

**OVER-ORDER CHARGES ON PRODUCER MILK, BY CLASS OF UTILIZATION,
BY FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA, MARCH 2007 1/**

For March 2007, the all areas combined average over-order charge on producer milk used in Class I was \$1.60 per cwt., down 9 cents from the February 2007 average. 92 percent of the producer milk used in Class I carried an over-order charge. On an individual order basis, Class I over-order charges ranged from \$0.61 in the Pacific Northwest to \$3.27 in Florida. For producer milk used in the other three classes, the all areas combined average over-order charges and proportions of milk carrying a charge were: for Class II, \$1.01 per cwt., 81%; for Class III, \$0.20 per cwt., 29%; for Class IV, \$0.17 per cwt., 44%. The average over-order charge on producer milk used in all classes combined for all areas combined was \$0.84 per cwt. and ranged from \$0.28 in the Pacific Northwest to \$2.71 in Florida. 62 percent of total producer milk carried an over-order charge.

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area 2/	Order Number	Over-Order Charge on Total Class I Milk	Over-Order Charge on Total Class II Milk	Over-Order Charge on Total Class III Milk 3/	Over-Order Charge on Total Class IV Milk 3/	Average Over-Order Charge on Milk Used in All Classes Combined 4/
		\$/cwt				
Appalachian	005	2.20	0.95	0.03	0.03	1.64
Southeast	007	2.05	1.63	0.09	0.50	1.46
Florida	006	3.27	1.05	0.65	0.03	2.71
Mideast	033	1.35	1.20	0.73	0.51	1.07
Upper Midwest	030	1.55	1.07	0.01	0.01	0.39
Central	032	1.31	0.83	0.66	0.34	0.91
Southwest	126	1.14	0.70	0.13	0.10	0.54
Pacific Northwest	124	0.61	0.52	0.06	0.10	0.28
All Areas Combined 5/		1.60	1.01	0.20	0.17	0.84

1/ Figures are weighted averages of all the over-order charges applicable to any volume of milk used in the respective class spread over 100 percent of the producer milk used in that class. Includes some producer milk for which there was no over-order charge.

2/ Information is available for all Federal milk marketing areas except the Northeast. See 5/.

3/ In some marketing areas, a large portion of the milk used in either Class III or Class IV is processed in cooperative owned plants for which an over-order price is not charged.

4/ Figures are weighted averages of the individual Class over-order charges on total producer milk used in all classes combined.

5/ Figures are weighted averages of the individual marketing area data; includes information for the Arizona order which is administratively confidential.