

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR DECEMBER 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 December 2000.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 532.1 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 17.2 million pounds, down 2.1 percent from November. An estimated 1,144 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 15,004 pounds, down 2.1 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 177.2 million pounds, 33.3% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.7 million pounds, down 7.0 percent from November.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 300.7 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 9.7 million pounds, down 4.9 percent from November. An estimated 780 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 12,438 pounds, down 4.9 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 82.5 million pounds, 27.4% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.7 million pounds, down 9.2 percent from November.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 251.5 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 8.1 million pounds, up 5.7 percent from November. An estimated 117 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 69,338 pounds, up 5.7 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 81.2 million pounds, 32.3% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6 million pounds, down 7.5 percent from November.