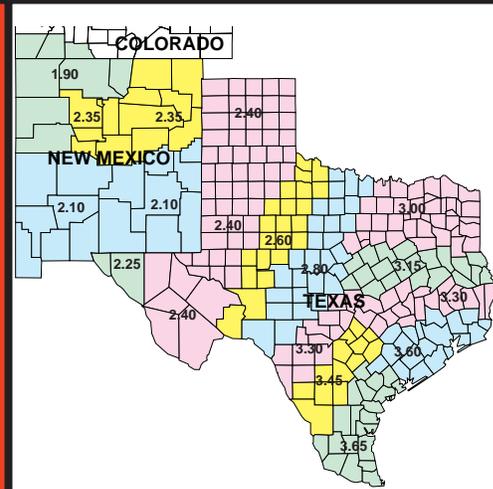


THE MARKET ADMINISTRATOR'S

REPORT



SOUTHWEST MARKETING AREA

RICHARD FLEMING, MARKET ADMINISTRATOR
 P.O. BOX 110939, CARROLLTON, TEXAS 75011-0939
 (972) 245-6060 FAX (972) 245-3211
 e-mail: richard.fleming@usda.gov
 WWW: <http://members.aol.com/fmmo1126>

VOLUME XXVII, NO. 5

MAY 2001

MARKET SUMMARY FOR APRIL

The Producer Price Differential (P.P.D.) for milk delivered to handlers located in Dallas/Tarrant counties (TX) of the Southwest Milk Market Order was \$2.85 for April. Butterfat price increased \$0.2663 per pound from \$1.6820 in March to the level of \$1.9483 for April. Protein price decreased \$0.1055 cents per pound from \$1.6498 in March to \$1.5443 in April. April's Other Solids price increased \$0.0042 per pound from the previous month to \$0.1081. The Somatic Cell Count adjustment rate factor for April was .00067 per thousand (difference from 350).

For comparison in hundredweights, producers who delivered milk to handlers located in Dallas/Tarrant counties (TX) received a April statistical uniform price of \$14.91 per hundredweight for milk testing 3.5% butterfat, 2.99% true protein, 5.69% other solids and 350,000 SCC. This is an increase of 73 cents in comparison to the statistical blend price of \$14.18 in March.

The April Class I price increased 79 cents from \$15.65 in March to the April level of \$16.44. The Class II price for April of \$15.10 per hundredweight increased 93 cents from \$14.17 in March. April's Class III price increased 64 cents from \$11.42 in March to \$12.06 in April. The Class IV price increased 95 cents from \$13.46 in March to \$14.41 in April.

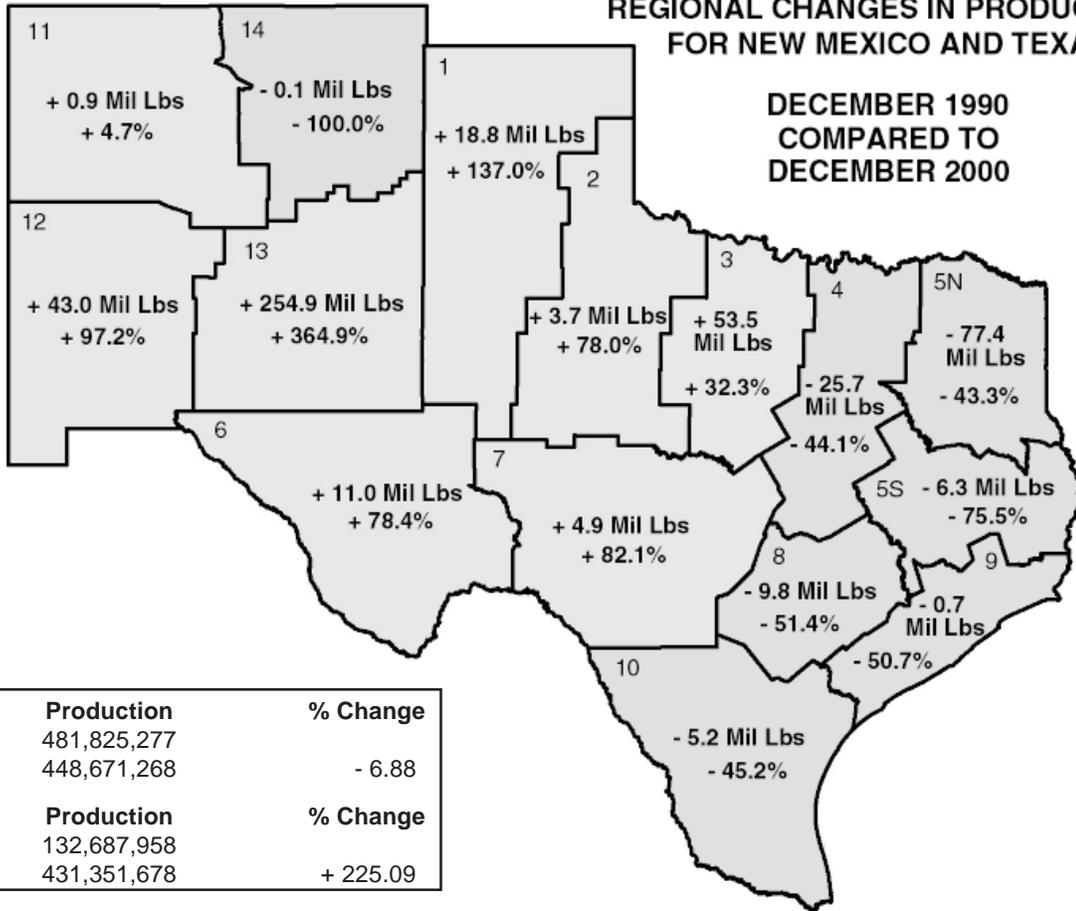
In April 784 producers delivered a total of 681,005,665 pounds of milk. On a daily basis this represents an increase of 3.07 percent from the producer receipts level in March but it represents a decrease of 8.25 percent when compared to the producer receipts level of April 2000.

Producer milk classified as Class I during April amounted to 47.38 percent of total producer receipts. This figure is down from 50.87 percent in March but it is up from 42.20 percent in April 2000. The average butterfat test of producer milk pooled during April was 3.550 percent, average protein test was 3.028 percent, average other solids test was 5.685 percent and the average somatic cell count was 345,000.

Federal Order	Statistical Uniform Price		Producer Price Differential		Class I Utilization	
	Apr 01	Mar 01	Apr 01	Mar 01	Apr 01	Mar 01
Appalachian	15.84	15.16	-----	-----	55.18	61.56
Arizona-Las Vegas	14.07	13.31	-----	-----	29.05	31.81
Central	13.42	12.74	1.36	1.32	25.34	28.05
Florida	17.34	16.69	-----	-----	87.63	91.30
Mideast	13.94	13.24	1.88	1.82	40.10	44.30
Northeast	15.24	14.50	3.18	3.08	41.20	44.20
Pacific Northwest	14.05	13.34	1.99	1.92	32.37	33.68
Southeast	15.57	14.92	-----	-----	55.73	60.68
Southwest	14.91	14.18	2.85	2.76	47.38	50.87
Upper Midwest	12.89	12.20	0.83	0.78	18.60	20.10
Western	13.41	12.89	1.35	1.47	23.98	29.74

**REGIONAL CHANGES IN PRODUCTION
FOR NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS**

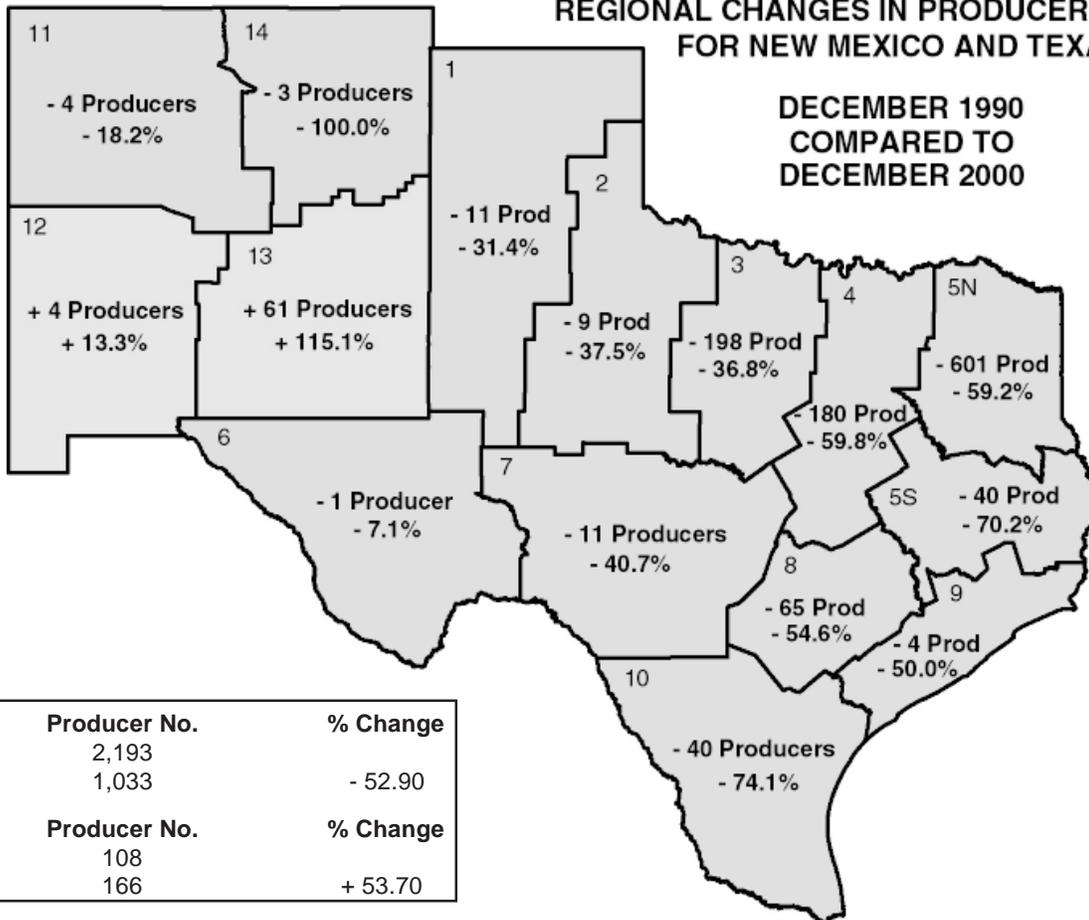
**DECEMBER 1990
COMPARED TO
DECEMBER 2000**



Texas	Production	% Change
1990	481,825,277	
2000	448,671,268	- 6.88
New Mexico	Production	% Change
1990	132,687,958	
2000	431,351,678	+ 225.09

**REGIONAL CHANGES IN PRODUCER NUMBERS
FOR NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS**

**DECEMBER 1990
COMPARED TO
DECEMBER 2000**



Texas	Producer No.	% Change
1990	2,193	
2000	1,033	- 52.90
New Mexico	Producer No.	% Change
1990	108	
2000	166	+ 53.70

TOP TEN TEXAS COUNTIES a/ – APRIL 2001

County	Number of Producers	Pounds	% Change From 2000b/	County	Number of Producers	Pounds	% Change From 2000b/
1. Erath	138	123,242,268	- 12.51	7. Wood	46	13,789,495	- 18.59
2. Hopkins	185	50,657,673	- 8.97	8. Lamb	3	13,461,056	+ 19.88
3. Comanche	47	45,028,492	- 8.32	9. Johnson	25	11,938,019	- 28.08
4. El Paso	8	22,821,668	+ 1.24	10. Van Zandt	17	10,565,076	- 5.02
5. Archer	58	21,632,853	- 12.46	Ten County Total	545	326,936,081	- 10.31 b/
6. Hamilton	18	13,799,481	- 12.47	Other Counties Total	433	147,450,800	- 16.40
				Texas Total	978	474,386,881	- 12.30

a/ Includes all known Grade "A" milk produced on farms located in Texas.

b/ Compared to top ten counties for the month in the previous year.

Class Prices at 3.5%, for Federal Orders 126 Formula Prices and Price Quotations

Month	Class Prices & P.P.D.					Component Prices			NASS Product Prices				
	I a/	II	III	IV	P.P.D.a/	BF	Other Solids	True Protein	SCC c/ Adj Rate	Grade AA Butter	Cheddar Cheese	NFDM Powder	Dry Whey
	----- Dollars Per Hundred Wt. -----					-----Cents Per Pound-----							
February	13.71	11.51	9.54	10.80	2.28	95.88	4.32	198.49	.00055	90.02	110.67	101.06	17.88
March	13.84	11.71	9.54	11.00	2.36	101.91	4.24	191.66	.00055	94.97	110.93	100.94	17.80
April	13.93	12.10	9.41	11.38	2.64	113.52	4.08	173.99	.00055	104.49	110.11	100.78	17.65
May	14.48	12.63	9.37	11.91	3.06	128.54	4.03	155.14	.00055	116.80	110.22	100.71	17.60
June	14.70	13.08	9.46	12.38	3.29	141.28	4.38	142.78	.00056	127.25	111.37	100.97	17.94
July	15.46	12.58	10.66	11.87	2.70	126.91	5.57	197.26	.00061	115.47	121.89	101.02	19.09
August	14.95	12.56	10.13	11.87	3.03	126.59	5.77	179.52	.00058	115.20	116.60	101.08	19.29
September	14.84	12.58	10.76	11.94	2.52	127.07	5.02	201.37	.00062	115.60	123.15	101.66	18.56
October	14.89	12.54	10.02	11.81	2.87	124.44	4.71	180.28	.00058	113.44	116.02	101.27	18.26
November	14.82	13.68	8.57	13.00	4.02	157.45	5.65	91.49	.00051	140.51	102.45	101.59	19.17
December	15.13	13.97	9.37	13.27	3.54	165.34	8.29	103.78	.00054	146.98	108.98	101.58	21.72
Averages 2000b/	14.55	12.53	9.74	11.83	2.86	125.22	5.09	169.38	.00057	114.08	113.13	101.15	18.63
January 2001	16.99	12.82	9.99	12.13	3.63	128.96	11.20	161.81	.00056	117.25	111.80	101.65	24.84
February	14.94	13.43	10.27	12.70	2.97	146.26	11.99	149.51	.00057	131.43	114.67	101.37	25.61
March	15.65	14.17	11.42	13.46	2.76	168.20	10.39	164.98	.00064	149.42	127.37	101.27	24.06
April	16.44	15.10	12.06	14.41	2.85	194.83	10.81	154.43	.00067	171.26	134.23	101.45	24.46

a/ Subject to location adjustments. b/ Simple averages c/ SCC adjustment rate is per 1,000 difference.

TOP NEW MEXICO COUNTIES a/ – APRIL 2001

County	Number of Producers	Pounds	% Change From 2000b/	County	Number of Producers	Pounds	% Change From 2000b/
1. Chaves	42	146,195,543	- 0.25	7. Socorro	7	10,893,684	+ 4.77
2. Dona Ana	25	76,104,075	+ 6.04	8. Valencia	10	10,092,944	+ 2.84
3. Roosevelt	36	69,436,518	+ 22.03	9. Bernalillo	5	5,719,465	- 12.49
4. Curry	17	66,258,600	+ 11.04				
5. Lea	14	35,928,461	+ 1.48	Nine County Total	162	445,004,293	+ 5.11 b/
6. Eddy	6	24,375,003	- 7.42	Other Counties Total	5	9,976,047	+ 0.54
				New Mexico Total	167	454,980,340	+ 5.00

a/ All known Grade "A" milk produced on farms located in New Mexico.

b/ Compared to top counties for the month in the previous year.

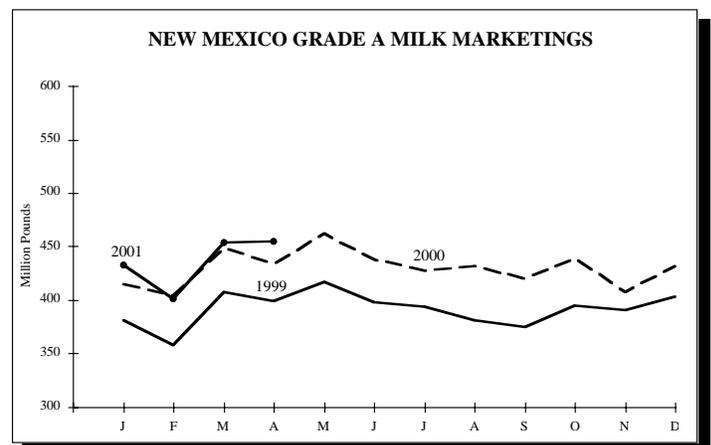
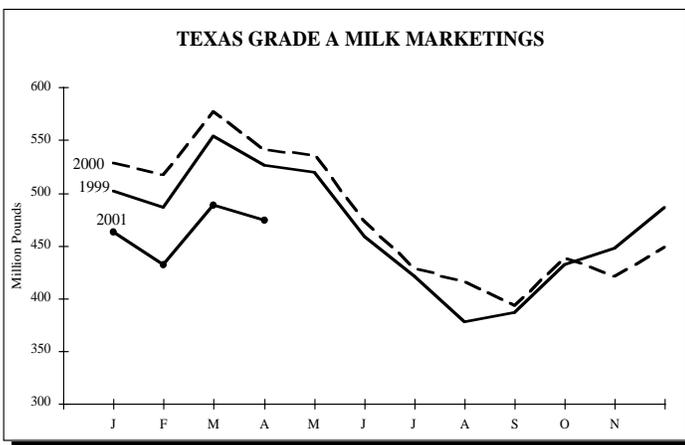
**POUNDS OF GRADE A MILK MARKETED BY
PRODUCERS LOCATED IN TEXAS BY MONTHS:
JANUARY 1999 THROUGH APRIL 2001, WITH PERCENTAGE COMPARISONS**

MONTH	1999 POUNDS	Number of Producers	2000 POUNDS	Number of Producers	2001 POUNDS	Number of Producers	PERCENT CHANGE 2000/99	PERCENT CHANGE 2001/00
January	501,754,729	1,251	528,032,131	1,156	463,431,654	1,026	+5.24	-12.23
February	486,044,271	1,245	517,023,791	1,141	432,156,106	1,006	+6.37	-13.43*
March	553,983,640	1,241	577,134,609	1,134	487,875,678	991	+4.18	-15.47
April	525,773,380	1,233	540,903,763	1,121	474,386,881	978	+2.88	-12.30
May	519,613,189	1,219	536,505,477	1,112			+3.25	
June	458,247,406	1,216	472,478,168	1,103			+3.11	
July	421,397,795	1,206	428,683,700	1,089			+1.73	
August	377,392,147	1,197	415,788,563	1,082			+10.17	
September	386,931,407	1,189	393,642,034	1,066			+1.73	
October	432,175,585	1,181	437,963,207	1,058			+1.34	
November	447,062,545	1,166	420,274,058	1,041			-5.99	
December	<u>485,682,323</u>	1,160	<u>448,671,268</u>	1,033			<u>-7.62</u>	
Years Total	5,596,058,417		5,717,100,769				+2.16	

*Based on average daily delivery.

**POUNDS OF GRADE A MILK MARKETED BY
PRODUCERS LOCATED IN NEW MEXICO BY MONTHS:
JANUARY 1999 THROUGH APRIL 2001, WITH PERCENTAGE COMPARISONS**

MONTH	1999 POUNDS	Number of Producers	2000 POUNDS	Number of Producers	2001 POUNDS	Number of Producers	PERCENT CHANGE 2000/99	PERCENT CHANGE 2001/00
January	381,115,401	156	414,930,653	158	432,749,978	166	+8.87	+4.29
February	358,049,940	157	404,085,655	158	400,543,634	166	+12.86	+2.66*
March	406,789,374	156	447,971,781	158	453,232,150	165	+10.12	+1.17
April	399,229,362	157	433,303,618	159	454,980,340	167	+8.54	+5.00
May	416,852,251	157	461,526,991	159			+10.72	
June	397,483,877	159	437,718,050	159			+10.12	
July	393,796,366	158	427,456,503	159			+8.55	
August	380,628,318	158	431,815,797	160			+13.45	
September	374,886,452	160	419,669,872	161			+11.95	
October	394,366,657	162	438,410,599	163			+11.17	
November	389,857,074	159	407,114,759	167			+4.43	
December	<u>403,101,846</u>	158	<u>431,351,678</u>	166			<u>+7.01</u>	
Years Total	4,696,156,918		5,155,355,956				+9.78	



The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Jamie L. Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., 20250-9410, or call 202-720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an Equal Opportunity provider and employer.

TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO MARKET COMPONENT TEST

Month	Butterfat		Protein ^{b/}		Other Solids ^{b/}		S-N-F		SCC ^{a/}	
	TX	NM	TX	NM	TX	NM	TX	NM	TX	NM
April	3.59	3.55	3.06	3.03	5.71	5.70	8.76	8.73	343	257
May	3.56	3.49	3.03	2.99	5.69	5.70	8.72	8.70	369	253
June	3.55	3.44	3.03	2.96	5.67	5.67	8.70	8.63	415	272
July	3.54	3.42	3.01	2.91	5.62	5.63	8.63	8.54	419	287
August	3.55	3.44	3.05	2.95	5.60	5.62	8.65	8.57	420	287
September	3.59	3.48	3.10	3.01	5.61	5.63	8.71	8.64	419	278
October	3.72	3.59	3.16	3.10	5.67	5.67	8.82	8.77	369	258
November	3.81	3.73	3.19	3.15	5.69	5.68	8.87	8.83	406	313
December	3.84	3.73	3.21	3.14	5.68	5.65	8.88	8.79	378	312
Averages 2000	3.65	3.56	3.09	3.04	5.67	5.67	8.75	8.71	374	273
January 2001	3.81	3.72	3.13	3.10	5.69	5.67	8.81	8.76	422	366
February	3.72	3.69	3.08	3.06	5.69	5.68	8.76	8.74	421	388
March	3.64	3.61	3.07	3.04	5.71	5.70	8.78	8.74	414	348
April	3.54	3.54	3.04	3.01	5.68	5.68	8.72	8.69	383	302

a/ In thousands. b/ Estimated for 1999: True Protein = Crude Protein - .19 and Other Solids = SNF - True Protein

**APRIL 2001
COMPUTATION OF PRODUCER PRICE DIFFERENTIAL**

		Pounds	Price	Value
Add: Class I Differential				\$390,983.78
Class I Butterfat	60(a)	7,427,404	\$1.7022	\$12,642,927.10
Class I Skim Per Cwt		315,240,027	\$10.8600	\$34,235,066.95
Class II Butterfat	60(b)	4,602,098	\$1.9553	\$8,998,482.24
Class II Nonfat Solids		4,041,714	\$0.9511	\$3,844,074.18
Class III Butterfat	60(c)	9,621,259	\$1.9483	\$18,745,098.94
Class III Protein		8,469,747	\$1.5443	\$13,079,830.29
Class III Other Solids		15,923,466	\$0.1081	\$1,721,326.67
Class IV Butterfat	60(d)	2,524,867	\$1.9483	\$4,919,198.39
Class IV Nonfat Solids		2,376,949	\$0.8745	\$2,078,641.93
Class II, III & IV Somatic Cell Adj.	60(e)			\$34,173.26
Total Producer Milk-Product Lbs & Value		681,005,665		\$100,689,803.73
Add: Value as for 60(f) Thru 60(j)				\$46,748.69
Less: Total Protein Pounds	61(b)	20,619,359	\$1.5443	\$31,842,476.12
Total Other Solids Pounds		38,713,995	\$0.1081	\$4,184,982.90
Total Butterfat Pounds		24,175,628	\$1.9483	\$47,101,376.05
Total Value of Somatic Cell Adjustment				\$24,363.87
Total Milk and Value		681,005,665		\$17,583,353.48
Add: Location Differential Adjustments	61(c)			\$1,839,097.17
Producer-Settlement Fund	61(d)			\$286,018.68
Total Producer Milk/URSP and Value		681,620,904	\$2.89141	\$19,708,469.33
Less: Producer-Settlement Fund	61(f)		\$0.04141	\$282,273.57
Producer Price Differential (Dallas County)			\$2.85	\$19,426,195.76

THE MARKET ADMINISTRATOR'S
REPORT

SOUTHWEST MARKETING AREA
 RICHARD FLEMING, MARKET ADMINISTRATOR
 P.O. BOX 110939, CARROLLTON, TEXAS 75011-0939
 (972) 245-6060 FAX(972) 245-3211

PRSRT STD
 U.S. POSTAGE
 P A I D
 Carrollton, TX
 Permit No. 343

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

APRIL 2001
PRODUCER MILK AND COMPONENT UTILIZATION PERCENTAGES

Producer Milk Utilization Percentages						
	Product Pounds	Percent	Butterfat Pounds	Percent	Skim Milk Pounds	Percent
Class I	322,667,431	47.38	7,427,404	30.72	315,240,027	47.99
Class II	49,333,373	7.24	4,602,098	19.04	44,731,275	6.81
Class III	280,131,308	41.14	9,621,259	39.80	270,510,049	41.19
Class IV	28,873,553	4.24	2,524,867	10.44	26,348,686	4.01
Total	681,005,665	100.00	24,781,280	100.00	656,830,037	100.00

Producer Milk Component Utilization Percentages						
	Protein Pounds	Percent	Other Solids Pounds	Percent	Nonfat Solids Pounds	Percent
Class I	9,923,011	48.12	18,598,463	48.04	28,521,479	48.07
Class II	1,402,791	6.80	2,638,926	6.82	4,041,714	6.81
Class III	8,469,747	41.08	15,923,466	41.13	24,393,212	41.11
Class IV	823,810	4.00	1,553,140	4.01	2,376,949	4.01
Total	20,619,359	100.00	38,713,995	100.00	59,333,354	100.00