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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 2004

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.78	\$0.64	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.8518	\$1.8518	
Protein 2/	\$1.7911	\$1.7911	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0090	\$0.0090	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6597	\$0.6597	
Skim 1/ Butterfat 2/			\$6.84 \$1.7983
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$12.67	\$12.53	\$12.89

Producer Milk Utilizations						
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	28.34%	164,584,925	19.40%	88,198,228	31.41%	80,161,566
Class II	5.91%	34,320,400	5.92%	26,916,287	8.24%	21,021,272
Class III	34.83%	202,255,008	66.43%	302,000,397	35.35%	90,206,996
Class IV	30.92%	179,556,674	8.25%	37,506,457	25.00%	63,798,041
Total Producer Milk		580,717,007		454,621,369		255,187,875

Producer Milk Component Levels			
Butterfat	3.753%	3.698%	3.612%
Protein	3.071%	3.110%	
Other Solids	5.677%	5.695%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.748%	8.804%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$18,147,821.23	\$9,399,376.33
Class II	\$8,758,250.38	\$5,682,370.55
Class III	\$25,928,323.25	\$13,467,692.00
Class IV	\$23,912,197.78	\$4,807,322.97
Gross Value	\$76,746,592.64	\$33,356,761.85
Net Adjustments	(\$72,216,704.06)	(\$16,505,948.73)
Net Pool Value	\$4,529,888.58	\$16,850,813.12

Class I	% Skim	29%	20%	32%
	% 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.

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# MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR FEBRUARY 2004

## Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	February 2004 1/	January 2004 1/	February 2003	February 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	580,717,007	614,176,073	564,546,062	-5.45%	2.86%
Daily Deliveries	20,024,724	19,812,131	20,162,359	1.07%	-0.68%
Number of Producers	<b>869</b>	881	908		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>23,043</b>	22,488	22,205	<b>2.47%</b>	<b>3.77%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	164,584,925	185,087,040	162,706,392	-11.08%	1.15%
Class I Utilization (%)	28.34%	30.15%	28.83%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,675,342	5,970,550	5,810,943	-4.94%	-2.33%

## Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	February 2004	January 2004	February 2003	February 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	255,187,875	263,504,227	257,172,229	-3.16%	-0.77%
Daily Deliveries	8,799,582	8,500,136	9,184,722	3.52%	-4.19%
Number of Producers	<b>100</b>	100	105		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>87,996</b>	85,001	87,474	<b>3.52%</b>	<b>0.60%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	80,161,566	84,832,464	79,221,846	-5.51%	1.19%
Class I Utilization (%)	31.41%	32.19%	30.80%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,764,192	2,736,531	2,829,352	1.01%	-2.30%

## Western Order (FO 135)

	February 2004	January 2004	February 2003	February 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	454,621,369	476,492,551	465,354,135	-4.59%	-2.31%
Daily Deliveries	15,676,599	15,370,727	16,619,791	1.99%	-5.68%
Number of Producers	<b>736</b>	736	757		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>21,300</b>	20,884	21,955	<b>1.99%</b>	<b>-2.98%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	88,198,228	98,675,706	86,360,771	-10.62%	2.13%
Class I Utilization (%)	19.40%	20.72%	18.56%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,041,318	3,183,087	3,084,313	-4.45%	-1.39%

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

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