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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, WESTERN AND ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS ORDERS FO 124, 131 and 135 January 2003

Producer Prices	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135 5/	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.98	\$0.71	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.1856	\$1.1856	
Protein 2/	\$1.8164	\$1.8164	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0339	\$0.0339	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6807	\$0.6807	
Skim 1/			\$7.05
Butterfat 2/			\$1.1891
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$10.76	\$10.49	\$10.97

Producer Milk Utilizations

Class	Pacific Northwest		Western		Arizona - Las Vegas	
	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	30.46%	188,938,767	18.74%	95,157,712	32.36%	88,116,973
Class II	5.93%	36,800,983	5.54%	28,147,614	3.88%	10,578,378
Class III	31.69%	196,519,906	60.78%	308,661,904	27.69%	75,389,392
Class IV	31.92%	197,964,714	14.94%	75,869,768	36.07%	98,207,513
Total Producer Milk		620,224,370		507,836,998		272,292,256

Producer Milk Component Levels

Component	Pacific Northwest	Western	Arizona - Las Vegas
Butterfat	3.706%	3.677%	3.631%
Protein	3.036%	3.065%	
Other Solids	5.683%	5.679%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.719%	8.744%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$19,858,225.96	\$9,849,703.80
Class II	\$6,429,234.91	\$1,909,825.11
Class III	\$20,273,827.21	\$9,452,165.63
Class IV	\$22,012,956.16	\$9,035,088.39
Gross Value	\$68,574,244.24	\$30,246,782.93
Net Adjustments	(\$62,494,354.91)	(\$11,729,488.05)
Net Pool Value	\$6,079,889.33	\$18,517,294.88

Class	% Skim	Pacific Northwest	Western	Arizona - Las Vegas
Class I	% Skim	31%	19%	33%
	% Butterfat	14%	9%	17%

* Subject to applicable location adjustments.

1/ Per hundredweight. 2/ Per pound. 3/ Price not used for payments to producers. 4/ For FO 124 & 135, statistical uniform price represents the Class III price, plus the producer price differential. For FO 131, statistical uniform price represents 0.965 multiplied by the skim price, plus 3.5 multiplied by the butterfat price. 5/ Price and dollar information exclude handler(s) who have not made payments for the preceeding month (1XXX.61).

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MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR JANUARY 2003

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	January 2003	December 2002	January 2002	January 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	620,224,370	653,964,184	628,482,107	-5.16%	-1.31%
Daily Deliveries	20,007,238	21,095,619	20,273,616	-5.16%	-1.31%
Number of Producers	920	971	1,170		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	21,747	21,726	17,328	0.10%	25.50%
Class I Producer Milk	188,938,767	179,519,558	186,920,135	5.25%	1.08%
Class I Utilization (%)	30.46%	27.45%	29.74%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,094,799	5,790,954	6,029,682	5.25%	1.08%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	January 2003	December 2002	January 2002	January 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	272,292,256	257,320,114	260,971,708	5.82%	4.34%
Daily Deliveries	8,783,621	8,300,649	8,418,442	5.82%	4.34%
Number of Producers	107	107	110		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	82,090	77,576	76,531	5.82%	7.26%
Class I Producer Milk	88,116,973	83,718,292	84,670,168	5.25%	4.07%
Class I Utilization (%)	32.36%	32.53%	32.44%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,842,483	2,700,590	2,731,296	5.25%	4.07%

Western Order (FO 135)

	January 2003	December 2002	January 2002	January 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	507,836,998	448,286,597	476,831,743	13.28%	6.50%
Daily Deliveries	16,381,839	14,460,858	15,381,669	13.28%	6.50%
Number of Producers	770	839	781		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	21,275	17,236	19,695	23.43%	8.02%
Class I Producer Milk	95,157,712	102,869,320	90,176,737	-7.50%	5.52%
Class I Utilization (%)	18.74%	22.95%	18.91%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,069,604	3,318,365	2,908,927	-7.50%	5.52%

1/ Eligible milk not pooled due to price. Comparisons to previous month or year may be biased.

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.