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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 February 2003

Producer Prices	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135 5/	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.78	\$0.63	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.1373	\$1.1373	
Protein 2/	\$1.8538	\$1.8538	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0240	\$0.0240	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6711	\$0.6711	
Skim 1/			\$6.83
Butterfat 2/			\$1.1551
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$10.44	\$10.29	\$10.63

Producer Milk Utilizations						
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	28.83%	162,706,392	18.56%	86,360,771	30.80%	79,221,846
Class II	6.01%	33,950,531	5.87%	27,330,862	5.34%	13,721,685
Class III	32.95%	186,027,387	61.69%	287,079,045	31.40%	80,739,693
Class IV	32.21%	181,861,752	13.88%	64,583,457	32.46%	83,489,005
Total Producer Milk		564,546,062		465,354,135		257,172,229

Producer Milk Component Levels			
Butterfat	3.688%	3.654%	3.579%
Protein	3.022%	3.048%	
Other Solids	5.686%	5.676%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.707%	8.724%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$16,439,503.00	\$8,799,289.03
Class II	\$5,627,862.02	\$3,860,585.35
Class III	\$18,673,850.35	\$27,707,091.31
Class IV	\$19,537,707.61	\$8,088,598.00
Gross Value	\$60,278,922.98	\$48,455,563.69
Net Adjustments	(\$55,874,652.60)	(\$10,593,952.59)
Net Pool Value	\$4,404,270.38	\$2,934,056.56

Class I	% Skim	29%	19%	31%
	% Butterfat	14%	10%	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 FEBRUARY 2003

## Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	February 2003	January 2003	February 2002	February 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	564,546,062	620,224,370	592,680,180	-8.98%	-4.75%
Daily Deliveries	20,162,359	20,007,238	21,167,149	0.78%	-4.75%
Number of Producers	<b>918</b>	918	1,035		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>21,963</b>	21,794	20,451	<b>0.78%</b>	<b>7.39%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	162,706,392	188,938,767	161,769,643	-13.88%	0.58%
Class I Utilization (%)	28.82%	30.46%	27.29%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,810,943	6,094,799	5,777,487	-4.66%	0.58%

## Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	February 2003	January 2003	February 2002	February 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	257,172,229	272,292,256	247,421,066	-5.55%	3.94%
Daily Deliveries	9,184,723	8,783,621	8,836,467	4.57%	3.94%
Number of Producers	<b>108</b>	108	109		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>85,044</b>	81,330	81,069	<b>4.57%</b>	<b>4.90%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	79,221,846	88,116,973	76,190,792	-10.09%	3.98%
Class I Utilization (%)	30.80%	32.36%	30.79%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,829,352	2,842,483	2,721,100	-0.46%	3.98%

## Western Order (FO 135)

	February 2003	January 2003	February 2002 1/	February 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	465,354,135	507,836,998	450,718,859	-8.37%	3.25%
Daily Deliveries	16,619,791	16,381,839	16,097,102	1.45%	3.25%
Number of Producers	<b>754</b>	754	767		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>22,042</b>	21,727	20,987	<b>1.45%</b>	<b>5.03%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	86,360,771	95,157,712	78,201,222	-9.24%	10.43%
Class I Utilization (%)	18.56%	18.74%	17.35%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,084,313	3,069,604	2,792,901	0.48%	10.43%

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

**Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.**