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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 2006

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.75	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.2596	
Protein 2/	\$1.8836	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.1874	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.7224	
Skim 1/		\$7.99
Butterfat 2/		\$1.2858
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$11.86	\$12.21

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	27.38%	185,730,288	32.66%	94,202,508
Class II	5.21%	35,374,444	8.62%	24,868,254
Class III	31.96%	216,788,998	32.18%	92,813,984
Class IV	35.45%	240,517,189	26.54%	76,552,212
Total Producer Milk		678,410,919		288,436,958

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.749%	3.590%
Protein	3.054%	
Other Solids	5.739%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.792%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$22,519,755.84	\$11,989,845.13
Class II	\$7,273,059.25	\$5,779,060.61
Class III	\$25,409,431.60	\$12,732,774.58
Class IV	\$27,736,230.88	\$5,006,395.50
Gross Value	\$82,938,477.57	\$35,508,075.82
Net Adjustments	(\$77,850,187.69)	(\$13,272,092.16)
Net Pool Value	\$5,088,289.88	\$22,235,983.66

Class I	% Skim	28%		33%
	% Butterfat	13%		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 MARCH 2006

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	March 2006	February 2006	March 2005 1/	March 2006 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	678,410,919	605,729,389	569,031,817	12.00%	19.22%
Daily Deliveries	21,884,223	21,633,192	18,355,865	1.16%	19.22%
Number of Producers	835	835	717		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	26,209	25,908	25,601	1.16%	2.37%
Class I Producer Milk	185,730,288	162,748,594	187,620,241	14.12%	-1.01%
Class I Utilization (%)	27.38%	26.87%	32.96%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,991,300	5,812,450	6,052,266	3.08%	-1.01%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	March 2006	February 2006	March 2005	March 2006 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	288,436,958	253,413,919	270,514,950	13.82%	6.63%
Daily Deliveries	9,304,418	9,050,497	8,726,289	2.81%	6.63%
Number of Producers	86	86	91		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	108,191	105,238	95,893	2.81%	12.82%
Class I Producer Milk	94,202,508	81,948,865	84,591,110	14.95%	11.36%
Class I Utilization (%)	32.66%	32.34%	31.28%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,038,791	2,926,745	2,728,745	3.83%	11.36%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.