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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 March 2003

Producer Prices	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$1.02	\$0.77	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.1459	\$1.1459	
Protein 2/	\$1.6648	\$1.6648	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0206	\$0.0206	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6651	\$0.6651	
Skim 1/ Butterfat 2/			\$6.49 \$1.1493
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$10.13	\$9.88	\$10.29

Producer Milk Utilizations						
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	27.17%	175,036,939	20.39%	90,246,614	29.57%	82,628,738
Class II	5.79%	37,295,626	6.81%	30,130,641	5.23%	14,604,171
Class III	34.13%	219,801,201	70.74%	313,100,983	37.12%	103,694,129
Class IV	32.91%	211,930,099	2.06%	9,114,234	28.08%	78,453,569
Total Producer Milk		644,063,865		442,592,472		279,380,607

Producer Milk Component Levels			
Butterfat	3.677%	3.630%	3.585%
Protein	3.031%	3.042%	
Other Solids	5.690%	5.711%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.721%	8.754%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$17,200,829.01	\$8,988,933.82
Class II	\$6,162,092.48	\$3,947,222.66
Class III	\$20,736,512.25	\$28,488,688.63
Class IV	\$22,603,988.86	\$2,618,296.87
Gross Value	\$66,703,422.60	\$44,043,141.98
Net Adjustments	(\$60,133,511.92)	(\$40,630,568.00)
Net Pool Value	\$6,569,910.68	\$3,412,573.98

Class I	% Skim	28%	21%	30%
	% Butterfat	13%	11%	16%

* 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 MARCH 2003

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	March 2003	February 2003	March 2002	March 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	644,063,865	564,546,062	663,171,807	14.09%	-2.88%
Daily Deliveries	20,776,254	20,162,359	21,392,639	3.04%	-2.88%
Number of Producers	909	908	1,156		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	22,856	22,205	18,506	2.93%	23.51%
Class I Producer Milk	175,036,939	162,706,392	177,087,787	7.58%	-1.16%
Class I Utilization (%)	27.17%	28.83%	26.70%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,646,353	5,810,943	5,712,509	-2.83%	-1.16%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	March 2003	February 2003	March 2002	March 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	279,380,607	257,172,229	285,672,681	8.64%	-2.20%
Daily Deliveries	9,012,278	9,184,722	9,215,248	-1.88%	-2.20%
Number of Producers	104	104	108		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	86,657	88,315	85,326	-1.88%	1.56%
Class I Producer Milk	82,628,738	79,221,846	81,525,084	4.30%	1.35%
Class I Utilization (%)	29.57%	30.80%	28.54%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,665,443	2,829,352	2,629,841	-5.79%	1.35%

Western Order (FO 135)

	March 2003 1/	February 2003	March 2002 1/	March 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	442,592,472	465,354,135	349,020,202	-4.89%	26.81%
Daily Deliveries	14,277,177	16,619,791	11,258,716	-14.10%	26.81%
Number of Producers	757	757	738		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	18,860	21,955	15,256	-14.10%	23.62%
Class I Producer Milk	90,246,614	86,360,771	82,724,067	4.50%	9.09%
Class I Utilization (%)	20.39%	18.56%	23.69%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,911,181	3,084,313	2,668,518	-5.61%	9.09%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.