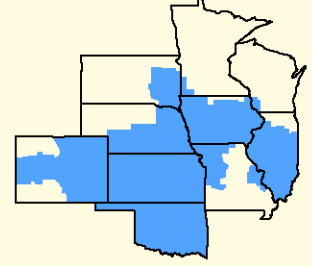


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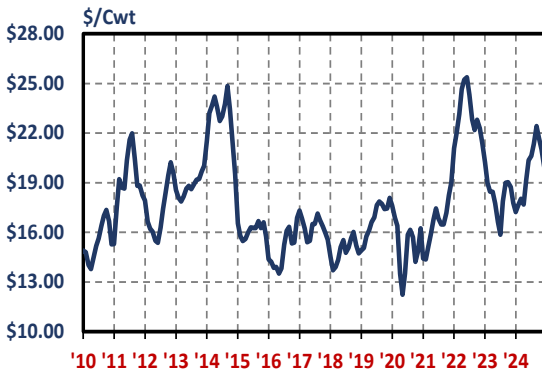
Facilitating the efficient marketing of milk and dairy products.



CENTRAL MARKETING AREA

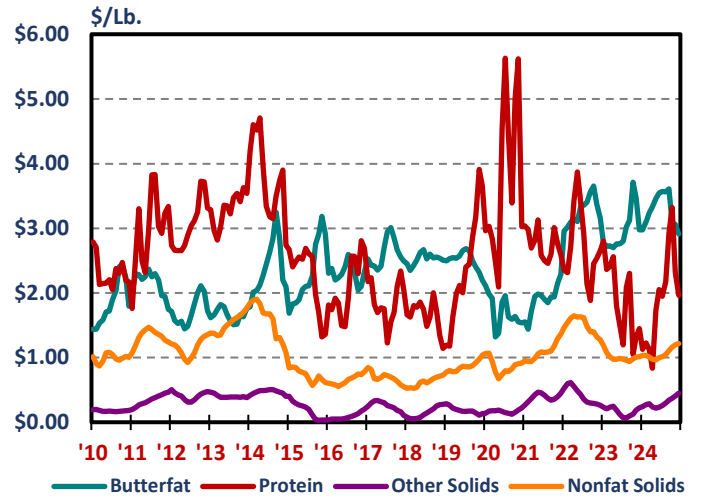
Central Order Data: How Did 2024 Measure Up?

Statistical Uniform Price

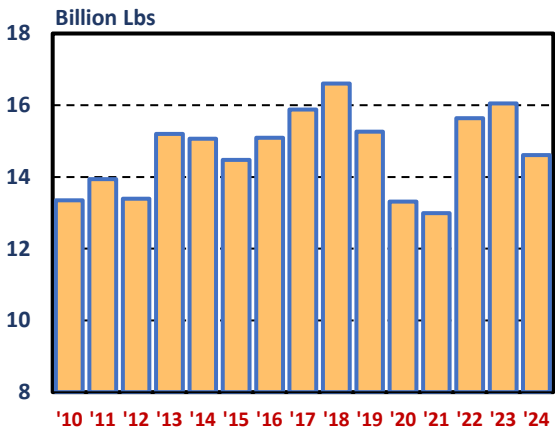


The weighted average statistical uniform price for the Central Order increased this year to \$19.69 per cwt., a 7.77% increase from 2023's \$18.27 average. Since implementation of Federal Order reform in 2000, the annual statistical uniform price in the Central Order has ranged from a low of \$11.24 in 2002 to an all time high of \$23.13 in 2022. The 2024 weighted average Producer Price Differential (PPD) of \$0.92 per cwt. is \$0.26 less than the 2023 average. Producer marketings on the Central Order averaged 1.217 billion pounds per month during 2024, for a total of 14.610 billion pounds. This total is down 8.97% from 2023, and is 21.87% less than the record 18.700 billion pounds marketed during 2002. Central Order marketings were the 5th highest among all federal orders in 2024, trailing the Northeast, California, Mideast, and Upper Midwest Orders. The top right graph on page 3 depicts producer marketing data by Order.

Central Order Component Values



Producer Milk



Monthly component prices for the last 14 years are depicted by graphs on page 2. Compared with the previous year, the 2024 average butterfat price increased 11.57%, the average protein price decreased by 4.09%, and the average other solids price increased 74.07%. Average Central Order producer component prices, along with PPD and statistical uniform prices are detailed in the table on this page.

--Wtd Average--

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>	<u>PPD</u>	<u>Statistical Uniform</u>
2014	2.3792	3.7935	0.4684	0.61	22.81
2015	2.2954	2.2393	0.1867	0.37	16.00
2016	2.3084	2.0955	0.0910	0.14	14.68
2017	2.6143	1.8682	0.2519	0.21	16.43
2018	2.5258	1.6497	0.1474	0.29	15.08
2019	2.5088	2.3796	0.1862	0.01	17.05
2020	1.7067	3.7559	0.1678	-2.17	15.25
2021	1.8904	2.7630	0.3866	-0.41	16.66
2022	3.2637	2.7238	0.4188	1.14	23.13
2023	2.9487	1.9392	0.1712	1.18	18.27
2024	3.2899	1.8599	0.2980	0.92	19.69
%Change	+11.57	-4.09	+74.07	-22.03	+7.77

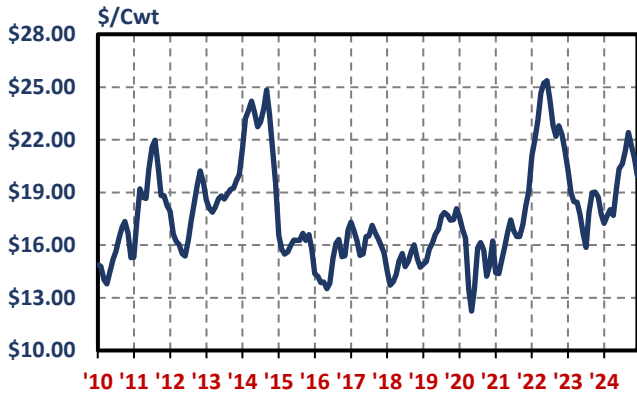
statistical uniform prices are detailed in the table on this page.

Weighted average Class I utilization for the Central Order was 29.19% of producer receipts in 2024. 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 2024 ranked 7th among the 11 Federal Milk Orders. Class I utilization percentages for all Orders are depicted in the lower left graph on page 3.

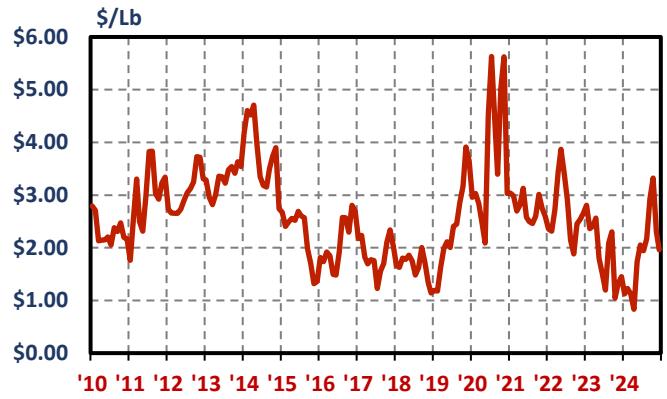
The graphics on page 2 depict 2010 through 2024 monthly prices and marketing data for the Central Order. Page 3 graphics illustrate the Central Order's relation to the other 10 Orders regarding the statistical uniform price, producer receipts, and Class I and Class III utilization percentages for 2024. Central Order data is highlighted in each graphic.

Central Order

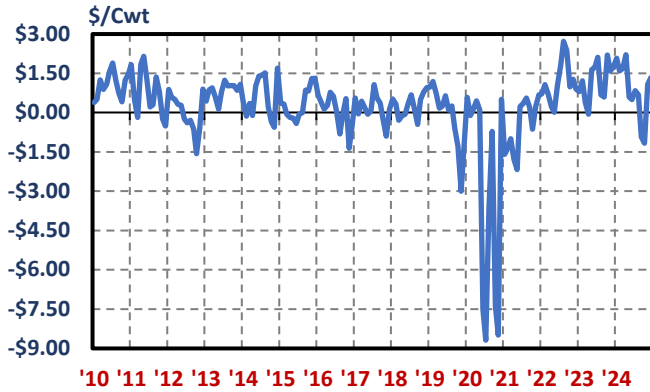
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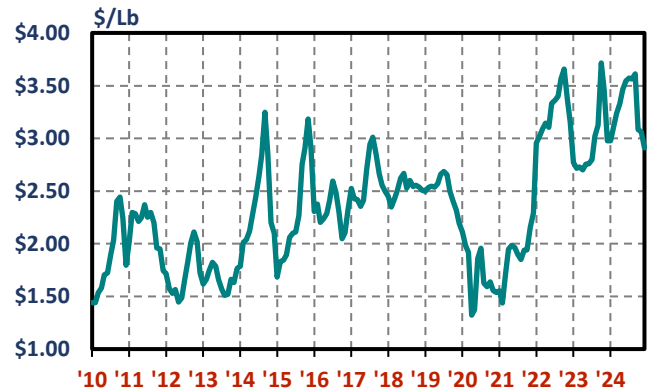
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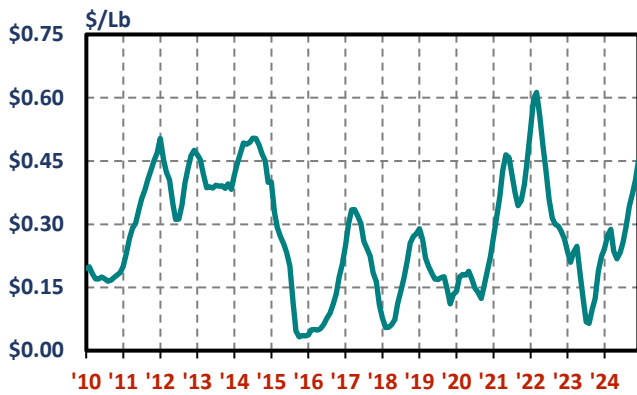
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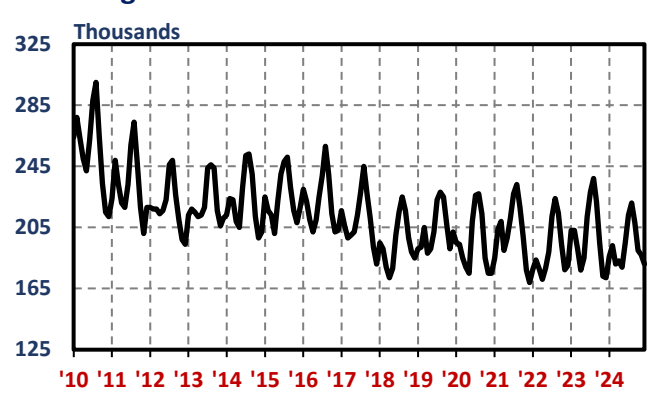
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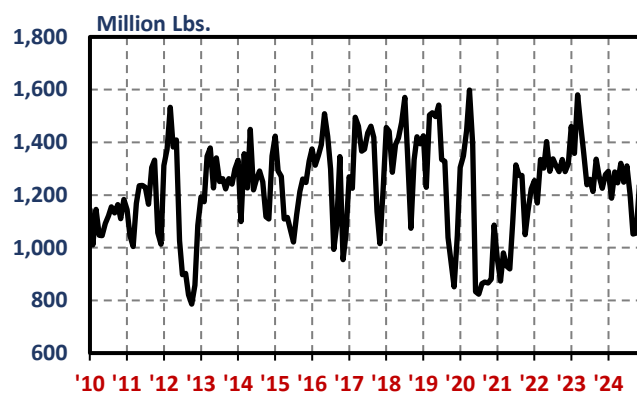
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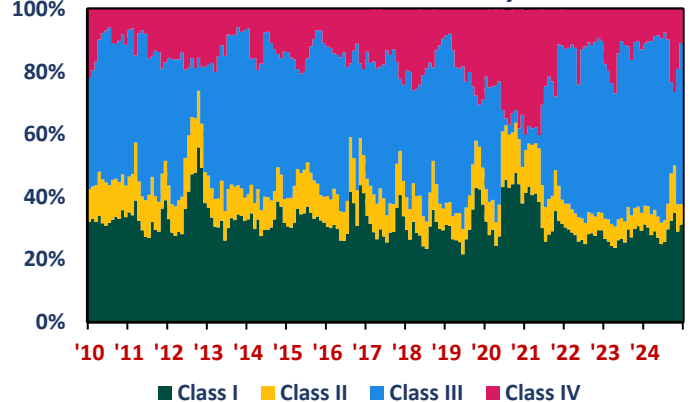
Avg. Somatic Cell Count In Producer Milk



Total Producer Milk Pooled



Utilization of Producer Milk by Class



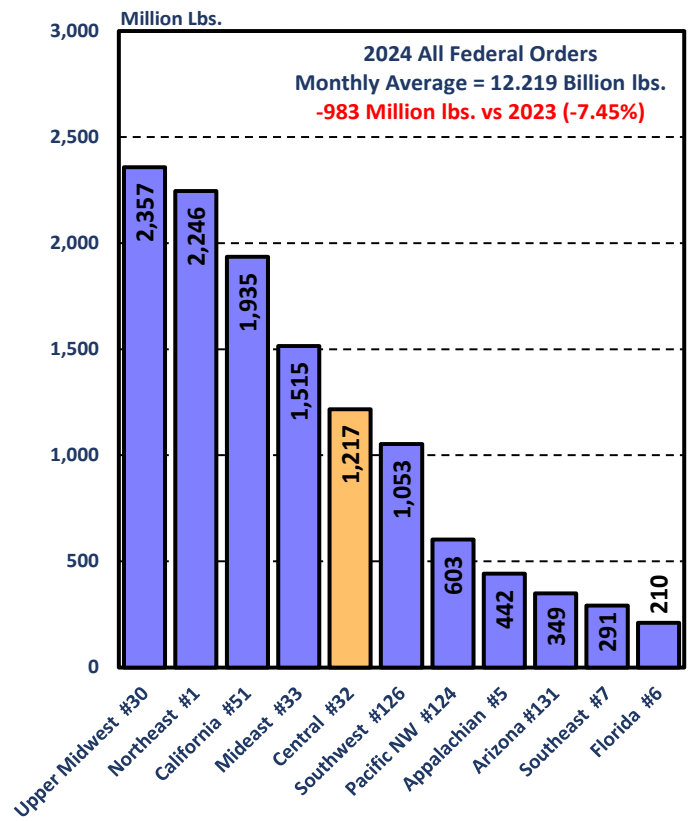
2024 Statistical Uniform Price

Weighted Average by Federal Order



2024 Producer Receipts

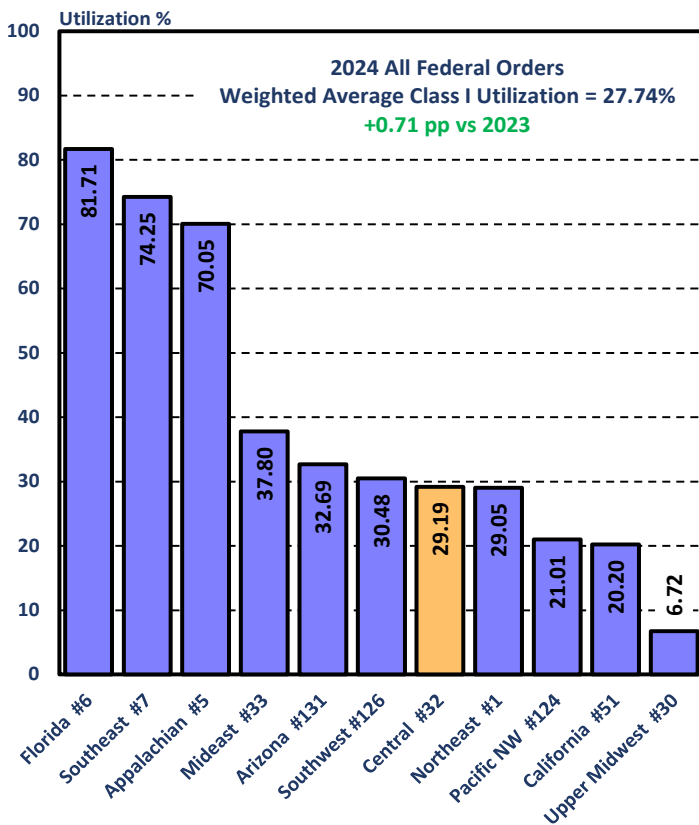
Monthly Average by Federal Order



Federal Order Base Pricing Points: Northeast - Boston, MA; Appalachian - Charlotte, NC; Florida - Tampa, FL; Southeast - Atlanta, GA; Upper Midwest - Chicago, IL; Central - Kansas City, MO; Midwest - Cleveland, OH; Pacific Northwest - Seattle, WA; Southwest - Dallas, TX; Arizona - Phoenix, AZ; California - Los Angeles, CA.

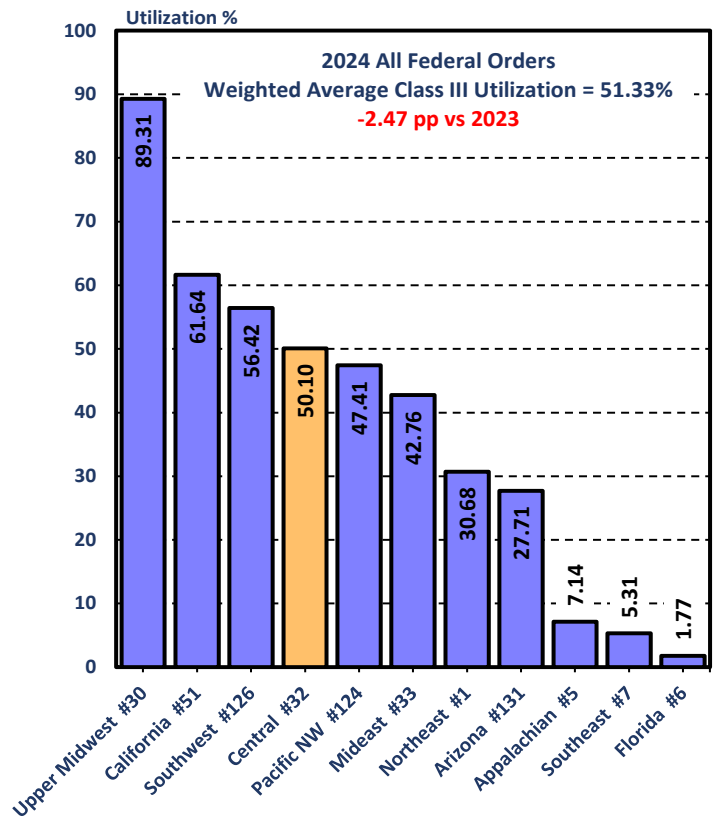
2024 Class I Utilization

Weighted Average by Federal Order



2024 Class III Utilization

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	-- Wtd Avg --		-- Wtd Avg --		-- Wtd Avg --	
	Statistical Uniform Price		Producer Price Differential		Class I Utilization	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Northeast	21.44	19.99	2.56	2.99	29.05	28.84
Appalachian	22.90	21.66	-----	-----	70.05	69.83
Florida	24.83	23.74	-----	-----	81.71	82.17
Southeast	23.42	22.26	-----	-----	74.25	74.09
Upper Midwest	18.79	17.33	0.23	0.29	6.72	5.85
Central	19.69	18.27	0.92	1.18	29.19	26.91
Mideast	20.36	18.73	1.31	1.15	37.80	36.03
California	18.28	18.28	0.91	1.15	20.20	17.78
Pacific Northwest	19.65	18.34	1.08	1.30	21.01	20.63
Southwest	19.94	18.97	1.56	1.88	30.48	27.64
Arizona	20.30	19.31	-----	-----	32.69	26.71

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