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## Dairy Outlook

*Excerpts from Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook, August 2021, USDA, Economic Research Service:*

### Dairy Forecasts for 2021

The milk production forecast for 2021 is 228.1 billion pounds, 0.1 billion less than last month's forecast. The lower milk production forecast is a result of NASS revisions for the first half of the year and a lower forecast for milk cow numbers in the third quarter (5,000 lower than last month's forecast). However, rounded annual forecasts for the average number of milk cows (9,500 million head) and milk per cow (24,020 pounds per head) are unchanged from last month's forecasts.

The forecast for 2021 dairy exports on a milk-fat basis is 11.0 billion pounds, down 0.1 billion from the previous month's projection due to lower anticipated exports of butter. On a skim-solids basis, 2021 exports are forecast at 51.5 billion pounds, 0.2 billion higher than forecast last month due to higher anticipated exports for whey products and lactose.

Due to higher-than-anticipated imports of butter, butterfat products, and cheese, the projection for 2021 imports on a milk-fat basis is 6.6 billion pounds, 0.4 billion higher than last month's forecast. On a skim-solids basis, the projection for imports is 5.8 billion pounds, 0.2 billion higher than projected last month, due to higher expected imports of milk protein products.

Domestic commercial use forecasts for 2021 are lower than projected last month. On a milk-fat basis, the annual forecast for 2021 domestic commercial use is 222.2 billion pounds, 0.6 billion lower than last month's forecast. The domestic use forecast on a skim-solids basis for 2021 is 181.1 billion pounds, 0.1 billion lower than last month's forecast.

The forecast for 2021 ending stocks is raised to 16.0 billion pounds on a milk-fat basis (+0.8 billion) due to expectations of higher imports, lower exports, and lower (continued on Page 4)

## USDA's Pandemic Market Volatility Assistance Program

On August 19, 2021, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the details of the Pandemic Market Volatility Assistance Program. Through the program, USDA will provide about \$350 million in pandemic assistance payments to dairy farmers who received a lower value for their products due to market abnormalities caused by the pandemic. The assistance is part of a larger package including permanent improvements to the Dairy Margin Coverage safety net program.

Under the program, payments will reimburse qualified dairy farmers for 80 percent of the revenue difference per month based on an annual production of up to 5 million pounds of milk marketed and on fluid milk sales from July through December 2020. The payment rate will vary by region based on the actual losses on pooled milk related to price volatility. USDA will make payments through agreements with independent handlers and cooperatives. Handlers and cooperatives will distribute the monies on the same basis July - December 2020 payments were made to their dairy farmer suppliers and a formula set by USDA. USDA will reimburse handlers and cooperatives for allowed administrative costs.

USDA will contact eligible handlers and cooperatives to notify them of the opportunity to participate in the Program. USDA will distribute payments to participating handlers within 60 days of entering into an agreement. Once funding is provided, a handler will have 30 days to distribute monies to qualifying dairy farmers. As part of the program, handlers also will provide virtual or in-person education to dairy farmers on a variety of dairy topics available from USDA or other sources. A handler will have until March 1, 2022 to directly provide educational opportunities to dairy farmers. For additional details, visit <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/pandemic-market-volatility-assistance-program>.

## F.O. 6 - FLORIDA: CALCULATION OF UNIFORM PRICES - July 2021

### Calculation of Uniform Butterfat Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price/lb.</u>	<u>Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	58.14%	3,875,164	\$1.9590	\$ 7,591,446.28
Class I Differential at Location				216,658.38
Class II Butterfat	39.43%	2,628,447	\$1.9066	5,011,397.06
Class III Butterfat	0.28%	18,546	\$1.8996	35,229.98
Class IV Butterfat	2.15%	143,205	\$1.8996	272,032.22
<b>Total Butterfat</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>6,665,362</b>		<b>\$ 13,126,763.92</b>
<b>Uniform Butterfat Price per lb. (Hillsborough County, Florida):</b>			<b>\$1.9694</b>	

### Calculation of Uniform Skim Milk Price:

	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
<b>Producer Milk</b>				
Class I Skim Milk	87.38%	155,373,603	\$10.95 /cwt.	\$ 17,013,409.52
Class I Butterfat	58.14%	3,875,164	\$1.9590 /lb.	7,591,446.28
Class I Differential at Location		159,248,767		8,902,560.07
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>86.33%</b>	<b>159,248,767</b>		<b>\$ 33,507,415.87</b>
Class II Skim Milk	10.98%	19,528,931	\$10.53 /cwt.	\$ 2,056,396.42
Class II Butterfat	39.43%	2,628,447	\$1.9066 /lb.	5,011,397.06
<b>Total Class II Milk</b>	<b>12.01%</b>	<b>22,157,378</b>		<b>\$ 7,067,793.48</b>
Class III Skim Milk	0.31%	542,420	\$10.20 /cwt.	\$ 55,326.85
Class III Butterfat	0.08%	18,546	\$1.8996 /lb.	35,229.98
<b>Total Class III Milk</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>560,966</b>		<b>\$ 90,556.83</b>
Class IV Skim Milk	1.33%	2,361,592	\$9.69 /cwt.	\$ 228,838.26
Class IV Butterfat	2.18%	143,205	\$1.8996 /lb.	272,032.22
<b>Total Class IV Milk</b>	<b>1.36%</b>	<b>2,504,797</b>		<b>\$ 500,870.48</b>
<b>Producer Milk</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>184,471,908</b>		<b>\$ 41,166,636.66</b>

### Adjustments

Overage and Other Source	\$0.00
Inventory Adjustments	\$26,122.76
Producer butterfat at uniform butterfat price	(\$13,126,763.92)
Location Adjustments to Producers	(\$278,270.10)
1/2 Unobligated Balance in P.S.F.	\$87,356.50
<b>Adjusted Pool Value</b>	<b>\$ 15.67720</b>
Reserve for Producer Settlement Fund	\$ 0.04720
	<b>\$27,875,081.90</b>

**Uniform Skim Milk Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida):**

**\$15.63**

**Uniform Price per cwt. (Hillsborough County, Florida)**

**\$21.98\***

\* At 3.5% butterfat test; for information purposes.

### OTHER FEDERAL ORDERS: CLASS I AND UNIFORM PRICES (At 3.5% Butterfat)

MARKET NAME (Priced at)	CLASS I		UNIFORM		CLASS I %
	July	Aug	June	July	July
Appalachian (Charlotte)	\$ 20.82	\$ 20.30	\$ 20.19	\$ 19.61	69.24%
Arizona (Phoenix)	\$ 19.77	\$ 19.25	\$ 17.76	\$ 17.27	28.24%
California (Woodland)	\$ 19.52	\$ 19.00	\$ 17.30	\$ 16.94	20.70%
Central (Kansas City)	\$ 19.42	\$ 18.90	\$ 17.44	\$ 16.84	25.72%
<b>Florida (Tampa)</b>	<b>\$ 22.82</b>	<b>\$ 22.30</b>	<b>\$ 22.40</b>	<b>\$ 21.98</b>	<b>86.33%</b>
Mideast (Cleveland)	\$ 19.42	\$ 18.90	\$ 17.81	\$ 17.25	28.30%
Northeast (Boston)	\$ 20.67	\$ 20.15	\$ 18.50	\$ 18.06	27.70%
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	\$ 19.32	\$ 18.80	\$ 17.32	\$ 16.77	17.28%
Southeast (Atlanta)	\$ 21.22	\$ 20.70	\$ 20.39	\$ 19.80	67.87%
Southwest (Dallas)	\$ 20.42	\$ 19.90	\$ 18.05	\$ 17.65	28.53%
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	\$ 19.22	\$ 18.70	\$ 17.38	\$ 16.74	10.30%

**SOUTHEAST MILK MARKETING AREA-FEDERAL ORDER 7  
STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Receipts:	July 2021	July 2020
<b>Producer Milk</b>		
Class I	236,871,554	269,248,773
Class II	85,430,931	79,863,384
Class III	14,840,429	4,373,959
Class IV	11,873,777	34,563,389
Total Producer Milk	<b>349,016,691</b>	<b>388,049,505</b>
Average Butterfat Test	3.71%	3.60%
Percent of Producer Milk in Class I	67.87%	69.38%
Daily Average Receipts	11,258,603	12,517,726
<b>Other Source Milk</b>		
Class I	4,370,192	7,459,007
Class II	3,616,322	9,580,871
Class III	0	0
Class IV	3,514,284	4,746,626
Total Other Source Milk	<b>11,500,798</b>	<b>21,786,504</b>
<b>Overage</b>		
Class I	0	0
Class II	0	0
Class III	0	0
Class IV	106,677	0
Total Overage	<b>106,677</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opening Inventory</b>		
Class I	19,287,295	15,717,827
Class II	3,148,463	5,170,421
Class III	55,945	1,596,716
Class IV	16,564,283	12,814,990
Total Opening Inventory	<b>39,055,986</b>	<b>35,299,954</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>399,680,152</b>	<b>445,135,963</b>
<b>Utilization:</b>		
<b>Class I Utilization</b>		
Inventory of Packaged FMP	18,022,087	22,690,260
Route Disposition Class I	239,474,254	260,912,613
Shrinkage	2,024,978	2,827,829
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	1,007,722	5,994,905
Total Class I Utilization	<b>260,529,041</b>	<b>292,425,607</b>
Average Butterfat Test	2.43%	2.30%
Daily Average Utilization	8,404,163	9,433,084
<b>Class II Utilization</b>		
Nonfluid Used To Produce	2,897,096	3,615,209
Shrinkage	7,078	49,932
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool/Commercial Foods Used To Produce/Other Uses	69,798,391	58,231,861
Total Class II Utilization	<b>92,195,716</b>	<b>94,614,676</b>
Average Butterfat Test	0.71%	0.99%
<b>Class III Utilization</b>		
Shrinkage	0	0
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	14,896,374	5,970,675
Used To Produce/Other Uses	0	0
Total Class III Utilization	<b>14,896,374</b>	<b>5,970,675</b>
Average Butterfat Test	3.00%	7.00%
<b>Class IV Utilization</b>		
Inventory	14,512,174	12,422,027
Nonfluid Used To Fortify	516,028	1,059,769
Shrinkage	3,994,800	5,074,690
Transfers & Diversions to Nonpool	9,357,670	30,868,358
Used To Produce/Other Uses	3,678,349	2,700,161
Total Class IV Utilization	<b>32,059,021</b>	<b>52,125,005</b>
Average Butterfat Test	5.80%	4.70%
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>399,680,152</b>	<b>445,135,963</b>

## Southeast Market Summary

The minimum order uniform price for payment to producers supplying the Southeast Order marketing area during July 2021 is \$19.80 per hundredweight for milk with a 3.5% butterfat test in Fulton County, Georgia. This is .965 times the uniform skim milk price of \$13.47 per hundredweight plus 3.5 times the uniform butterfat price of 1.9437 per pound. Payment to producers may be reduced by location differentials, if applicable, and by properly authorized deductions.

Uniform prices are the result of marketwide pooling; all producer milk was classified and priced according to the milk's use. In July 2021, Class I use, which is primarily bottled or packaged fluid milk, accounted for 68.76% of all producer skim milk (priced to handlers at \$10.95 hundredweight, plus the Class I differential, see page 2) and 44.50% of producer butterfat (priced to handlers at \$1.9590 per pound plus Class I differential). Class II use, which is milk used in fluid cream products and miscellaneous manufacturing, accounted for 23.70% of all producer skim milk (\$10.53 per hundredweight) and 44.77% of producer butterfat (\$1.9066 per pound). Class III use, mostly milk used to produce cheese, accounted for 4.28% of all producer skim milk (\$10.20 per hundredweight) and 3.52% of producer butterfat (\$1.8996 per pound). Class IV use, generally milk processed into butter and powder, accounted for 3.26% of all producer skim milk (\$9.69 per hundredweight) and 7.21% of producer butterfat (\$1.8996 per pound).

### Packaged Class I Route Sales in Marketing Area

Product Description	Pounds	Percent
<b>June 2021</b>		
Whole Milk	120,886,168	42.36%
Fat Free Milk	13,595,321	4.76%
Low fat Milk (incl. 1%)	27,441,280	9.62%
Reduced Fat Milk (incl. 2%)	92,015,809	32.24%
Cultured Fluid Milk (incl. Buttermilk)	5,315,570	1.86%
Flavored Drinks and Milk	26,140,060	9.16%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>285,394,208</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Total Disposition by Pool Plants	199,429,284	69.88%
Total Disposition by Nonpool Plants	85,964,924	30.12%
<b>Total Disposition in Marketing Area</b>	<b>285,394,208</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Receipts of producer milk during July 2021 totaled 349.0 million pounds. There were 18 regulated pool distributing plants, 2 pool supply plants and 16 cooperative associations submitting reports of receipts and utilization that were included in the computation of the uniform prices for July 2021. Class I route disposition in the area was 285.4 million pounds in July 2021.

### Dairy Outlook

(continued from Page 1) domestic use. On a skim solid basis, the 2021 forecast for ending stocks is raised to 11.2 billion pounds (+0.1 billion) as higher expected imports and lower expected domestic use offset higher expected exports.

Based on relatively low wholesale domestic prices for most dairy products in recent weeks, recent downward trends in international prices, lower expected domestic demand, high stock levels, and higher expected imports, wholesale price forecasts for dairy products have been lowered for 2021.

Price forecasts for cheese, butter, NDM, and dry whey are \$1.635 (-2.0 cents), \$1.645 (-4.5 cents), \$1.205 (-0.5 cents), and \$0.555 (-1.5 cents) per pound, respectively. With lower estimated wholesale prices for cheese and dry whey, the Class III milk price forecast for 2021 is \$16.55 per hundredweight (cwt), \$0.25 lower than the previous month's forecast. Due to lower butter and NDM price forecasts, the Class IV milk price projection is \$15.15 per cwt, \$0.25 lower than last month's forecast. The all-milk price forecast for 2021 is \$17.95 per cwt, a decrease of \$0.35 from last month's forecast.

### Outlook for Feed Prices

The 2021/22 corn price projection is \$5.75 per bushel, 15 cents higher than last month's forecast. The 2021/22 price projection for soybean meal is \$385 per short ton, \$10 lower than last month's forecast. For more information, see Feed Outlook, published by USDA, Economic Research Service. The alfalfa hay price in June was \$199 per short ton, \$5 higher than May and \$20 higher than June 2020. The 5-State weighted-average price for premium alfalfa hay in June was \$230 per short ton, \$4 higher than May and \$29 higher than June 2020.

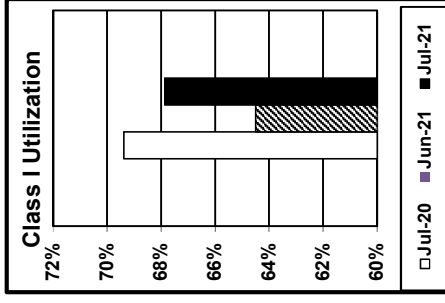
**FEDERAL ORDER 7 - SOUTHEAST: CLASS AND UNIFORM PRICES**

Pool Period	CLASS I*			CLASS II			CLASS III			CLASS IV			UNIFORM*		
	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5	Skim/cwt	Bfat/lb	@ 3.5
Jun 2020	\$10.88	\$1.3487	\$15.22	\$6.69	\$1.8661	\$12.99	\$15.06	\$1.8591	\$21.04	\$6.62	\$1.8591	\$12.90	\$10.01	\$1.6333	\$15.38
Jul	\$14.42	\$1.8403	\$20.36	\$7.16	\$1.9653	\$13.79	\$18.33	\$1.9583	\$24.54	\$7.16	\$1.9583	\$13.76	\$12.66	\$1.9065	\$18.89
Aug	\$17.14	\$2.0123	\$23.58	\$7.82	\$1.6345	\$13.27	\$14.58	\$1.6275	\$19.77	\$7.08	\$1.6275	\$12.53	\$14.42	\$1.7889	\$20.18
Sep	\$16.82	\$1.7155	\$22.24	\$7.83	\$1.6002	\$13.16	\$11.25	\$1.5932	\$16.43	\$7.43	\$1.5932	\$12.75	\$14.37	\$1.6436	\$19.62
Oct	\$13.77	\$1.6313	\$19.00	\$8.15	\$1.6458	\$13.63	\$16.45	\$1.6388	\$21.61	\$8.01	\$1.6388	\$13.47	\$12.57	\$1.6364	\$17.86
Nov	\$16.58	\$1.6696	\$21.84	\$8.70	\$1.5623	\$13.86	\$18.55	\$1.5553	\$23.34	\$8.14	\$1.5553	\$13.30	\$14.55	\$1.6041	\$19.66
Dec	\$18.68	\$1.6136	\$23.67	\$8.91	\$1.5469	\$14.01	\$10.71	\$1.5399	\$15.72	\$8.26	\$1.5399	\$13.36	\$16.05	\$1.5709	\$20.99
Jan 2021	\$13.83	\$1.5989	\$18.94	\$9.03	\$1.5611	\$14.18	\$10.99	\$1.5541	\$16.04	\$8.61	\$1.5541	\$13.75	\$12.53	\$1.5722	\$17.59
Feb	\$14.17	\$1.6184	\$19.34	\$9.27	\$1.4446	\$14.00	\$11.11	\$1.4376	\$15.75	\$8.45	\$1.4376	\$13.19	\$12.88	\$1.5119	\$17.72
Mar	\$14.42	\$1.4515	\$19.00	\$9.36	\$1.7246	\$15.07	\$10.51	\$1.7176	\$16.15	\$8.46	\$1.7176	\$14.18	\$12.68	\$1.6243	\$17.92
Apr	\$13.80	\$1.7115	\$19.31	\$9.03	\$1.9566	\$15.56	\$11.24	\$1.9496	\$17.67	\$8.91	\$1.9496	\$15.42	\$12.38	\$1.8623	\$18.46
May	\$14.36	\$2.0135	\$20.90	\$9.58	\$1.9921	\$16.22	\$12.45	\$1.9851	\$18.96	\$9.55	\$1.9851	\$16.16	\$12.98	\$1.9972	\$19.52
Jun	\$15.62	\$2.0054	\$22.09	\$10.12	\$1.9711	\$16.66	\$10.71	\$1.9641	\$17.21	\$9.82	\$1.9641	\$16.35	\$13.94	\$1.9820	\$20.39
Jul	\$14.75	\$1.9970	\$21.22	\$10.53	\$1.9066	\$16.83	\$10.20	\$1.8996	\$16.49	\$9.69	\$1.8996	\$16.00	\$13.47	\$1.9437	\$19.80
Aug	\$14.40	\$1.9430	\$20.70	\$10.37											

**FEDERAL ORDER 7 - SOUTHEAST: POOLED RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK**

Pool Period	Producer Milk 1000 lbs.	Number of Farms	CLASS I		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS IV	
			1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%	1000 lbs.	%
Jun 2020	365,386	1,322	255,976	70.06%	80,358	21.99%	5,868	1.61%	23,183	6.34%
Jul	388,050	1,328	269,249	69.38%	79,863	20.58%	4,374	1.13%	34,563	8.91%
Aug	368,292	1,328	250,480	68.01%	80,105	21.75%	3,498	0.95%	34,209	9.29%
Sep	393,116	1,388	264,494	67.28%	76,306	19.41%	12,489	3.18%	39,826	10.13%
Oct	385,884	1,395	272,133	70.52%	74,008	19.18%	6,641	1.72%	33,103	8.58%
Nov	375,340	1,268	258,579	68.89%	68,826	18.34%	7,806	2.08%	40,129	10.69%
Dec	410,122	1,276	280,090	68.29%	68,680	16.75%	35,031	8.54%	26,321	6.42%
Jan 2021	396,015	1,272	268,924	67.91%	81,387	20.55%	3,963	1.00%	41,740	10.54%
Feb	355,112	1,297	253,450	71.37%	67,513	19.01%	6,956	1.96%	27,193	7.66%
Mar	439,938	1,276	271,841	61.79%	103,290	23.48%	16,331	3.71%	48,476	11.02%
Apr	420,663	1,287	265,574	63.14%	94,748	22.52%	12,847	3.05%	47,494	11.29%
May	385,139	1,289	245,707	63.80%	84,743	22.00%	10,068	2.61%	44,619	11.59%
Jun	363,695	1,272	234,548	64.50%	74,680	20.53%	22,092	6.07%	32,373	8.90%
Jul	349,017	1,250**	236,872	67.87%	85,431	24.48%	14,840	4.25%	11,874	3.40%

\*Class I and uniform prices are at Fulton County (Atlanta), Georgia, \*\*Estimated



## Southeast Marketing Area - Federal Order 7

Upcoming Pool and Payment Dates							
Pool Month	Pool & Uniform Price Release Date	MA Payment Dates		Payments for Producer Milk			
		Due to:	Due From:	Partial Payment** Due		Final Payment Due	
		All Funds	P/S & T-Credit	Coop	Nonmember	Coop	Nonmember
July	08/11/21	08/12/21	08/13/21	07/26/21	07/26/21	08/13/21	08/16/21
August	09/11/21	09/13/21	09/14/21	08/25/21	08/26/21	09/14/21	09/15/21
September	10/11/21	10/12/21	10/13/21	09/27/21	09/27/21	10/13/21	10/14/21

\*\* The base rate for making partial payments in Fulton County, GA for August will be \$17.82 per hundredweight. This is 90 percent of the preceding month's uniform price of \$19.80 per hundredweight.

Producer Touch Base Requirements & Handler Diversion Limits												
[per Order Amendment issued March 17, 2008]												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Producer Touch Base Days	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diversion Percentage Limits	25%	25%	35%	35%	35%	35%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	35%

### WASDE Dairy Report 1/ WASDE – 615, August 12, 2021

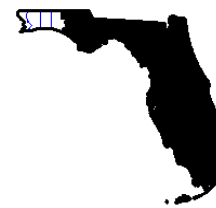
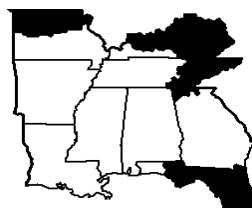
Milk production forecasts for 2021 and 2022 are reduced from last month on lower expected dairy cow numbers. For 2021, the fat basis import forecast is raised from last month on firm demand for butterfat and cheese imports, while the fat basis export forecast is reduced. The skim-solids basis import forecast for 2021 is raised primarily on higher imports of milk proteins while the export forecast is raised primarily on stronger expected sales of whey and lactose. For 2022, the fat basis import forecast is raised on continued strong import demand for butter and butterfat, while the fat basis export forecast is raised as U.S. butter prices are expected to be competitive. The skim-solids basis import and export forecasts are unchanged from last month.

For 2021, butter, cheese, nonfat dry milk, and whey price forecasts are lowered on relatively weak demand. Dairy product prices are also reduced for 2022 reflecting continued relatively soft domestic demand and higher forecast beginning stocks. The 2021 and 2022 Class III and Class IV price forecasts are reduced from the previous month on lower forecast dairy product prices. The 2021 all milk price is forecast lower at \$17.95/cwt. The all milk price forecast for 2022 is \$17.85/cwt.

<sup>1/</sup> The World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report provides USDA's comprehensive forecasts of supply and demand for major U.S. and global crops and U.S. livestock, including dairy. The WASDE report is available at [www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/](http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/).



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