



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 DECEMBER

Pacific Northwest (FO 124)

Producers delivered a total of 610.2 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 19.7 million pounds, up 1.5 percent from November. An estimated 444 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 44,334 pounds, up 1.5 percent from November.

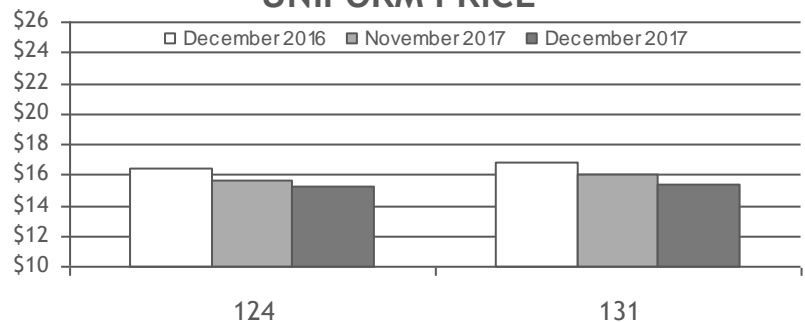
Class I producer milk during December totaled 157.8 million pounds, 25.9 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.1 million pounds, down 3.8 percent from November. ▼

Arizona (FO 131)

Producers delivered a total of 423.2 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 13.7 million pounds, up 6.3 percent from November. An estimated 88 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 155,126 pounds, up 6.3 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 108.2 million pounds, 25.6 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 3.5 million pounds, down 4.3 percent from November. ▼

UNIFORM PRICE



Pool Quick Stats

Producer Prices & Component Levels	FO 124		FO 131	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
Uniform Price (at 3.5%)	\$15.69	\$15.21	\$16.02	\$15.44
Uniform Price (at test)	\$18.13	\$17.44	\$16.56	\$15.98
PPD	(\$1.19)	(\$0.23)		
Butterfat	\$2.5546	\$2.4951		n/a
Protein	\$2.3412	\$2.0378		
Other Solids	\$0.1644	\$0.1070		
Uniform Skim			\$7.23	\$6.91
Uniform Butterfat		n/a	\$2.5829	\$2.5062
Butterfat	4.116%	4.119%	3.717%	3.722%
Protein	3.356%	3.324%		
Other Solids	5.754%	5.766%		n/a

HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE

- ✓ Number of Producers & Pounds of Milk: November 2017
- ✓ Map of Pounds of Producer Milk by County
- ✓ USDA Announces Dairy Board Appointments

Federal Order Price Summaries

FINAL CLASS PRICES

The December 2017 Final Class Prices were calculated using AMS commodity price surveys from December 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2017. 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
Nov 2017	\$18.31	\$18.76	\$15.32	\$16.88	\$13.99	\$2.5546	\$2.3412	\$0.1644	\$0.5816
Dec 2017	\$18.78	\$19.23	\$14.49	\$15.44	\$13.51	\$2.4951	\$2.0378	\$0.1070	\$0.5503
Change	\$0.47	\$0.47	(\$0.83)	(\$1.44)	(\$0.48)	(\$0.0595)	(\$0.3034)	(\$0.0574)	(\$0.0313)

ADVANCED CLASS I PRICE

The February 2018 Advanced Price was calculated using AMS commodity price surveys from January 6 and 13, 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
Jan 2018	\$2.4875	\$6.98	\$5.00	\$6.98	\$15.44	\$17.34	\$17.79	\$5.70	\$0.6333
Feb 2018	\$2.4976	\$5.71	\$4.68	\$5.71	\$14.25	\$16.15	\$16.60	\$5.38	\$0.5978
Change	\$0.0101	(\$1.27)	(\$0.32)	(\$1.27)	(\$1.19)	(\$1.19)	(\$1.19)	(\$0.32)	(\$0.0355)

Commodity Price Summaries

AMS COMMODITY PRICES FOR FINAL CLASS PRICES CALCULATION


	November	December	Change
Cheese	\$1.7617	\$1.6481	(\$0.1136)
Butter	\$2.2810	\$2.2319	(\$0.0491)
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.7553	\$0.7237	(\$0.0316)
Whey	\$0.3587	\$0.3030	(\$0.0557)

AMS COMMODITY PRICES FOR ADVANCED CLASS PRICES CALCULATION

	January	February	Change
Cheese	\$1.6513	\$1.5391	(\$0.1122)
Butter	\$2.2256	\$2.2339	\$0.0083
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.7290	\$0.6926	(\$0.0364)
Whey	\$0.2995	\$0.2792	(\$0.0203)

CURRENT COMMODITY PRICES

The AMS survey of cheddar cheese prices showed a net decrease in prices received for 40-pound blocks and for 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed a net decrease of 6.73 cents between the December 16 and the January 13 surveys, to \$1.5221 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (adjusted to 38% moisture) showed a net decrease of 13.87 cents to \$1.4962 per pound.

The AMS butter price showed a net increase of 1.00 cent between the weeks ending December 16 and January 13 from \$2.2221 per pound to \$2.2321 per pound. The AMS nonfat dry milk showed a decrease of 3.83 cents since mid-December to \$0.6896 per pound. The average price for AMS whey showed a net decrease of 3.48 cents since mid-December to \$0.2797 per pound. 

Federal Order Statistics for December 2017

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)	2,260.2	777.9	34.42%	\$20.13	\$16.71
Appalachian (FO 5)	520.7	341.5	65.59%	\$20.28	\$18.37
Florida (FO 6)	226.8	185.5	81.81%	\$22.28	\$20.92
Southeast (FO 7)	452.7	318.2	70.29%	\$20.68	\$19.04
Upper Midwest (FO 30)	2,582.4	274.3	10.62%	\$18.68	\$15.57
Central (FO 32)	1,217.0	411.1	33.78%	\$18.88	\$15.56
Mideast (FO 33)	1,660.9	541.2	32.58%	\$18.88	\$15.80
Pacific Northwest (FO 124)	610.2	157.8	25.85%	\$18.78	\$15.21
Southwest (FO 126)	1,311.7	360.0	27.45%	\$19.88	\$16.36
Arizona (FO 131)	423.2	108.2	25.57%	\$19.23	\$15.44

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