	74
Average	61	13	74

* Includes cooperative associations' plants in the marketing area.

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OPERATING HANDLER		PLANT	
Name	Location	Type*	Differential
Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	PS	\$2.60
Agri-Mark, Inc.	Methuen, MA	9C	
Agri-Mark, Inc.	Middlebury, VT	PS	\$2.60
Agri-Mark, Inc.	West Springfield, MA	PS	\$3.00
Allied Federated Cooperatives, Inc.	Canton, NY	9C	
Armstrong, David F. D/B/A Sunset Dairy	Whitesboro, NY	ED	\$2.50
Bayside State Prison	Leesburg, NJ	ED	\$3.05
Boice, Richard P. D/B/A Boice Bros. Dairy	Kingston, NY	PD	\$2.80
Briggs, Robert A. D/B/A Shady Oak Farms	W. Medway, MA	ED	\$3.25
Byrne Dairy, Inc.	Syracuse, NY	PD	\$2.50
Cacique, Inc.	City of Industry, CA	PR	\$2.10
Christiansen Dairy Co., Inc.	N. Providence, RI	PD	\$3.25
Chrome Dairy Farms	Oxford, PA	ED	\$3.05
Clover Farms Dairy Company	Reading, PA	PD	\$2.80
Cloverland/Green Spring Dairy	Baltimore, MD	PD	\$3.00
Cooperative Milk Producers Association	Blackstone, VA	9C	
Cooper's Hilltop Farm	Rochdale, MA	ED	\$3.10
Cornell University Dept. of Food Science	Ithaca, NY	ED	\$2.50
Crescent Ridge Dairy, Inc.	Sharon, MA	PH	\$3.25
Crowley Foods, Inc.	Albany, NY	PD	\$2.70
Crowley Foods, Inc.	Arkport, NY	PD	\$2.30
Crowley Foods, Inc.	Binghamton, NY	PD	\$2.70
Crowley Foods, Inc./Weeks Division	Concord, NH	PD	\$3.00
Cumberland Dairy, Inc.	Bridgeton, NJ	PD	\$3.05
Cumberland Valley Milk Producers	Allentown, PA	9C	
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.	Henderson, CO	9C	
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.	Knoxville, TN	9C	
Dairy Maid Dairy, Inc.	Frederick, MD	PD	\$2.90
Dairy Marketing Services, LLC	Syracuse, NY	9C	
Dan-Ed Corp. T/A Guers Dairy	Pottsville, PA	PR	\$2.80
Dannon Co., The	Fort Worth, TX	PR	\$3.00
Dannon Co., The	West Jordan, UT	PD	\$1.90
Donald J. Bangma Dairy	Uxbridge, MA	PH	\$3.10
Dunajski Dairy, Inc.	Peabody, MA	PH	\$3.25
Dutch Valley Food Co., Inc.	Sunbury, PA	PD	\$2.70
Dutch Way Farm Market	Myerstown, PA	PH	\$2.80
Edwards, C.A. D/B/A Model Dairy Farm	Gloversville, NY	ED	\$2.50
Elmhurst Dairy, Inc.	Jamaica, NY	PD	\$3.15
Emkay Trading Corporation	Arcade, NY	PS	\$2.20
Emmons Willowbrook Farm, Inc.	Pemberton, NJ	ED	\$3.05
Fike, R. Bruce & Sons Dairy, Inc.	Uniontown, PA	OF	\$2.30
Fish Family Farm, Inc.	Bolton, CT	ED	\$3.15
Fleur De Lait	New Holland, PA	PS	\$2.90

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OPERATING HANDLER	PLANT		
Name	Location	Type*	Differential
Freddy-Hill Farms	Lansdale, PA	ED	\$3.05
Friendship Dairies, Inc.	Friendship, NY	PR	\$2.30
Galliker Dairy Company	Johnstown, PA	PR	\$2.30
Garellick Farms, Inc. of Maine	Bangor, ME	PD	\$2.80
Garellick Farms, Inc. of Vermont	Bennington, VT	PD	\$2.80
Garellick Farms, Inc. of New York	E. Greenbush, NY	PD	\$2.70
Garellick Farms, Inc. of New Jersey	Florence, NJ	PD	\$3.05
Garellick Farms, Inc.	Franklin, MA	PD	\$3.25
Garellick Farms, Inc.—Lynn	Lynn, MA	PD	\$3.25
Giant Foods, Inc. T/A Giant Food Dairy	Landover, MD	PD	\$3.00
Gossner Foods, Inc.	Logan, UT	OF	\$1.90
Guida-Seibert Dairy Company, The	New Britain, CT	PD	\$3.15
H E Heindel & Sons D/B/A Brown Cow Country Market	Broque, PA	ED	\$2.90
H.P. Hood, Inc.	Agawam, MA	PD	\$3.00
H.P. Hood, Inc.	Barre, VT	PD	\$2.60
H.P. Hood, Inc.	Oneida, NY	PD	\$2.50
H.P. Hood, Inc.	Portland, ME	PD	\$3.00
H.P. Hood, Inc.	Vernon, NY	PD	\$2.50
H.P. Hood, Inc.	Winchester, VA	PD	\$2.80
Halo Farm, Inc.	Trenton, NJ	PD	\$3.10
Harrisburg Dairies, Inc.	Harrisburg, PA	PD	\$2.80
Hatchland Dairy	N. Haverhill, NH	PH	\$2.60
Hermany Farms, Inc.	Bronx, NY	PD	\$3.15
High Lawn Farm	Lee, MA	PH	\$2.80
Holland Patent Farmer's Coop	Holland Patent, NY	9C	
Hy Point Dairy Farms, Inc.	Wilmington, DE	PD	\$3.05
Jean Moniz D/B/A Arruda's Dairy Farm	Tiverton, RI	ED	\$3.25
Kemps Foods, Inc.	Lancaster, PA	PD	\$2.90
Kohler Mix Specialties, Inc.	White Bear Lake, MN	OF	\$1.70
Kolb's Farm Store	Spring City, PA	ED	\$3.05
Kreider Dairy Farms, Inc.	Manheim, PA	PH	\$2.90
Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Greenwood, WI	PS	\$1.70
Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Mt. Holly Springs, PA	PS	\$2.80
Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Mt. Holly Springs, PA	9C	
Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Perham, MN	PS	\$1.65
Land-O-Sun Dairies, Inc. D/B/A Pet Dairy	Portsmouth, VA	PR	\$3.20
Lapp Valley Farm	New Holland, PA	ED	\$2.90
Leonard, D/B/A Stewart Leonard's Dairy, Inc.	Norwalk, CT	PD	\$3.15
Lewes Dairy, Inc.	Lewes, DE	PD	\$3.05
Lewis County Dairy Corp.	Lowville, NY	PD	\$2.30
Lifeway Foods, Inc.	Morton Grove, IL	OF	\$1.80
Lifeway Foods, Inc.	Skokie, IL	ED	\$1.80

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OPERATING HANDLER		PLANT	
Name	Location	Type*	Differential
Longacre's Modern Dairy, Inc.	Barto, PA	PD	\$2.80
Manino, Rose (Dairy-Dell)	Frankfort, NY	ED	\$2.50
Maplehoff Dairy	Quarryville, PA	ED	\$2.90
Marcus Dairy	Danbury, CT	PD	\$3.15
Maryland & Virginia M.P.C.A., Inc.	Laurel, MD	PS	\$3.00
Maryland & Virginia M.P.C.A., Inc.	Reston, VA	9C	
McNamara, Patrick D/B/A McNamara's Dairy	Plainfield, NH	PH	\$2.80
MD & VA M.P.C.A. T/A Marva Maid Dairy	Newport News, VA	PR	\$3.20
Meadow Brook Farms Dairy Company	Pottstown, PA	PD	\$3.05
Merrymead Farm Market	Lansdale, PA	ED	\$3.05
Michigan Milk Producers Assn.	Novi, MI	9C	
Middlebury Coop. Milk Producers Assoc.	Little Marsh, PA	9C	
Milkco, Inc.	Asheville, NC	OF	\$2.95
Monument Farms	Weybridge, VT	PH	\$2.60
Morning Star/Ultra	Fraser, NY	PD	\$2.70
Munroe, A.B. Dairy, Inc.	E. Providence, RI	PD	\$3.25
Nichols, David D/B/A Hilltown Dairy	Chesterfield, MA	ED	\$3.00
Oak Tree Farm Dairy, Inc.	E. Northport, NY	PD	\$3.15
Oakhurst Dairy	Portland, ME	PR	\$3.00
Oneida Madison	Syracuse, NY	9C	
Oneida-Lewis Milk Producers Coop., Inc.	West Leyden, NY	9C	
Oregon Dairy	Lititz, PA	PH	\$2.90
Parmalat/Farmland Dairies, Inc.	Wallington, NJ	PD	\$3.15
Parmalat/Sunnydale Farms, Inc.	Brooklyn, NY	PD	\$3.15
Parmalat-White Knight	Wyoming, MI	OF	\$1.80
Peaceful Meadows Ice Cream, Inc.	Whitman, MA	ED	\$3.25
Pearson, Robert D/B/A Elmhurst Dairy	W. Millbury, MA	ED	\$3.10
Pedro, Joseph D/B/A Pedro's Dairy Farm	Fall River, MA	PH	\$3.25
Pennview Farms	Perkasie, PA	ED	\$3.05
Perrydell Farm	York, PA	ED	\$2.90
Pine View Acres, Inc.	Lancaster, PA	ED	\$2.90
Pioneer Dairy, Inc.	Southwick, MA	PD	\$3.00
Potomac Farms Dairy	Cumberland, MD	PR	\$2.60
Puleo's Dairy, Inc.	Salem, MA	ED	\$3.25
Quality Milk, Inc.	Ware, MA	ED	\$3.00
Queensboro Farm Products, Inc.	Canastota, NY	PS	\$2.50
Readington Farms, Inc.	Whitehouse, NJ	PD	\$3.10
Ready Food Products, Inc.	Philadelphia, PA	PR	\$3.05
Richardson Farms, Inc.	Middleton, MA	PH	\$3.25
Richardson, G.H. Dairy	Dracut, MA	ED	\$3.25
Richfood Dairy	Richmond, VA	PD	\$3.10
Ridge View Farms	Elizabethtown, PA	ED	\$2.90
Ritchey's Dairy, Inc.	Martinsburg, PA	PR	\$2.30
Ronnybrook Farm Dairy, Inc.	Ancramdale, NY	ED	\$2.70

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OPERATING HANDLER		PLANT	
Name	Location	Type*	Differential
Rosenberger's Dairies, Inc.	Hatfield, PA	PD	\$3.05
Rutter Bros. Dairy, Inc.	York, PA	PD	\$2.90
Ryan Food Company	Jacksonville, FL	OF	\$3.70
Ryan Food Company	Murray, KY	OF	\$2.40
Salem Valley Farms	Salem, CT	ED	\$3.15
Savannah Manufacturing Company	Savannah, GA	PR	\$3.45
Schneider/Valley Farms Dairy	Williamsport, PA	PR	\$2.50
Shaw Farm Dairy, Inc.	Dracut, MA	PH	\$3.25
Shenandoah's Pride Dairy	Mt. Crawford, VA	PD	\$2.80
Shenandoah's Pride Dairy	Springfield, VA	PD	\$3.00
Smith Dairy Products/Wayne Div.	Richmond, IN	OF	\$2.00
Smyth, Michael D/B/A Trinity Farm	Enfield, CT	ED	\$3.15
St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, Inc.	St. Albans, VT	PS	\$2.40
St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, Inc.	St. Albans, VT	9C	
Sterns Inc. D/B/A Mountain Dairy	Mansfield, CT	PH	\$3.15
Steuben Foods	Elma, NY	PD	\$2.20
Stewart's Processing Corp.	Greenfield, NY	PD	\$2.70
Suloman's Milk	Gilbertsville, PA	ED	\$3.05
Susquehanna Mini Dairy Coop	Quarryville, PA	ED	\$2.90
Synakowski, Walter D/B/A Valley Side Farm	Remsen, NY	ED	\$2.50
Tanner Brothers Dairy	Ivyland, PA	PH	\$3.05
Thomas, Orin & Sons, Inc. D/B/A Thomas Dairy	Rutland, VT	PD	\$2.60
Turkey Hill Dairy, Inc.	Conestoga, PA	PD	\$2.90
Turner's Dairy, Inc.	Salem Depot, NH	PD	\$3.00
Tuscan/Lehigh Valley Dairies, LP	Lansdale, PA	PD	\$3.05
Tuscan/Lehigh Valley Dairies, LP	Schuylkill Haven, PA	PR	\$2.80
Tuscan/Lehigh Valley Dairies, LP	Union, NJ	PD	\$3.15
Upstate Milk Cooperative, Inc.	Buffalo, NY	PR	\$2.20
Upstate Milk Cooperative, Inc.	LeRoy, NY	9C	
Upstate Milk Cooperative, Inc.	Rochester, NY	PD	\$2.30
Valley Rich Dairy	Roanoke, VA	OF	\$2.80
Van Wie, C.F. D/B/A Meadowbrook Farms	Clarksville, NY	ED	\$2.70
Walsh, William	Simsbury, CT	ED	\$3.15
Wawa Dairy Farms	Wawa, PA	PD	\$3.05
Way-Har Farms	Bernville, PA	ED	\$2.80
Wengert's Dairy, Inc.	Lebanon, PA	PD	\$2.80
Whittier Farms, Inc.	Shrewsbury, MA	PH	\$3.10
Winsor, S.B. Dairy, Inc.	Johnston, RI	ED	\$3.25
Worcester Creameries Corp.	Roxbury, NY	PD	\$2.70
Wright's Dairy Farm, Inc.	N. Smithfield, RI	PH	\$3.25
Z & R Corp. D/B/A Mohawk Dairy	Amsterdam, NY	PD	\$2.70

* PD = Pool distributing plant, PS = Pool supply plant, PR = Partially regulated distributing plant, 9C = Cooperative as handler, PH = Producer-Handler, ED = Exempt distributing plant, OF = Other Federal Order Plant.

Cooperatives Marketing in the Northeast as of December 31, 2000

Addison Cooperative Milk Producers Association Inc.	Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.
Agri-Mark, Inc.	Massachusetts Cooperative Milk Producers Federation, Inc.
Best Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.*	Middlebury Cooperative Milk Producers Association
Boonville Farms Cooperative, Inc.	Mohawk High Protein Co-operative
Burke Milk Producers Co-operative Inc.	Mohawk Valley Cooperative, Inc.
Butternut Farms Organic Coop Inc.*	Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative Association, Inc.
Butternut Milk Group Cooperative, Inc.	National Farmers Organization
Canajoharie Co-operative Milk Producers, Inc.	Niagara Milk Cooperative, Inc.
Canton Producers Cooperative, Inc.	North Lawrence Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.
Cape Vincent Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	North Penn Bulk Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.
Cedarville Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	Northern New York Bulk Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.
Champlain Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	Northern Tier Farmers Union Milk Producers* Oneida-Lewis Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.
Chateaugay Cooperative Marketing Association, Inc.	Oneida-Madison Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.
Conesus Milk Producers Co-operative Association, Inc.	Otselic Valley Milk Producers Co-operative Association, Inc.
Cooperative Milk Producers Association	Owasco Valley Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.
Cortland Bulk Milk Producers Co-operative Inc.	Port Allegany Cooperative Milk Producers Association
Coventry Producers' Cooperative, Inc.	Preble Milk Cooperative Association, Inc.
Cumberland Valley Milk Producers Association	Producers' Co-operative, Inc.
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.	Progressive Dairymen's Cooperative, Inc.
Dairylea Cooperative Inc.	Rock Royal Cooperative, Inc.
Deer River Bulk Co-op, Inc.	Rockdale Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.
Down State Milk Producers Cooperative Inc.	Scenic Mountain Milk Producers Cooperative Inc.
Empire-Keystone Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	Schenevus-Elk Creek Producers Co-op., Inc.
Farmer Friendly Coop. Inc.*	Schoharie County Cooperative Dairies, Inc.
Fingerlakes Milk Cooperative Inc.*	Seaway Bulk Milk Producers Coop. Inc.
Georgetown-Sheds Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	South New Berlin Milk Cooperative, Inc.
Glen Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	Southern Tier Independent Milk Producers Co-op, Inc.
Gouverneur Cooperative Dairyman, Inc.	St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, Inc.
H. P. Farmers Cooperative, Inc.	St. Lawrence Valley Bulk Milk Producers Co-operative, Inc.
Independent Dairyman's Cooperative Association, Inc.	Steamburg Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.
Interstate Bulk Milk Producers Co-operative, Inc.	Sullivan County Co-operative Dairy Association, Inc.
Jefferson Bulk Milk Co-op Inc.	Syracuse Dairy Farmers Cooperative, Inc.
Jersey County Cooperative Inc.*	Tioga Valley Cooperative Bulk Milk Producers Association
Kirkland Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	Tughill Milk Producers Co-operative, Inc.
Konhokton Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.	United North Country Bargaining Co-op, Inc.
Lanco Dairy Farms Co-Op	Upstate Milk Cooperatives, Inc.
Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Westco Milk Producers Cooperative
Liberty Valley Cooperative Milk Producers Association	
Lisbon Producers Cooperative, Inc.	
Lowville Producers Dairy Cooperative, Inc.	
Magic Valley Quality Milk Producers, Inc.	
Malone Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.	
Marble City Bulk Milk Co-op. Inc.	

* Cooperative does not have a USDA Capper-Volstead voting determination.

Changes to Handler List by Month, 2000

January

- Bangma's Dairy Farm, Uxbridge, MA, status changed from exempt distributing to a producer-handler.
- Kohler Mix Specialties, Inc., White Bear Lake, MN, status changed from other federal order pool plant with route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area to partially regulated.
- Lifeway Foods, Inc., Morton Grove, IL, other federal order plant, resumed route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.
- Noga Dairy Inc., Farmingdale, NY, status changed from exempt distributing plant to a manufacturer.
- Savannah Manufacturing Co., Savannah, GA, changed name, formerly Hershey Chocolate USA.

February

- Bangma's Dairy Farm, Uxbridge, MA, status changed from producer-handler to exempt distributing plant.

March

- Cacique, Inc., City of Industry, CA, a partially regulated handler, began route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.

April

- Bangma's Dairy Farm, Uxbridge, MA, status changed from exempt distributing to a producer-handler.
- H.E. Heindel & Sons, d/b/a Brown Cow Country Market, Brogue, PA, became an exempt distributing plant.
- Superior Dairy Inc., Canton, OH, other federal order pool plant, began route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.

May

- Gossner Foods, Inc., Logan, UT, other federal order plant, began route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.
- Superior Dairy, Inc., Canton, OH, other federal order plant, discontinued route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.
- Whittier Creamery Co., Inc., Shrewsbury, MA, status changed from a pool distributing plant to producer-handler.
- Donald J. Bangma Dairy, Uxbridge, MA, change in name, formerly Bangma's Dairy Farm.

June

- McDonald Dairy Co., Flint, MI, other federal order pool plant, began route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.
- Susquehanna Mini Dairy Coop., Quarryville, PA, became an exempt distributing plant.
- Garelick Farms, Inc., Lynn, MA, change in name, formerly West Lynn Creamery.

July

- Berkeley Farms, Hayward, CA, became a partially regulated distributing plant.
- Christiansen Dairy Co., Inc., North Providence, RI, status changed from pool distributing to exempt distributing plant.
- Leprino Foods Co., South Waverly, PA, status changed from pool supply to a nonpool manufacturing plant.
- Pollio Dairy Products, Campbell, NY, status changed from pool supply to a nonpool manufacturing plant.
- Stop & Shop Companies, Inc., Readville, MA, ceased plant operations.
- Dairy Marketing Services, mailing address changed from 100 Elwood Davis Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212 to P.O. Box 4844, Syracuse, NY 13221-4844.

August

- Christiansen Dairy Co., Inc., North Providence, RI, status changed from exempt distributing to a pool distributing plant.
- The Dannon Co., West Jordan, UT, became a pool distributing plant.
- The Dannon Co., Fort Worth, TX, became a partially regulated handler.

Changes to Handler List by Month, 2000 *(Continued)*

- Dairy Farmers of America, Inc., Henderson, CO, began operating a 9(c) group.
- H.P. Hood, Inc., Vernon, NY, status changed from pool supply to pool distributing plant.
- Magic Valley Quality Milk Producers, Inc., Jerome, ID, began operating a 9(c) group.
- Oneida Madison Milk Producers Coop. Assn., Inc., Syracuse, NY, began operating a 9(c) group.
- Steamburg Milk Producers Coop., Inc., Otto, NY, began operating a 9(c) group.
- Whittier Farms, Inc., 86 Douglas Road, West Sutton, MA 01590, changed name and mailing address, formerly Whittier Creamery Company, Inc., 237 Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545-2103.
- Berkeley Farms, Hayward, CA, discontinued route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.

September

- Crowley Foods, Inc., Arkport, NY, status changed from pool supply to pool distributing plant.
- Crowley Foods, Inc., LaFargeville, NY, status changed from pool supply to nonpool manufacturer.
- H.P. Hood, Inc., Winchester, VA, became a pool distributing plant.
- Lifeway Foods, Inc., Morton Grove, IL, status changed from other federal order plant with route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area to a partially regulated plant.
- Lifeway Foods, Inc., Skokie, IL, became an exempt distributing plant.
- National Farmers Organization, Inc., ceased 9(c) group operation.
- St. Albans Coop. Creamery, Inc., Champlain 9(c) group, discontinued operation.
- Garelick Farms, Inc., change in mailing address at its plants in Franklin, MA; Florence, NJ; Bangor, ME; East Greenbush, NY; and Bennington, VT, from P.O. Box 289, Franklin, MA 02038-0289 to 124 Grove Street, Suite 100, Franklin, MA 02038-3156.
- McDonald Dairy Co., Flint, MI, other federal order plant, discontinued route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.
- Valley Rich Dairy, Roanoke, VA, other federal order plant, began route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.

October

- Friendship Dairies, Inc., Friendship, NY, status changed from pool supply plant to partially regulated.
- Magic Valley Quality Milk Producers, Inc., Jerome, ID, discontinued 9(c) operation.
- Schneider Valley Farms Dairy, Williamsport, PA, status changed from partially regulated to pool distributing plant.
- Shenandoah Pride (Valley of VA), Mount Crawford, VA, status changed from partially regulated to pool distributing plant.
- Estate of Georgiana Arruda, d/b/a Arruda's Dairy Farms, Tiverton, RI, changed name to Jean Moniz, d/b/a Arruda's Dairy Farms.

November

- Land O'Lakes, Inc., Greenwood, WI, began operating a pool supply plant.
- Michigan Milk Producers Assn., Novi, MI, began operating a 9(c) group.
- Schneider Valley Farms Dairy, Williamsport, PA, status changed from pool distributing plant to partially regulated.
- Ryan Foods Company, Jacksonville, FL, other federal order plant, began route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.
- Leesburg State Prison, Leesburg, NJ, changed name to Bayside State Prison.

December

- H. P. Farmers Cooperative, Inc., began operating a 9(c) group.
- Kohler Mix Specialties, Inc., White Bear Lake, MN, status changed from partially regulated to other federal order plant with route disposition in Northeast Marketing Area.
- Land O'Lakes, Inc., Perham, MN, began operating a pool supply plant.
- Lifeway Foods, Inc., Morton Grove, IL, status changed from partially regulated to other federal order plant with route disposition in the Northeast Marketing Area.

***Bulletin* Highlights—2000**

January

This *Bulletin* issue represented the first market information release under the consolidated Northeast Marketing Area.

The Secretary of Agriculture announced a formal rulemaking proceeding to reconsider the newly adopted Class III and Class IV pricing formulas, as required by Congress under the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2000.

1999 U.S. milk production was compared to the total for the years 1990–1998. The top ten milk-producing states were listed.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced the program details for USDA's Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program.

Order reform's new price-signaling indicators were explained.

February

The implementation of USDA's proposed rule on the federal milk order voluntary forward contract pilot program, mandated by Congress, was expected in late spring.

Increases in hauling charges brought about by Federal Order Reform, for producers pooled under the former New York–New Jersey Marketing Order No. 2, were explained.

All Northeast Order price announcements, monthly *Bulletins*, and most other reports and publications were made available on the Northeast Marketing Area's web site.

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) made purchases, but values producers received for protein remained depressed.

At the request of New England cooperative associations, the Market Administrator renewed the "positive letter" procedure effective March 1, 2000.

March

USDA announced that the hearing on proposed amendments to Class III and IV price formulas, for all federal milk marketing orders, was scheduled to begin on May 8 in Alexandria, Virginia.

The market services program of verifying component tests was explained; a sample of producer test results was shown.

The March pool information for the 11 consolidated federal orders was summarized in a table.

April

The Northeast Order surpassed the Upper Midwest Order as the largest federal order based on volume of milk pooled.

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service released their Dairy Products Annual for 1999.

The number of producers and average daily delivery per producer under the Northeast Order were summarized in a table.

Commodity prices were mixed, as reported on the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and compared with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME). Weekly prices for Grade AA butter and block Cheddar were charted.

May

Processor and producer prices and the determination of component values, under the new methodology resulting from order reform, were explained; a table showed the weekly NASS survey prices for Cheddar cheese and butter and the component price formulas.

Cheddar cheese prices showed an upward trend on both the CME and NASS survey.

The second round of the Dairy Options Pilot Program (DOPP) schedule was announced.

The period for filing corrections to the hearing transcript for the Class III and IV price formula hearing was extended.

June

Increases in per capita consumption of dairy products during 1999 were discussed. A table compared consumption of selected dairy products since 1965 at 10-year intervals.

A final rule authorized the implementation of the Dairy Forward Pricing Program on July 19, 2000; program specifications were given.

Recent butter price patterns on the CME and NASS survey were analyzed and depicted in charts.

The CME began trading Class IV futures and options in mid-July; contract specifications were listed.

Northeast Order location adjustments, producer price differentials (PPD), and statistical uniform prices in June 2000 for selected cities were shown in a table.

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July

U.S. milk production increased 3.3 percent for the first 6 months of 2000, compared to the same period in 1999; changes in the top ten milk-producing states were shown in a chart.

The CCC adjusted support prices for butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk effective July 31, 2000, but maintained the support price for milk at \$9.90 per hundredweight.

Secretary Glickman announced appointments to the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board.

The Class I Mover Factor and Basic Formula Price (the former price setter) were compared and charted.

Northeast Order mailbox prices for the first 6 months of 2000 were contrasted against the previous year's and charted.

August

The tightening of the Class I supply was highlighted; pertinent order provisions were discussed.

Market services and milk testing were discussed; an example of a handler's excess protein credit was given.

Average monthly butterfat tests for the Northeast Order and precursor orders were compared for the first 7 months and charted.

Nearly 16 million pounds of bulk milk pooled under the Northeast Order was shipped to plants in the southeastern United States during August.

USDA proposed changes to standards for grades of dry whole milk.

September

Shipping percentages were increased from 20 to 25 percent for the month of October due to a tight milk supply resulting from lower production and increased demand.

Secretary Glickman announced appointments to the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board.

Milk movements to the South during September totaled over 23 million pounds, up 50 percent from the previous month; shipments to other federal order areas were discussed.

Plummeting cheese prices on the CME and NASS survey were examined and charted.

The September pool information for the 11 consolidated federal orders was summarized in a table.

October

Shipping percentages increased from 20 to 25 percent for November.

Details of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, pertaining to disaster assistance were highlighted. The specifications of the Dairy Market Loss Assistance payments were discussed.

The 2000 Northeast Regional Dairy Outlook Conference was held November 9 at the Albany office.

USDA proposed changes to standards for grades of nonfat dry milk and dry buttermilk.

The rising butter price and declining cheese price on the CME were discussed and charted.

November

A tentative final decision to amend the Class III and Class IV pricing formulas was announced by the USDA. The changes were discussed and resulting class prices were depicted in a table.

Fluid milk sales in the Northeast Marketing Area declined nearly 1 percent during the first 9 months of 2000.

Regional information meetings sponsored by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets and the Cooperative Extension in New England were scheduled for January and March 2001.

Market prices for cheese and butter continued on their unsteady paths; CME butter prices were charted.

Mailbox prices for selected federal orders and California for January-June 2000 were depicted in a table.

December

The first full year of pool data for the Northeast Order for 2000 were summarized and shown in a table. The total number of producers, their milk receipts, and prices all declined during 2000.

CCC purchases were the highest since 1992; a comparison of purchases from the early 1980s until the present was shown in a table.

An announcement was made to increase the market services fee from 3 cents to 5 cents per hundredweight effective with milk shipped in January 2001.