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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS ORDERS FO 124 and 131 February 2005

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$0.66)	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.7754	
Protein 2/	\$2.6613	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0915	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.7514	
Skim 1/		\$8.82
Butterfat 2/		\$1.7755
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$14.04	\$14.73

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	41.72%	159,823,142	33.85%	78,760,655
Class II	7.83%	29,986,949	9.32%	21,678,850
Class III	2.79%	10,683,480	38.11%	88,651,494
Class IV	47.66%	182,534,712	18.72%	43,555,648
Total Producer Milk		383,028,283		232,646,647

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.664%	3.641%
Protein	3.056%	
Other Solids	5.709%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.765%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$20,690,196.68	\$10,579,741.57
Class II	\$7,261,052.88	\$4,814,734.25
Class III	\$2,156,226.40	\$16,137,612.83
Class IV	\$25,143,712.24	\$3,235,147.22
Gross Value	\$55,251,188.20	\$34,767,235.87
Net Adjustments	(\$57,781,612.23)	(\$14,974,796.45)
Net Pool Value	(\$2,530,424.03)	\$19,792,439.42

Class I	% Skim	43%		34%
	% Butterfat	21%		17%

* Subject to applicable location adjustments.

1/ Per hundredweight. 2/ Per pound. 3/ Price not used for payments to producers. 4/ For FO 124, statistical uniform price represents the Class III price, plus the producer price differential. For FO 131, 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 2005

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	February 2005 1/	January 2005 1/	February 2004 1/	February 2005 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	383,028,283	589,053,951	580,717,007	-34.98%	-34.04%
Daily Deliveries	13,679,582	19,001,740	20,024,724	-28.01%	-31.69%
Number of Producers	674	865	863		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	20,296	21,967	23,204	-7.61%	-12.53%
Class I Producer Milk	159,823,142	191,023,194	164,584,925	-16.33%	-2.89%
Class I Utilization (%)	41.72%	32.43%	28.34%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,707,969	6,162,039	5,675,342	-7.37%	0.57%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	February 2005	January 2005	February 2004	February 2005 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	232,646,647	251,726,128	255,187,875	-7.58%	-8.83%
Daily Deliveries	8,308,809	8,120,198	8,799,582	2.32%	-5.58%
Number of Producers	89	89	101		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	93,357	91,238	87,125	2.32%	7.15%
Class I Producer Milk	78,760,655	83,478,863	80,161,566	-5.65%	-1.75%
Class I Utilization (%)	33.85%	33.16%	31.41%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,812,881	2,692,867	2,764,192	4.46%	1.76%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.