

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR MAY 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 May 2000.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 494.2 million pounds of milk to the market during May. Daily deliveries averaged 15.9 million pounds, down 18.4 percent from April. An estimated 846 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 18,843 pounds, up 2.8 percent from April.

Class I producer milk during May totaled 179.7 million pounds, 36.4% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.8 million pounds, up 6.8 percent from April.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 388.1 million pounds of milk to the market during May. Daily deliveries averaged 12.5 million pounds, down 4.2 percent from April. An estimated 756 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 17,975 pounds, up 3.3 percent from April.

Class I producer milk during May totaled 88.8 million pounds, 22.9% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.9 million pounds, up 13.2 percent from April.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 292.0 million pounds of milk to the market during May. Daily deliveries averaged 9.4 million pounds, down 2.1 percent from April. An estimated 119 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 79,159 pounds, down 1.3 percent from April.

Class I producer milk during May totaled 81.8 million pounds, 28.0% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6 million pounds, up 2.6 percent from April.