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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA ORDERS

FO 124 and 131

February 2012

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.58	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.5739	
Protein 2/	\$2.6627	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.4541	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$1.1993	
Skim 1/		\$11.75
Butterfat 2/		\$1.6002
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$16.64	\$16.94

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	26.74%	178,026,723	28.28%	113,105,119
Class II	6.38%	42,478,840	7.63%	30,511,781
Class III	39.46%	262,695,733	20.01%	80,051,978
Class IV	27.42%	182,446,563	44.08%	176,339,660
Total Producer Milk		665,647,859		400,008,538

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.840%	3.529%
Protein	3.196%	
Other Solids	5.744%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.940%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$28,586,920.88	\$18,853,873.98
Class II	\$10,448,766.19	\$8,768,115.09
Class III	\$45,894,948.73	\$15,930,796.60
Class IV	\$32,730,860.83	\$24,289,397.03
Gross Value	\$117,661,496.63	\$67,842,182.70
Net Adjustments	(\$113,800,739.03)	(\$22,482,104.80)
Net Pool Value	\$3,860,757.60	\$45,360,077.90

Class I	% Skim	27%	29%
	% Butterfat	12%	15%

\* 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 2012

## *Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)*

	February 2012	January 2012	February 2011	February 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	665,647,859	701,120,758	612,904,142	-5.06%	8.61%
Daily Deliveries	22,953,374	22,616,799	21,889,434	1.49%	4.86%
Number of Producers	<b>625</b>	625	628		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>36,725</b>	36,187	34,856	<b>1.49%</b>	<b>5.36%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	178,026,723	194,611,089	177,074,036	-8.52%	0.54%
Class I Utilization (%)	26.74%	27.76%	28.89%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,138,853	6,277,777	6,324,073	-2.21%	-2.93%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$16.64	\$17.76	\$17.78	-\$1.12	-\$1.14
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$17.74</i>	<i>\$19.13</i>	<i>\$19.07</i>	<i>-\$1.39</i>	<i>-\$1.33</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.840%	3.896%	3.853%		
Avg. Pool Protein Test	3.196%	3.235%	3.172%		
Avg. Pool Other Solids Test	5.744%	5.732%	5.721%		

## *Arizona Order (FO 131)*

	February 2012	January 2012	February 2011	February 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	400,008,538	410,445,330	364,162,203	-2.54%	9.84%
Daily Deliveries	13,793,398	13,240,172	13,005,793	4.18%	6.06%
Number of Producers	<b>100</b>	100	100		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>137,934</b>	132,402	130,058	<b>4.18%</b>	<b>6.06%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	113,105,119	121,257,421	118,114,621	-6.72%	-4.24%
Class I Utilization (%)	28.28%	29.54%	32.43%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,900,177	3,911,530	4,218,379	-0.29%	-7.54%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$16.94	\$18.12	\$18.18	-\$1.18	-\$1.24
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$16.98</i>	<i>\$18.29</i>	<i>\$18.45</i>	<i>-\$1.31</i>	<i>-\$1.47</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.529%	3.602%	3.625%		

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

Numbers in Italics represent the calculation of the Uniform Price using average pool component tests. Contact Bothell office for details.

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