

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR OCTOBER 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 October 2002.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 658.2 million pounds of milk to the market during October. Daily deliveries averaged 21.2 million pounds, down 1.1 percent from September. An estimated 977 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 21,732 pounds, down 1.1 percent from September.

Class I producer milk during October totaled 188.8 million pounds, 28.7% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 6.1 million pounds, up 4.1 percent from September.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 470.2 million pounds of milk to the market during October. Daily deliveries averaged 15.2 million pounds, down 15.7 percent from September. An estimated 798 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 19,005 pounds, down 15.7 percent from September.

Class I producer milk during October totaled 94.5 million pounds, 20.1% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 3.0 million pounds, down 2.2 percent from September.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 240.3 million pounds of milk to the market during October. Daily deliveries averaged 7.8 million pounds, up 7.8 percent from September. An estimated 107 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 72,447 pounds, up 7.8 percent from September.

Class I producer milk during October totaled 85.9 million pounds, 35.7% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.8 million pounds, up 7.0 percent from September.