

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR SEPTEMBER 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 September 2002.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 644.2 million pounds of milk to the market during September. Daily deliveries averaged 21.5 million pounds, down 2.2 percent from August. An estimated 980 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 21,913 pounds, down 2.2 percent from August.

Class I producer milk during September totaled 175.5 million pounds, 27.2% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.8 million pounds, up 1.2 percent from August.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 540.0 million pounds of milk to the market during September. Daily deliveries averaged 18.0 million pounds, up 22.6 percent from August. An estimated 797 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 22,585 pounds, up 22.6 percent from August.

Class I producer milk during September totaled 93.4 million pounds, 17.3% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 3.1 million pounds, down 1.4 percent from August.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 215.6 million pounds of milk to the market during September. Daily deliveries averaged 7.2 million pounds, down 0.8 percent from August. An estimated 105 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 68,459 pounds, down 0.8 percent from August.

Class I producer milk during September totaled 77.7 million pounds, 36.0% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6 million pounds, up 0.4 percent from August.