

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR APRIL 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 April 2000.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 586.4 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 19.5 million pounds, up 2.0 percent from March. An estimated 1,066 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 18,337 pounds, up 3.2 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 162.8 million pounds, 27.8% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.4 million pounds, down 8.5 percent from March.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 392.0 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 13.1 million pounds, up 10.3 percent from March. An estimated 751 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 17,397 pounds, up 10.0 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 76.0 million pounds, 19.4% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.5 million pounds, down 14.9 percent from March.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 288.8 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 9.6 million pounds, up 4.1 percent from March. An estimated 120 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 80,218 pounds, up 3.3 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 77.1 million pounds, 26.7% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6 million pounds, down 7.6 percent from March.