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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 2015**

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$0.56)	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.8444	
Protein 2/	\$2.4875	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.2918	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.8454	
Skim 1/		\$9.20
Butterfat 2/		\$1.8434
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$15.00	\$15.33

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	32.80%	163,917,963	26.14%	113,715,101
Class II	8.84%	44,180,846	10.49%	45,629,230
Class III	9.72%	48,574,936	20.70%	90,080,491
Class IV	48.64%	243,025,750	42.67%	185,650,000
Total Producer Milk		499,699,495		435,074,822

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.869%	3.416%
Protein	3.155%	
Other Solids	5.729%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.884%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$23,971,473.28	\$17,293,819.34
Class II	\$10,773,930.19	\$11,834,468.32
Class III	\$8,914,655.15	\$20,508,197.25
Class IV	\$36,615,091.93	\$16,293,616.16
Gross Value	\$80,275,150.55	\$65,930,101.07
Net Adjustments	(\$83,073,534.41)	(\$27,251,882.88)
Net Pool Value	(\$2,798,383.86)	\$38,678,218.19

Class I	% Skim	33%		27%
	% Butterfat	16%		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 2015

### *Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)*

	March 2015 1/	February 2015 1/	March 2014	March 2015 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	499,699,495	455,830,012	753,741,111	9.62%	-33.70%
Daily Deliveries	16,119,339	16,279,643	24,314,229	-0.98%	-33.70%
Number of Producers*	<b>432</b>	432	584		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer*	<b>37,313</b>	37,684	41,634	<b>-0.98%</b>	<b>-10.38%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	163,917,963	152,317,361	170,182,395	7.62%	-3.68%
Class I Utilization (%)	32.80%	33.42%	22.58%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,287,676	5,439,906	5,489,755	-2.80%	-3.68%
Producer Price Differential (PPD)	(\$0.56)	(\$0.04)	\$0.35	-\$0.52	-\$0.91
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$15.00	\$15.42	\$23.68	-\$0.42	-\$8.68
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$16.10</i>	<i>\$16.49</i>	<i>\$25.56</i>	<i>-\$0.39</i>	<i>-\$9.46</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.869%	3.872%	3.908%		
Avg. Pool Protein Test	3.155%	3.147%	3.220%		
Avg. Pool Other Solids Test	5.729%	5.737%	5.732%		

### *Arizona Order (FO 131)*

	March 2015	February 2015	March 2014	March 2015 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	435,074,822	383,083,139	451,950,826	13.57%	-3.73%
Daily Deliveries	14,034,672	13,681,541	14,579,059	2.58%	-3.73%
Number of Producers	<b>94</b>	94	93		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>149,305</b>	145,548	156,764	<b>2.58%</b>	<b>-4.76%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	113,715,101	101,299,394	110,637,202	12.26%	2.78%
Class I Utilization (%)	26.14%	26.44%	24.48%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,668,229	3,617,836	3,568,942	1.39%	2.78%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$15.33	\$15.56	\$24.22	-\$0.23	-\$8.89
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$15.18</i>	<i>\$15.52</i>	<i>\$24.12</i>	<i>-\$0.34</i>	<i>-\$8.94</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.416%	3.479%	3.442%		

**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.