

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR MARCH 2000

James R. Daugherty, market administrator for the Pacific Northwest (FO 124), Western (FO 135), and Arizona-Las Vegas (FO 131) Federal milk orders, reports the following market information for the month of March 2000.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 594.2 million pounds of milk to the market during March. Daily deliveries averaged 19.2 million pounds, up 1.2 percent from February. An estimated 1,079 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 17,763 pounds, up 1.2 percent from February.

Class I producer milk during March totaled 183.8 million pounds, 30.9% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.9 million pounds, up 1.4 percent from February.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 367.2 million pounds of milk to the market during March. Daily deliveries averaged 11.8 million pounds, up 13.5 percent from February. An estimated 749 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 15,816 pounds, up 6.3 percent from February.

Class I producer milk during March totaled 92.3 million pounds, 25.1% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 3.0 million pounds, up 3.3 percent from February.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 286.6 million pounds of milk to the market during March. Daily deliveries averaged 9.2 million pounds, down 1.4 percent from February. An estimated 119 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 77,686 pounds, down 3.1 percent from February.

Class I producer milk during March totaled 86.3 million pounds, 30.1% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.8 million pounds, down 0.7 percent from February.