

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR MARCH 2002

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 2002.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 663.2 million pounds of milk to the market during March. Daily deliveries averaged 21.4 million pounds, up 1.1 percent from February. An estimated 1,035 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 20,669 pounds, up 1.1 percent from February.

Class I producer milk during March totaled 177.1 million pounds, 26.7% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.7 million pounds, down 1.1 percent from February.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 349.0 million pounds of milk to the market during March. Daily deliveries averaged 11.3 million pounds, down 30.1 percent from February. An estimated 767 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 14,679 pounds, down 30.1 percent from February.

Class I producer milk during March totaled 82.7 million pounds, 23.7% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.7 million pounds, down 4.5 percent from February.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 285.7 million pounds of milk to the market during March. Daily deliveries averaged 9.2 million pounds, up 4.3 percent from February. An estimated 109 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 84,544 pounds, up 4.3 percent from February.

Class I producer milk during March totaled 81.5 million pounds, 28.5% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6 million pounds, down 3.4 percent from February.