

## 2020 Uniform Milk Price - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020 YTD <sup>1</sup>
<i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i>														
Northeast	1	18.78	18.12	17.74	14.92	13.47	15.66	19.08	18.02					17.00
Appalachian	5	21.03	19.63	19.49	17.49	15.14	15.27	19.34	20.25					18.50
Florida	6	23.33	21.69	21.64	19.35	17.29	16.83	20.80	22.69					20.53
Southeast	7	21.32	20.00	19.64	17.75	15.39	15.38	18.89	20.18					18.62
Upper Midwest	30	17.33	17.06	16.42	13.31	12.31	17.23	19.68	17.71					15.73
Central	32	17.63	16.89	16.40	13.51	12.24	13.53	15.85	16.15					15.23
Mideast	33	17.94	17.27	16.97	14.22	12.73	13.99	16.52	16.84					15.80
California	51	17.56	16.88	16.02	12.94	11.95	13.13	14.72	14.53					14.81
Pacific Northwest	124	17.33	16.82	16.11	13.15	11.97	15.17	17.11	16.16					15.55
Southwest	126	18.27	17.52	17.12	14.22	13.01	13.42	15.70	16.01					15.79
Arizona	131	17.92	17.25	16.56	13.33	12.38	15.50	16.12	15.84					15.59
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		18.18	17.51	17.02	14.10	12.81	14.74	17.28	16.96					16.05

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## 2020 Uniform Butterfat Price - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020 YTD <sup>1</sup>
		<i>(US dollars per pound)</i>												
Appalachian	5	2.1639	2.0553	1.9701	1.5984	1.3591	1.5962	1.8967	1.7980					1.8100
Florida	6	2.1881	2.0831	1.9958	1.6589	1.3659	1.5927	1.9078	1.8369					1.8390
Southeast	7	2.1637	2.0586	1.9678	1.6052	1.3582	1.6333	1.9065	1.7899					1.8202
Arizona	131	2.1287	2.0049	1.9363	1.4115	1.3697	1.7734	1.9314	1.7060					1.7836
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		2.1571	2.0452	1.9636	1.5539	1.3628	1.6561	1.9094	1.7810					1.8097

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## 2020 Uniform Skim Price - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020 YTD <sup>1</sup>
<i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i>														
Appalachian	5	13.94	12.89	13.05	12.33	10.76	10.03	13.16	14.46					12.61
Florida	6	16.24	14.92	15.19	14.04	12.96	11.66	14.63	16.85					14.61
Southeast	7	14.25	13.26	13.21	12.57	11.02	10.01	12.66	14.42					12.71
Arizona	131	10.85	10.60	10.14	8.69	7.86	9.63	9.70	10.23					9.70
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		13.48	12.60	12.58	11.56	10.28	10.15	12.43	13.84					12.12

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## 2020 Uniform Producer Price Differential (PPD) - Monthly and Year-to-Date

Federal Milk Marketing Order Area	Order Number	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020 YTD <sup>1</sup>
<i>(US dollars per hundredweight)</i>														
Northeast	1	1.73	1.12	1.49	1.85	1.33	-5.38	-5.46	-1.75					-0.53
Upper Midwest	30	0.28	0.06	0.17	0.24	0.17	-3.81	-4.86	-2.06					-0.57
Central	32	0.58	-0.11	0.15	0.44	0.10	-7.51	-8.69	-3.62					-1.55
Mideast	33	0.89	0.27	0.72	1.15	0.59	-7.05	-8.02	-2.93					-1.31
California	51	0.51	-0.12	-0.23	-0.13	-0.19	-7.91	-9.82	-5.24					-2.68
Pacific Northwest	124	0.28	-0.18	-0.14	0.08	-0.17	-5.87	-7.43	-3.61					-2.11
Southwest	126	1.22	0.52	0.87	1.15	0.87	-7.62	-8.84	-3.76					-1.54
All Markets Combined <sup>1</sup>		0.85	0.31	0.54	0.78	0.48	-6.30	-7.24	-3.01					-1.25

<sup>1</sup> All markets combined and yearly average weighted by producer pounds.

## **Methodology: Uniform Prices Report**

**Data Source:** Uniform Price reports are created using information on the handling of milk obtained from Federal Milk Marketing Order personnel.

**The Uniform Milk Price** is the weighted average monthly Uniform Milk Price announced each month and represents the minimum milk price required to be paid by regulated handlers to producers pooled under the Federal Milk Marketing Order program. The Uniform Milk Price is the weighted average price of all producer milk used in all classes, sometimes referred to as the "Blend" Price.

The monthly Uniform Milk Price is derived by multiplying the minimum price for each class by the amounts of milk pooled in each class (this is the pool milk value for each class) and then dividing the aggregated combined pool milk value by the total amount of milk pooled each month.

**The Uniform Butterfat Price** is the weighted average of the monthly butterfat value. *The Uniform Butter Price is announced for the Appalachian (5), Florida (6), Southeast (7), and Arizona (131) Federal Milk Marketing Orders.* It represents the minimum butterfat price required to be paid by regulated handlers to producers for the butterfat pounds pooled under the Federal Milk Marketing Order program

The Uniform Butterfat Price is derived by multiplying the monthly minimum class butterfat price for each class by the amounts of butterfat pooled in each class and then dividing the aggregated combined pool butterfat value by the total amount of butterfat pooled.

**The Uniform Skim Milk Price** is the weighted average monthly Uniform Skim Milk value and represents the minimum skim milk price required to be paid by regulated handlers to producers for the skim milk pooled under the Federal Milk Marketing Order program. *The Uniform Skim Milk Price is announced for the Appalachian (5), Florida (6), Southeast (7), and Arizona (131) Federal Milk Marketing Orders*

The monthly Uniform Skim Milk Price is derived by multiplying the minimum class skim price for each class by the amounts of skim milk pooled in each class each month and then dividing the aggregated combined pool skim milk value by the total amount of skim milk pooled each month.

**The Uniform Producer Milk Price Differential (PPD)** is the value of the difference between the monthly Uniform Milk Price and the corresponding minimum monthly Class III Milk Price as announced. *The Uniform Producer Price Differential is announced for the Northeast (1), Upper Midwest (30), Central (32), Mideast (33), California (51), Pacific Northwest (124) and Southwest (126) Federal Milk Marketing Orders.*

**Reliability:** The AMS audit staff periodically perform on-site audits on the amounts of producer milk pooled to ensure accurate reporting of pool, utilization, and price information.

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