

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR OCTOBER 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 October 2000.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 604.8 million pounds of milk to the market during October. Daily deliveries averaged 19.5 million pounds, down 2.2 percent from September. An estimated 1,297 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 15,043 pounds, down 21.5 percent from September.

Class I producer milk during October totaled 182.8 million pounds, 30.2% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.9 million pounds, down 2.1 percent from September.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 295.1 million pounds of milk to the market during October. Daily deliveries averaged 9.5 million pounds, down 1.9 percent from September. An estimated 766 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 12,425 pounds, down 2.2 percent from September.

Class I producer milk during October totaled 87.3 million pounds, 29.6% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.8 million pounds, down 1.1 percent from September.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 238.3 million pounds of milk to the market during October. Daily deliveries averaged 7.7 million pounds, up 0.5 percent from September. An estimated 125 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 61,505 pounds, up 3.0 percent from September.

Class I producer milk during October totaled 87.5 million pounds, 36.7% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.8 million pounds, up 6.4 percent from September.