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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 2013

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.89	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.7476	
Protein 2/	\$2.8204	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.4179	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$1.3395	
Skim 1/		\$12.65
Butterfat 2/		\$1.7394
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$17.82	\$18.30

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	24.39%	177,333,756	26.45%	114,942,482
Class II	6.28%	45,638,441	7.31%	31,767,303
Class III	43.80%	318,456,567	27.21%	118,219,118
Class IV	25.53%	185,588,115	39.03%	169,568,976
Total Producer Milk		727,016,879		434,497,879

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.918%	3.494%
Protein	3.223%	
Other Solids	5.743%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.966%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$30,257,114.74	\$20,259,375.14
Class II	\$12,383,384.78	\$9,788,708.48
Class III	\$59,212,557.85	\$24,208,427.19
Class IV	\$37,475,566.63	\$25,080,776.14
Gross Value	\$139,328,624.00	\$79,337,286.95
Net Adjustments	(\$132,858,105.88)	(\$26,277,408.19)
Net Pool Value	\$6,470,518.12	\$53,059,878.76

Class I	% Skim	25%		27%
	% Butterfat	11%		14%

* 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 2013

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	March 2013	February 2013	March 2012	March 2013 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	727,016,879	645,154,202	719,061,026	12.69%	1.11%
Daily Deliveries	23,452,157	23,041,222	23,195,517	1.78%	1.11%
Number of Producers*	597	596	626		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer*	39,283	38,660	37,054	1.61%	6.02%
Class I Producer Milk	177,333,756	167,457,929	191,294,273	5.90%	-7.30%
Class I Utilization (%)	24.39%	25.96%	26.60%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,720,444	5,980,640	6,170,783	-4.35%	-7.30%
Producer Price Differential (PPD)	\$0.89	\$0.77	\$0.42	\$0.12	\$0.47
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$17.82	\$18.02	\$16.14	-\$0.20	\$1.68
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$19.23</i>	<i>\$19.47</i>	<i>\$17.23</i>	<i>-\$0.24</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.918%	3.924%	3.833%		
Avg. Pool Protein Test	3.223%	3.234%	3.204%		
Avg. Pool Other Solids Test	5.743%	5.744%	5.732%		

Arizona Order (FO 131)

	March 2013	February 2013	March 2012	March 2013 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	434,497,879	378,828,890	434,655,999	14.70%	-0.04%
Daily Deliveries	14,016,061	13,529,603	14,021,161	3.60%	-0.04%
Number of Producers**	94	94	94		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer**	149,107	143,932	149,161	3.60%	-0.04%
Class I Producer Milk	114,942,482	107,992,922	121,370,579	6.44%	-5.30%
Class I Utilization (%)	26.45%	28.51%	27.92%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,707,822	3,856,890	3,915,180	-3.86%	-5.30%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$18.30	\$18.51	\$16.40	-\$0.21	\$1.90
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$18.29</i>	<i>\$18.60</i>	<i>\$16.42</i>	<i>-\$0.31</i>	<i>\$1.87</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.494%	3.556%	3.516%		

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.

* Revised, January - May 2012.

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