

MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR DECEMBER 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 December 2002.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 654.0 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 21.1 million pounds, up 4.0 percent from November. An estimated 970 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 21,748 pounds, up 4.0 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 179.5 million pounds, 27.4% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.8 million pounds, down 4.7 percent from November.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 448.3 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 14.5 million pounds, down 0.2 percent from November. An estimated 853 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 16,953 pounds, down 0.2 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 102.9 million pounds, 22.9% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 3.3 million pounds, down 5.5 percent from November.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 257.3 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 8.3 million pounds, up 5.9 percent from November. An estimated 107 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 77,576 pounds, up 5.8 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 83.7 million pounds, 32.5% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.7 million pounds, down 0.2 percent from November.