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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 2004

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.06	\$0.20	
Butterfat 2/	\$2.3813	\$2.3813	
Protein 2/	\$2.0133	\$2.0133	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0234	\$0.0234	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6634	\$0.6634	
Skim 1/			\$6.96
Butterfat 2/			\$2.2768
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$14.55	\$14.69	\$14.69

Producer Milk Utilizations						
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	31.61%	189,930,320	60.03%	99,146,702	32.35%	86,148,705
Class II	6.95%	41,762,725	17.61%	29,089,414	8.23%	21,920,427
Class III	31.20%	187,476,930	5.17%	8,538,287	39.69%	105,678,189
Class IV	30.24%	181,664,292	17.19%	28,395,623	19.73%	52,523,765
Total Producer Milk		600,834,267		165,170,026		266,271,086

Producer Milk Component Levels			
Butterfat	3.708%	3.611%	3.539%
Protein	3.046%	3.047%	
Other Solids	5.671%	5.709%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.717%	8.756%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)		Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$20,852,605.03	\$10,959,463.52	\$10,049,216.10
Class II	\$12,569,151.07	\$6,806,338.69	\$6,508,715.70
Class III	\$29,813,011.42	\$1,966,642.13	\$19,530,562.55
Class IV	\$27,233,941.25	\$4,886,585.41	\$3,226,099.74
Gross Value	\$90,468,708.77	\$24,619,029.75	\$39,314,594.09
Net Adjustments	(\$90,108,040.38)	(\$24,284,673.42)	(\$21,410,163.71)
Net Pool Value	\$360,668.39	\$334,356.33	\$17,904,430.38

Class I	% Skim	32%	61%	33%
	% Butterfat	16%	32%	18%

* 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 2004

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	March 2004 1/	February 2004 1/	March 2003	March 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	600,834,267	580,717,007	644,063,865	3.46%	-6.71%
Daily Deliveries	19,381,751	20,024,724	20,776,254	-3.21%	-6.71%
Number of Producers	863	863	912		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	22,459	23,204	22,781	-3.21%	-1.41%
Class I Producer Milk	189,930,320	164,584,925	175,036,939	15.40%	8.51%
Class I Utilization (%)	31.61%	28.34%	27.17%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,126,785	5,675,342	5,646,353	7.95%	8.51%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	March 2004	February 2004	March 2003	March 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	266,271,086	255,187,875	279,380,607	4.34%	-4.69%
Daily Deliveries	8,589,390	8,799,582	9,012,278	-2.39%	-4.69%
Number of Producers	101	101	103		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	85,043	87,125	87,498	-2.39%	-2.81%
Class I Producer Milk	86,148,705	80,161,566	82,628,738	7.47%	4.26%
Class I Utilization (%)	32.35%	31.41%	29.57%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,778,990	2,764,192	2,665,443	0.54%	4.26%

Western Order (FO 135)

	March 2004 1/	February 2004	March 2003 1/	March 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	165,170,026	454,621,369	442,592,472	-63.67%	-62.68%
Daily Deliveries	5,328,065	15,676,599	14,277,177	-66.01%	-62.68%
Number of Producers	600	719	759		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	8,880	21,803	18,811	-59.27%	-52.79%
Class I Producer Milk	99,146,702	88,198,228	90,246,614	12.41%	9.86%
Class I Utilization (%)	60.03%	19.40%	20.39%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,198,281	3,041,318	2,911,181	5.16%	9.86%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.