

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR MARCH 2001

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 2001.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 540.9 million pounds of milk to the market during March. Daily deliveries averaged 17.4 million pounds, down 2.1 percent from February. An estimated 1,102 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 15,832 pounds, down 2.1 percent from February.

Class I producer milk during March totaled 182.1 million pounds, 33.7% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.9 million pounds, up 3.4 percent from February.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 300.2 million pounds of milk to the market during March. Daily deliveries averaged 9.7 million pounds, down 7.7 percent from February. An estimated 749 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 12,929 pounds, down 6.8 percent from February.

Class I producer milk during March totaled 89.3 million pounds, 29.7% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.9 million pounds, down 0.8 percent from February.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 268.5 million pounds of milk to the market during March. Daily deliveries averaged 8.7 million pounds, down 1.2 percent from February. An estimated 118 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 73,406 pounds, down 1.2 percent from February.

Class I producer milk during March totaled 85.4 million pounds, 31.8% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.8 million pounds, down 0.5 percent from February.