



The Market Administrator's Report

Facilitating the Efficient Marketing of Milk and Dairy Products

Pacific Northwest and Arizona Marketing Areas

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MARKET SUMMARIES FOR FEBRUARY

Pacific Northwest (FO 124)

Producers delivered a total of 676.6 million pounds of milk to the market during February. Daily deliveries averaged 24.2 million pounds, up 0.9 percent from January. An estimated 534 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 45,521 pounds, up 0.9 percent from January.

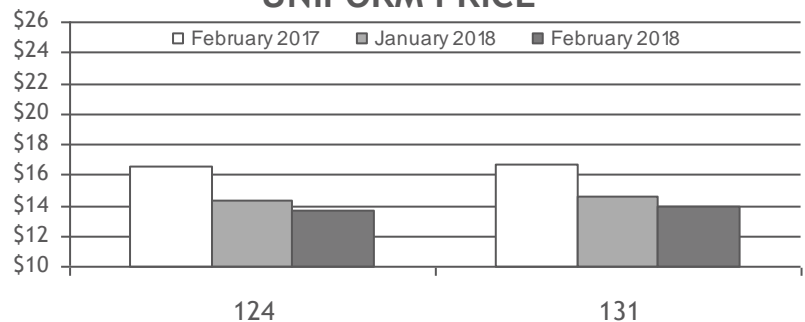
Class I producer milk during February totaled 142.2 million pounds, 21.0 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.1 million pounds, down 3.5 percent from January. ▼

Arizona (FO 131)

Producers delivered a total of 428.2 million pounds of milk to the market during February. Daily deliveries averaged 15.3 million pounds, down 1.6 percent from January. An estimated 86 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 177,838 pounds, up 1.8 percent from January.

Class I producer milk during February totaled 101.5 million pounds, 23.7 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 3.6 million pounds, down 2.6 percent from January. ▼

UNIFORM PRICE



Pool Quick Stats

Producer Prices & Component Levels	FO 124		FO 131	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Uniform Price (at 3.5%)	\$14.32	\$13.66	\$14.56	\$13.91
Uniform Price (at test)	\$16.54	\$15.72	\$15.05	\$14.34
PPD	\$0.32	\$0.26		
Butterfat	\$2.4531	\$2.3490		n/a
Protein	\$1.6612	\$1.6265		
Other Solids	\$0.0787	\$0.0550		
Uniform Skim			\$6.16	\$5.80
Uniform Butterfat		n/a	\$2.4629	\$2.3740
Butterfat	4.174%	4.160%	3.702%	3.690%
Protein	3.327%	3.303%		
Other Solids	5.754%	5.741%		n/a

HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE

- ✓ California FMMO Decision Ratified
- ✓ Examining Consolidation in U.S. Agriculture

Federal Order Price Summaries

FINAL CLASS PRICES

The February 2018 Final Class Prices were calculated using AMS commodity price surveys from February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2018. Current and archived Final Class Price announcements are available at www.fmmaseattle.com/classcomponent.html.

FINAL	Class I (FO124)	Class I (FO131)	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	Nonfat Solids
Jan 2018	\$17.34	\$17.79	\$14.11	\$14.00	\$13.13	\$2.4531	\$1.6612	\$0.0787	\$0.5235
Feb 2018	\$16.15	\$16.60	\$13.44	\$13.40	\$12.87	\$2.3490	\$1.6265	\$0.0550	\$0.5352
Change	(\$1.19)	(\$1.19)	(\$0.67)	(\$0.60)	(\$0.26)	(\$0.1041)	(\$0.0347)	(\$0.0237)	\$0.0117

ADVANCED CLASS I PRICE

The April 2018 Advanced Price was calculated using AMS commodity price surveys from March 10 and 17, 2018. Current and archived Advanced Price announcements are available at www.fmmaseattle.com/advance.html.

ADVANCED	Butterfat	Class III Skim	Class IV Skim	Base Skim	Base Class I	Class I (FO124)	Class I (FO131)	Class II Skim	Class II Non-fat Solids
Mar 2018	\$2.3334	\$5.38	\$4.85	\$5.38	\$13.36	\$15.26	\$15.71	\$5.55	\$0.6167
Apr 2018	\$2.4251	\$5.82	\$4.71	\$5.82	\$14.10	\$16.00	\$16.45	\$5.41	\$0.6011
Change	\$0.0917	\$0.44	(\$0.14)	\$0.44	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$0.74	(\$0.14)	(\$0.0156)

Commodity Price Summaries

AMS COMMODITY PRICES FOR FINAL CLASS PRICES CALCULATION

	January	February	Change
Cheese	\$1.5175	\$1.4727	(\$0.0448)
Butter	\$2.1972	\$2.1112	(\$0.0860)
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.6966	\$0.7084	\$0.0118
Whey	\$0.2755	\$0.2525	(\$0.0230)

AMS COMMODITY PRICES FOR ADVANCED CLASS PRICES CALCULATION

	March	April	Change
Cheese	\$1.4694	\$1.5468	\$0.0774
Butter	\$2.0983	\$2.1741	\$0.0758
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.7123	\$0.6964	(\$0.0159)
Whey	\$0.2516	\$0.2467	(\$0.0049)

CURRENT COMMODITY PRICES

The AMS survey of cheddar cheese prices showed an increase in prices received for 40-pound blocks and for 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed an increase of 4.21 cents between the February 17 and the March 17 surveys, to \$1.5687 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (adjusted to 38% moisture) showed an increase of 12.84 cents to \$1.5155 per pound.

The AMS butter price showed a net increase of 9.97 cents between the weeks ending February 17 and March 17 from \$2.0694 per pound to \$2.1691 per pound. The AMS nonfat dry milk showed a net decrease of 2.32 cents since mid-February to \$0.6884 per pound. The average price for AMS whey showed a net decrease of 0.98 cents since mid-February to \$0.2406 per pound.

Federal Order Statistics for February 2018

Federal Order Name (Number)	Producer Deliveries	Class I Receipts	Class I Utilization	Class I Price	Uniform Price
	- million pounds -			- per cwt (at location) -	
Northeast (FO 1)	2,117.6	671.6	31.71%	\$17.50	\$14.88
Appalachian (FO 5)	457.0	314.3	68.78%	\$17.65	\$16.31
Florida (FO 6)	203.6	173.8	85.35%	\$19.65	\$18.57
Southeast (FO 7)	429.4	292.3	68.06%	\$18.05	\$16.57
Upper Midwest (FO 30)	2,879.2	252.0	8.75%	\$16.05	\$13.59
Central (FO 32)	1,442.1	379.2	26.29%	\$16.25	\$13.72
Mideast (FO 33)	1,605.3	498.9	31.08%	\$16.25	\$14.01
Pacific Northwest (FO 124)	676.6	142.2	21.01%	\$16.15	\$13.66
Southwest (FO 126)	1,210.6	330.5	27.30%	\$17.25	\$14.60
Arizona (FO 131)	428.2	101.5	23.69%	\$16.60	\$13.91

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