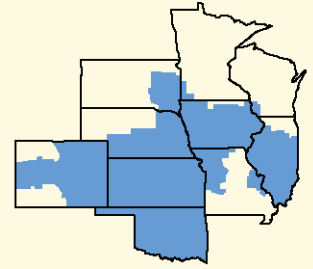


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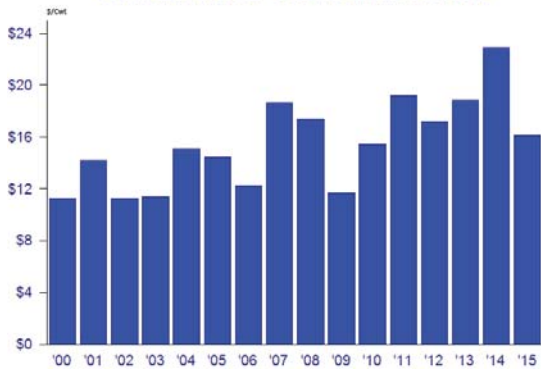


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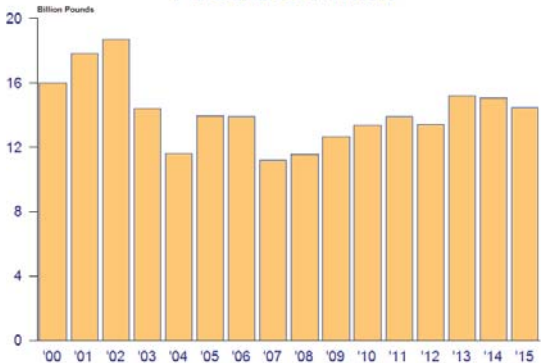
**CENTRAL MARKETING AREA**

## Statistical Uniform Price



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## Producer Milk



## Central Order Data : How Did 2015 Measure Up ?

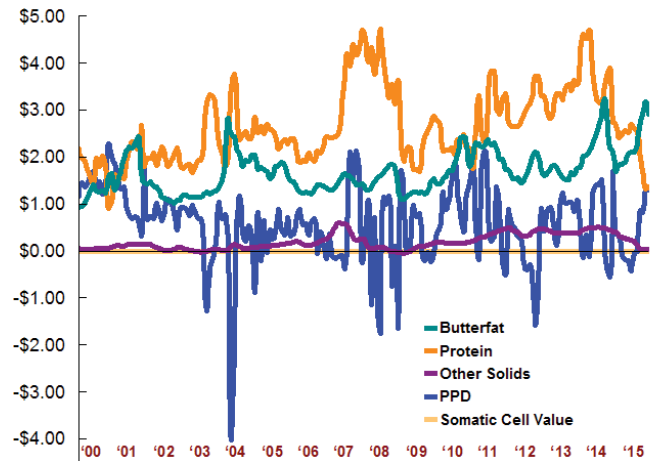
Central Order producer prices, as measured by the statistical uniform price, registered a significant decrease in 2015 compared with the previous year. The 2015 weighted average statistical uniform price for the Central Order was \$16.13 per cwt., a 29.56% decrease from 2014's \$22.90 average. Since implementation of Federal Order reform in 2000, the annual statistical uniform price has averaged \$15.46, ranging from a low of \$11.24 in 2002 to the all time high of \$22.90 in 2014. The weighted average Producer Price Differential (PPD) for 2015 was \$0.37 per cwt., which is \$0.24 less than the 2014 average, and \$0.25 below the post-reform average of \$0.62 per cwt.

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Monthly component prices for the last 16 years are depicted by graphs on page 2.

Compared with the previous year, the 2015 average butterfat price decreased by 3.52%, while the average protein price decreased by 40.97%, and the average other solids price decreased by 60.14%. Average Central

## Central Order Component Values



Order per pound producer component prices, along with per hundredweight PPD, and statistical uniform prices are detailed in the table on this page.

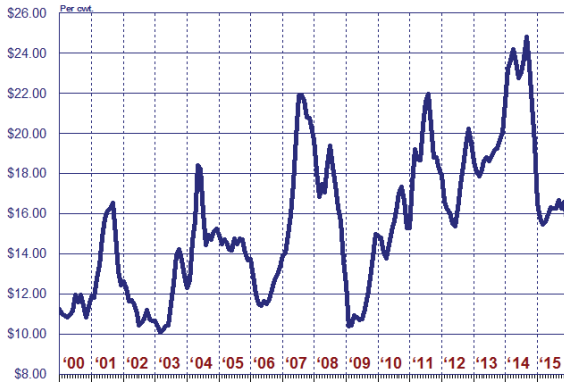
Class I utilization for the Central Order was 33.18% of producer receipts in 2015. The lowest annual utilization was recorded in 2002 at 26.02%, while Class I utilization peaked in 2007 at 38.82%. Central Order Class I utilization during 2015 ranked 7th among the 10 federal milk orders. Class I utilization percentages for all orders are depicted in the lower left graph on page 3.

The graphics on page 2 depict 2000 through 2015 monthly prices and marketing data for the Central Order. Page 3 graphics illustrate the Central Order's relation to the other 9 orders regarding the statistical uniform price, producer receipts, and Class I and Class III utilization percentages for 2015. Central Order data is highlighted in each graphic.

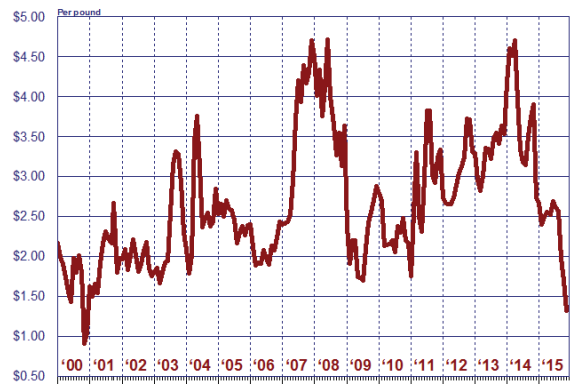
	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>	<u>PPD</u>	<u>- -Wtd Average- - Statistical Uniform</u>
2000	\$1.2522	\$1.6938	\$0.0509	\$1.54	\$11.28
2001	1.8480	1.9613	0.1343	1.05	14.21
2002	1.1928	1.9735	0.0593	0.84	11.24
2003	1.2099	2.3770	0.0129	0.51	11.40
2004	2.0507	2.6035	0.0751	0.09	15.06
2005	1.7105	2.4602	0.1228	0.47	14.47
2006	1.3252	2.0912	0.1746	0.46	12.26
2007	1.4693	3.5121	0.4201	0.63	18.67
2008	1.5668	3.8898	0.0555	0.02	17.39
2009	1.2571	2.2087	0.0612	0.45	11.68
2010	1.8535	2.3091	0.1777	1.05	15.48
2011	2.1535	2.9663	0.3434	0.82	19.19
2012	1.7230	3.0426	0.4063	0.10	17.21
2013	1.6634	3.3010	0.4029	0.83	18.82
<b>2014</b>	<b>2.3792</b>	<b>3.7935</b>	<b>0.4684</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>22.90</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>2.2954</b>	<b>2.2393</b>	<b>0.1867</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>16.13</b>
%Change	-3.52	-40.97	-60.14	-39.34	-29.56

# Central Order

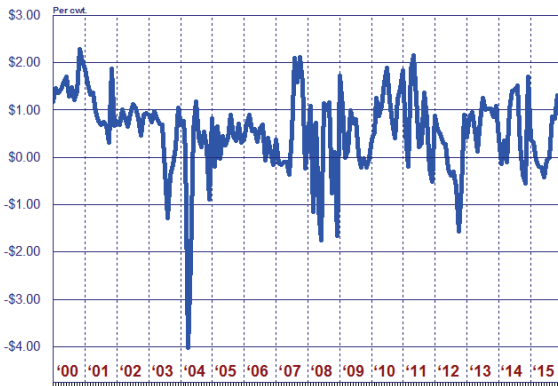
### Statistical Uniform Price



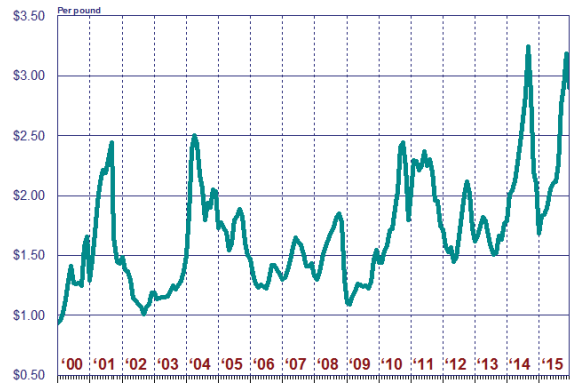
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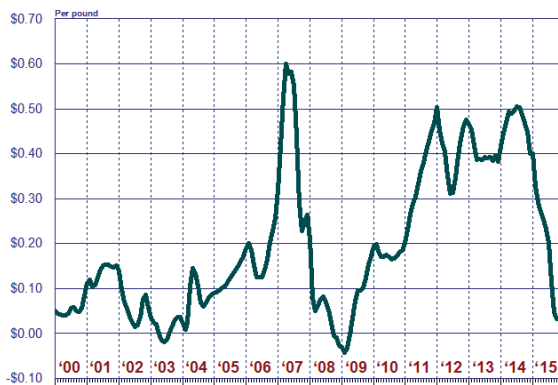
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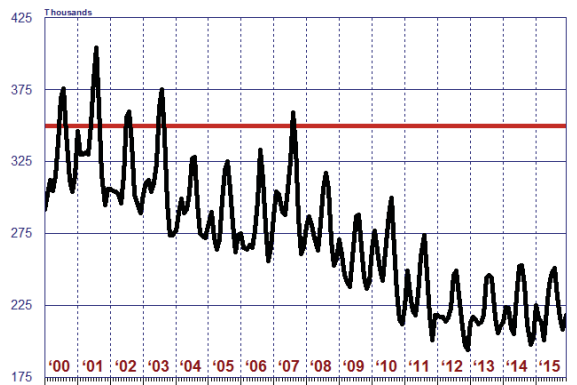
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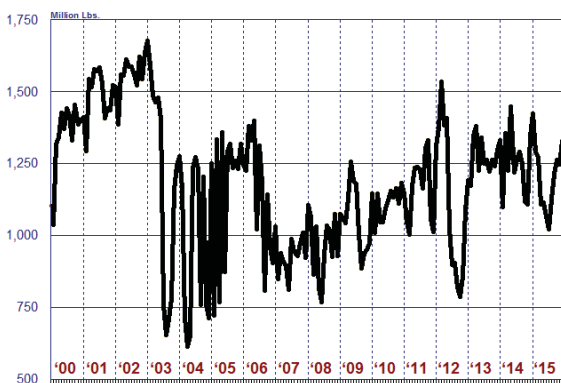
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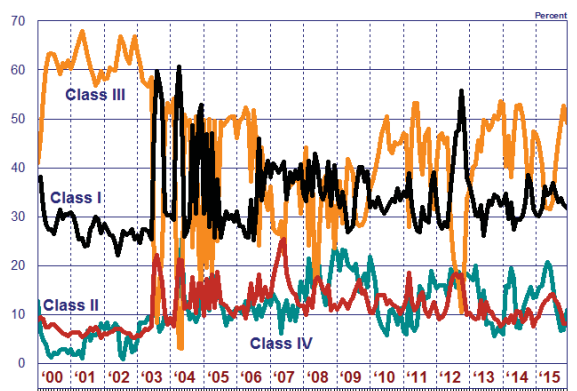
### Avg. Somatic Cell Count In Producer Milk



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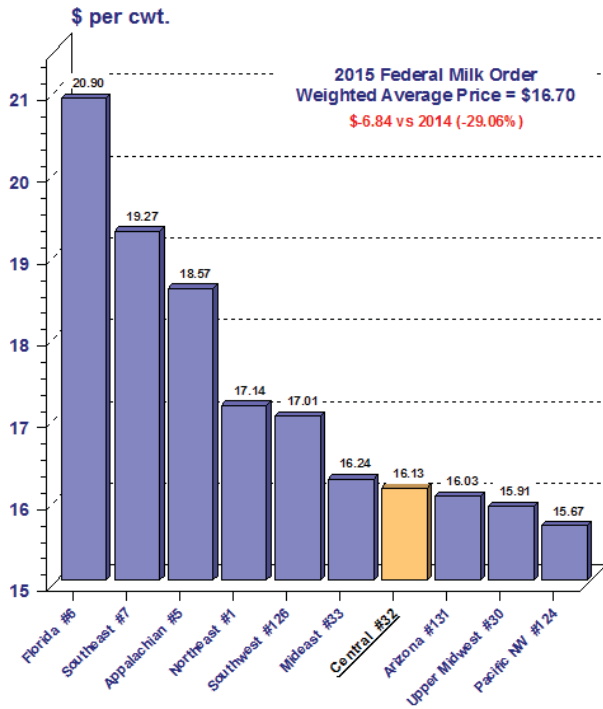


### Utilization of Producer Milk by Class



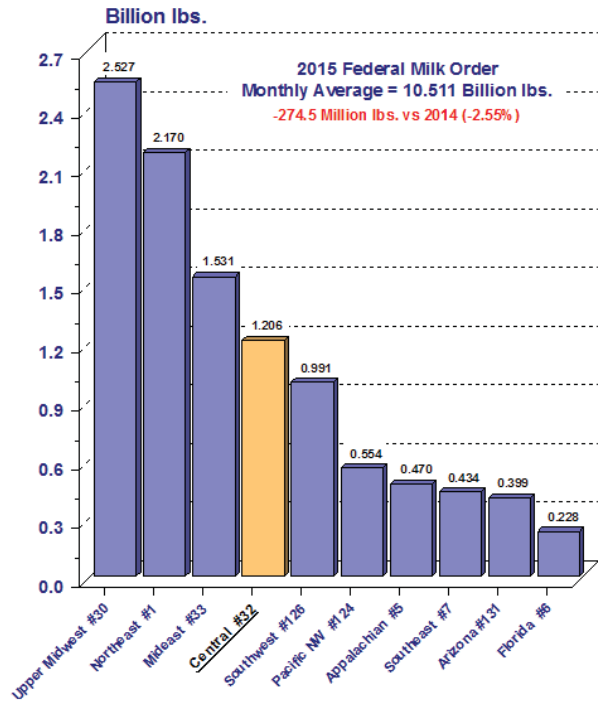
## 2015 Statistical Uniform Prices

### Weighted Average Prices By Federal Milk Order



## 2015 Producer Receipts

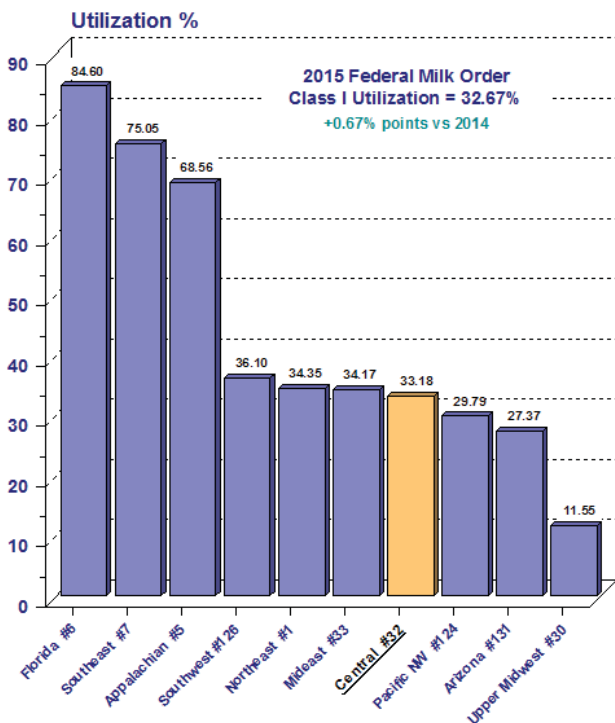
### Monthly Average By Federal Milk Order



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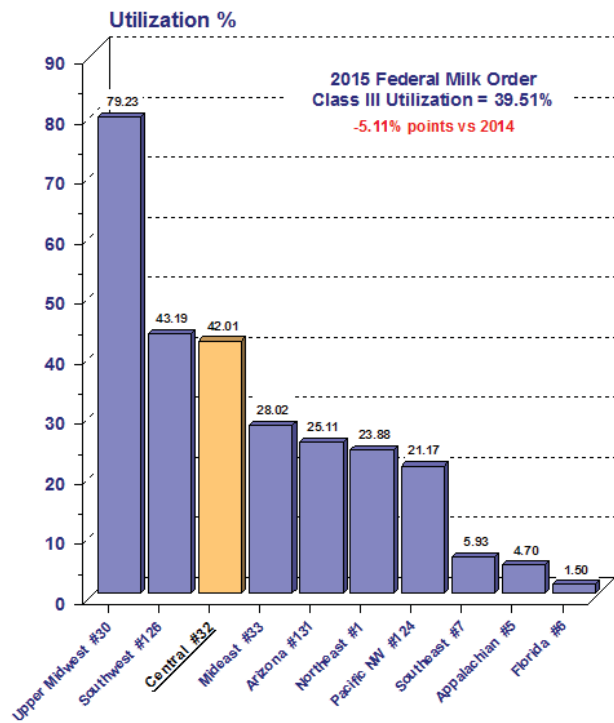
## 2015 Class I Utilizations

### By Federal Milk Order



## 2015 Class III Utilizations

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	-- Wtd Avg -- Statistical Uniform Price		-- Wtd Avg -- Producer Price Differential		-- Wtd Avg -- Class I Utilization	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Northeast	17.14	24.28	1.34	1.96	34.35	35.37
Appalachian	18.57	25.62	-----	-----	68.56	67.63
Florida	20.90	27.82	-----	-----	84.60	84.56
Southeast	19.27	26.20	-----	-----	75.05	73.83
Upper Midwest	15.91	22.54	0.18	0.26	11.55	10.94
<b>Central</b>	<b>16.13</b>	<b>22.90</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>33.18</b>	<b>31.97</b>
Mideast	16.24	23.13	0.45	0.84	34.17	36.10
Pacific Northwest	15.67	22.71	-0.05	0.47	29.79	25.61
Southwest	17.01	23.66	1.29	1.46	36.10	35.51
Arizona	16.03	23.25	-----	-----	27.37	26.81

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