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To: All Handlers, Federal Orders 124 & 131

From: Market Administrator, Bothell, Washington

Subject: Increase in the Administrative and Marketing Services Assessments

This is to advise you that the 2.5-cents per hundredweight administrative assessment and the 3-cents per hundredweight marketing services assessment currently applicable to the Pacific Northwest and Arizona-Las Vegas federal milk orders will be increased.

Effective with milk pooled in July 2004, the administrative assessment will be increased to 3.5-cents per hundredweight, and the marketing services assessment will be increased to 4-cents per hundredweight.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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