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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA ORDERS

FO 124 and 131

March 2008

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$2.06)	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.3604	
Protein 2/	\$4.3331	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0493	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$1.0833	
Skim 1/		\$12.55
Butterfat 2/		\$1.3575
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$15.94	\$16.86

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	37.67%	190,456,153	31.24%	119,021,409
Class II	7.97%	40,323,140	5.38%	20,486,965
Class III	7.54%	38,139,887	27.87%	106,173,983
Class IV	46.82%	236,763,370	35.51%	135,294,146
Total Producer Milk		505,682,550		380,976,503

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.706%	3.545%
Protein	3.110%	
Other Solids	5.668%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.778%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$31,496,017.08	\$20,365,841.17
Class II	\$9,396,626.00	\$5,078,322.99
Class III	\$7,579,649.78	\$21,888,452.10
Class IV	\$35,838,056.94	\$17,021,115.45
Gross Value	\$84,310,349.80	\$64,353,731.71
Net Adjustments	(\$94,737,791.52)	(\$18,213,374.60)
Net Pool Value	(\$10,427,441.72)	\$46,140,357.12

Class I	% Skim	38%	32%
	% Butterfat	18%	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 2008

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	March 2008 1/	February 2008	March 2007	March 2008 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	505,682,550	606,881,480	608,437,297	-16.68%	-16.89%
Daily Deliveries	16,312,340	20,926,948	19,627,010	-22.05%	-16.89%
Number of Producers	525	678	726		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	31,071	30,866	27,034	0.66%	14.93%
Class I Producer Milk	190,456,153	181,665,646	193,467,508	4.84%	-1.56%
Class I Utilization (%)	37.67%	29.94%	31.80%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,143,747	6,264,333	6,240,887	-1.92%	-1.56%

Arizona Order (FO 131)

	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	March 2008 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	380,976,503	337,643,593	349,623,758	12.83%	8.97%
Daily Deliveries	12,289,565	11,642,883	11,278,186	5.55%	8.97%
Number of Producers	96	96	92		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	128,016	121,280	122,589	5.55%	4.43%
Class I Producer Milk	119,021,409	113,960,978	120,599,895	4.44%	-1.31%
Class I Utilization (%)	31.24%	33.74%	34.49%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,839,400	3,929,689	3,890,319	-2.30%	-1.31%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.