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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 March 2005

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.51	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.7279	
Protein 2/	\$2.5019	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0951	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.7606	
Skim 1/		\$9.09
Butterfat 2/		\$1.7396
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$14.59	\$14.86

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	32.96%	187,620,241	31.28%	84,591,110
Class II	7.17%	40,778,966	10.34%	27,979,370
Class III	24.33%	138,423,329	38.63%	104,507,077
Class IV	35.54%	202,209,281	19.75%	53,437,393
Total Producer Milk		569,031,817		270,514,950

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.632%	3.617%
Protein	3.026%	
Other Solids	5.713%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.740%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$27,133,986.47	\$12,732,553.79
Class II	\$9,474,189.65	\$6,342,870.12
Class III	\$20,500,428.76	\$17,835,629.44
Class IV	\$27,297,413.97	\$3,800,710.60
Gross Value	\$84,406,018.85	\$40,711,763.95
Net Adjustments	(\$81,503,898.59)	(\$16,991,074.25)
Net Pool Value	\$2,902,120.26	\$23,720,689.70

Class I	% Skim	34%		32%
	% Butterfat	16%		16%

* 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 MARCH 2005

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	March 2005 1/	February 2005 1/	March 2004 1/	March 2005 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	569,031,817	383,028,283	600,834,267	48.56%	-5.29%
Daily Deliveries	18,355,865	13,679,582	19,381,751	34.18%	-5.29%
Number of Producers	715	665	862		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	25,673	20,571	22,485	24.80%	14.18%
Class I Producer Milk	187,620,241	159,823,142	189,930,320	17.39%	-1.22%
Class I Utilization (%)	32.96%	41.72%	31.61%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,052,266	5,707,969	6,126,785	6.03%	-1.22%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	March 2005	February 2005	March 2004	March 2005 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	270,514,950	232,646,647	266,271,086	16.28%	1.59%
Daily Deliveries	8,726,289	8,308,809	8,589,390	5.02%	1.59%
Number of Producers	89	89	100		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	98,048	93,357	85,894	5.02%	14.15%
Class I Producer Milk	84,591,110	78,760,655	86,148,705	7.40%	-1.81%
Class I Utilization (%)	31.28%	33.85%	32.35%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,728,745	2,812,881	2,778,990	-2.99%	-1.81%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.