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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 2012

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.42	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.5297	
Protein 2/	\$2.6571	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.4239	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$1.1516	
Skim 1/		\$11.37
Butterfat 2/		\$1.5510
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$16.14	\$16.40

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	26.60%	191,294,273	27.92%	121,370,579
Class II	6.03%	43,337,543	7.45%	32,373,371
Class III	40.86%	293,793,468	22.98%	99,900,655
Class IV	26.51%	190,635,742	41.65%	181,011,394
Total Producer Milk		719,061,026		434,655,999

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.833%	3.516%
Protein	3.204%	
Other Solids	5.732%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.936%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$29,714,552.97	\$19,580,357.02
Class II	\$10,912,494.31	\$9,787,521.15
Class III	\$50,105,881.41	\$19,899,963.74
Class IV	\$32,657,258.07	\$22,023,934.36
Gross Value	\$123,390,186.76	\$71,291,776.27
Net Adjustments	(\$120,370,130.45)	(\$23,595,561.57)
Net Pool Value	\$3,020,056.31	\$47,696,214.70

Class I	% Skim	27%		28%
	% Butterfat	12%		15%

* 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 2012

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011	March 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	719,061,026	665,647,859	690,953,614	8.02%	4.07%
Daily Deliveries	23,195,517	22,953,374	22,288,826	1.05%	4.07%
Number of Producers	622	622	630		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	37,292	36,903	35,379	1.05%	5.41%
Class I Producer Milk	191,294,273	178,026,723	198,078,725	7.45%	-3.43%
Class I Utilization (%)	26.60%	26.74%	28.67%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,170,783	6,138,853	6,389,636	0.52%	-3.43%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$16.14	\$16.64	\$19.43	-\$0.50	-\$3.29
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$17.23</i>	<i>\$17.74</i>	<i>\$20.75</i>	<i>-\$0.51</i>	<i>-\$3.52</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.833%	3.840%	3.826%		
Avg. Pool Protein Test	3.204%	3.196%	3.163%		
Avg. Pool Other Solids Test	5.732%	5.744%	5.729%		

Arizona Order (FO 131)

	March 2012	February 2012	March 2011	March 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	434,655,999	400,008,538	413,105,152	8.66%	5.22%
Daily Deliveries	14,021,161	13,793,398	13,325,973	1.65%	5.22%
Number of Producers	98	98	98		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	143,073	140,749	135,979	1.65%	5.22%
Class I Producer Milk	121,370,579	113,105,119	121,671,934	7.31%	-0.25%
Class I Utilization (%)	27.92%	28.28%	29.45%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,915,180	3,900,177	3,924,901	0.38%	-0.25%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$16.40	\$16.94	\$19.70	-\$0.54	-\$3.30
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$16.42</i>	<i>\$16.98</i>	<i>\$19.81</i>	<i>-\$0.56</i>	<i>-\$3.39</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.516%	3.529%	3.549%		

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.

Numbers in Italics represent the calculation of the Uniform Price using average pool component tests. Contact Bothell office for details.

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