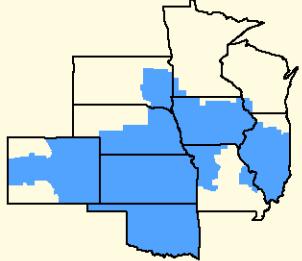


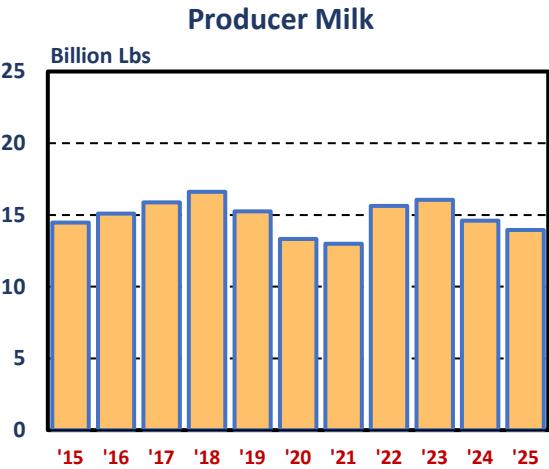
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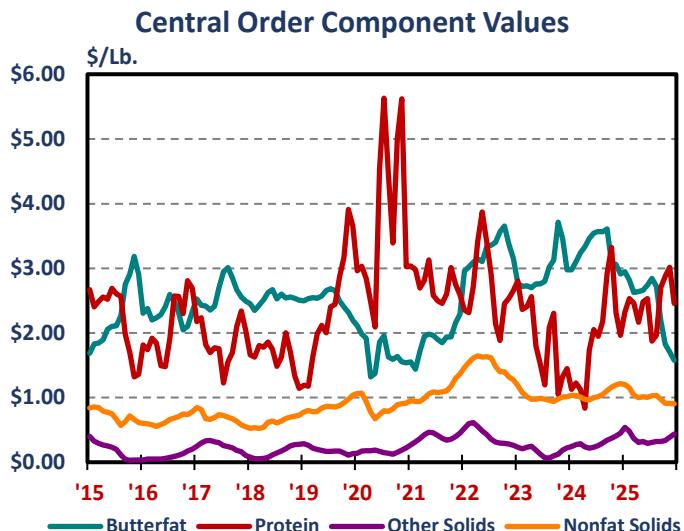
Central Order Data: How Did 2025 Measure Up?



The weighted average statistical uniform price for the Central Order decreased this year to \$18.63 per cwt., a 5.38% decrease from 2024's \$19.69 average. Over the last ten years, the annual statistical uniform price in the Central Order has ranged from a low of \$14.68 in 2016 to an all time high of \$23.13 in 2022.

The 2025 weighted average Producer Price Differential (PPD) of \$0.56 per cwt. is \$0.36 less than the 2024 average. Producer marketings on the Central Order averaged 1.163 billion pounds per month during 2025, for a total of 13.960 billion pounds, down 4.45% from 2024. Central Order marketings were the 5th highest among all Federal Orders in 2025, trailing the Northeast, California, Upper Midwest, and Mideast Orders. The top right graph on page 3 depicts producer marketing data by Order.

Monthly component prices for the last 10 years are depicted by the graphs on page 2. Compared with the previous year, the 2025 average butterfat price decreased 25.79%, the average protein price increased 31.70%, and the average other solids price increased 23.39%. Average Central Order producer component prices, along with PPD and statistical uniform prices are detailed in the table on this page.



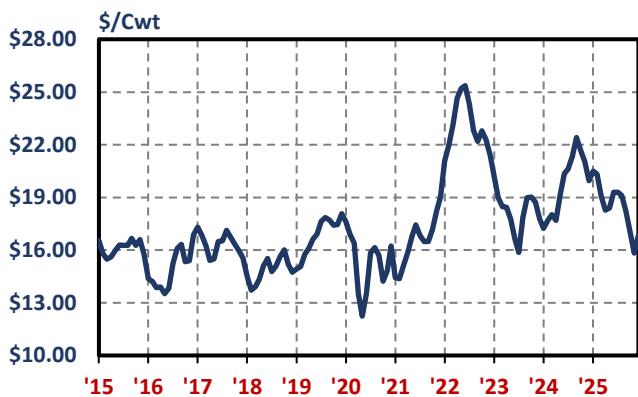
	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	-Wtd Average- Statistical Uniform	PPD
2015	2.2954	2.2393	0.1867	0.37	16.00
2016	2.3084	2.0955	0.0910	0.14	14.68
2017	2.6143	1.8682	0.2519	0.21	16.43
2018	2.5258	1.6497	0.1474	0.29	15.08
2019	2.5088	2.3796	0.1862	0.01	17.05
2020	1.7067	3.7559	0.1678	-2.17	15.25
2021	1.8904	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
2025	2.4416	2.4495	0.3677	0.56	18.63
%Change	-25.79	+31.70	+23.39	-39.13	-5.38

Weighted average Class I utilization for the Central Order was 29.68% of producer receipts in 2025. Over the last ten years the lowest annual utilization was recorded in 2023 at 26.91%, while Class I utilization peaked in 2020 at 35.20%. Central Order Class I utilization during 2025 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 2015 through 2025 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 2025. Central Order data is highlighted in each graphic.

Central Order

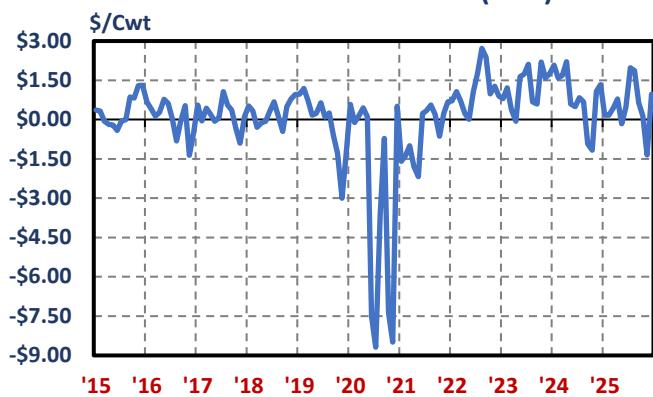
Statistical Uniform Price



Producer Protein Price



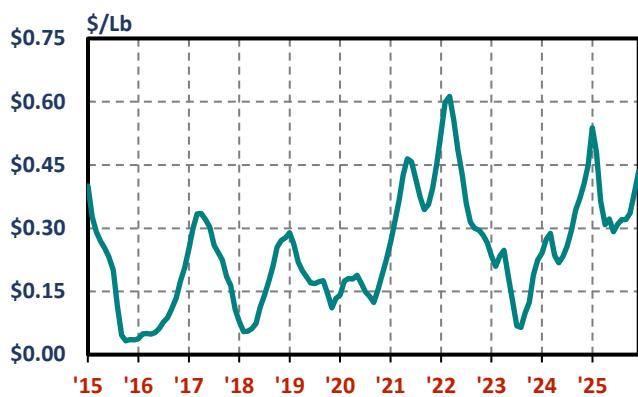
Producer Price Differential (PPD)



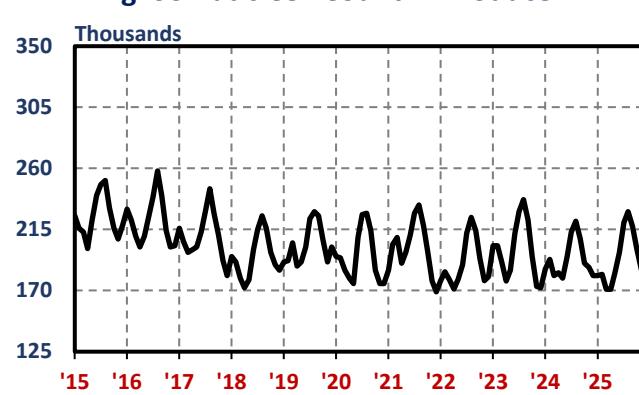
Producer Butterfat Price



Producer Other Solids Price



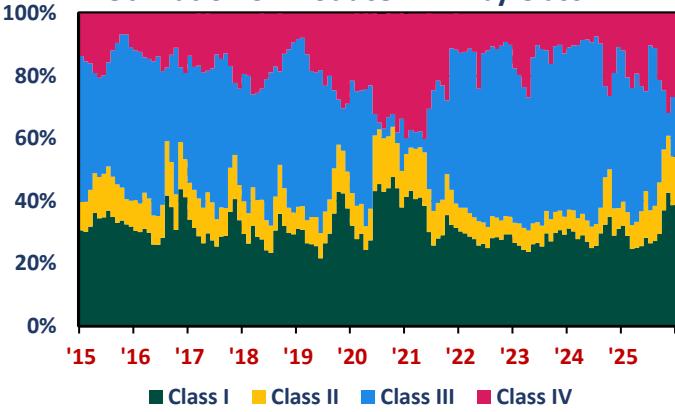
Avg. Somatic Cell Count In Producer Milk



Total Producer Milk Pooled



Utilization of Producer Milk by Class



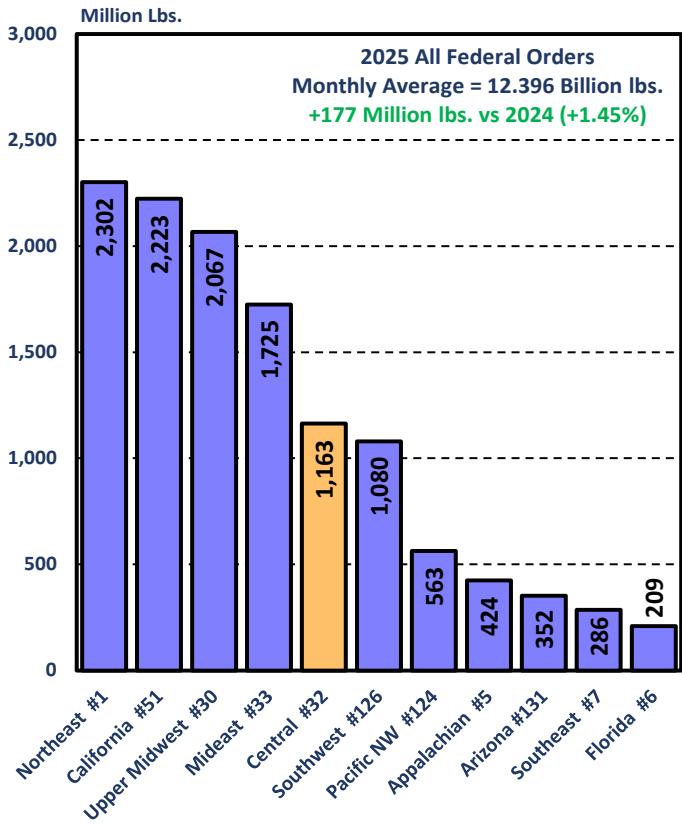
2025 Statistical Uniform Price

Weighted Average by Federal Order



2025 Producer Receipts

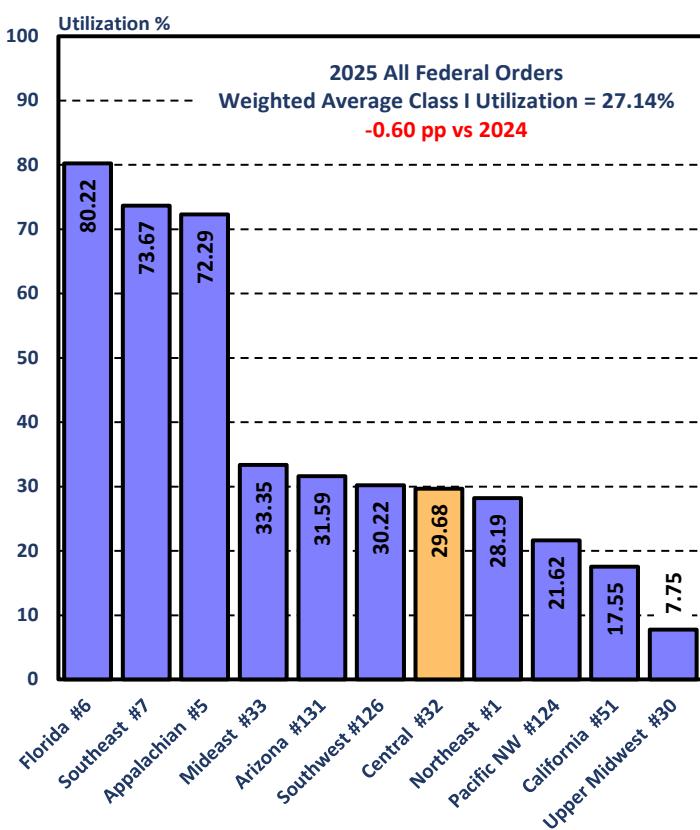
Monthly Average by Federal Order



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; Mideast - Cleveland, OH; Pacific Northwest - Seattle, WA; Southwest - Dallas, TX; Arizona - Phoenix, AZ; California - Los Angeles, CA.

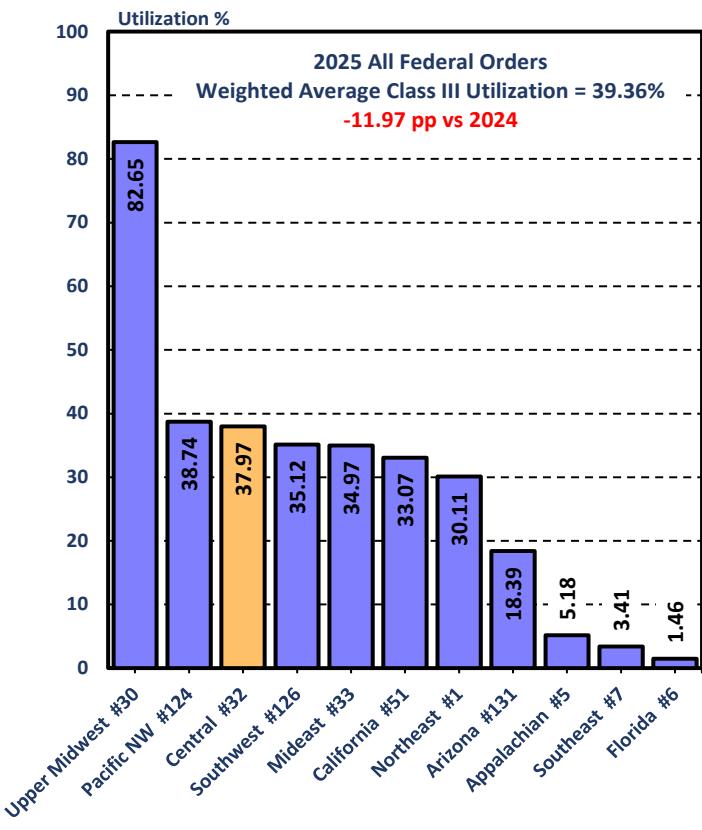
2025 Class I Utilization

Weighted Average by Federal Order



2025 Class III Utilization

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	<u>-- Wtd Avg --</u>		<u>-- Wtd Avg --</u>		<u>-- Wtd Avg --</u>	
	<u>Statistical Uniform Price</u>		<u>Producer Price Differential</u>		<u>Class I Utilization</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Northeast	19.74	21.44	1.74	2.56	28.19	29.05
Appalachian	22.18	22.90	-----	-----	72.29	70.05
Florida	23.65	24.83	-----	-----	80.22	81.71
Southeast	22.61	23.42	-----	-----	73.67	74.25
Upper Midwest	18.40	18.79	0.25	0.23	7.75	6.72
Central	18.63	19.69	0.56	0.92	29.68	29.19
Mideast	18.93	20.36	0.93	1.31	33.35	37.80
California	18.27	18.28	0.16	0.91	17.55	20.20
Pacific Northwest	18.28	19.65	0.22	1.08	21.62	21.01
Southwest	19.08	19.94	1.00	1.56	30.22	30.48
Arizona	18.99	20.30	-----	-----	31.59	32.69

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