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**FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131**

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## Announcement of Uniform Prices

**March 2018**

### **Pacific Northwest Order 124**

Producer Price Differential	\$ (0.34) Per cwt
Butterfat	\$ 2.4273 Per lb
Protein	\$ 1.8066 Per lb
Other Solids	\$ 0.0556 Per lb
Nonfat Solids	\$ 0.5232 Per lb
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	<b>\$ 13.88 Per cwt</b>

### **Arizona Order 131**

Skim	\$ 5.76 Per cwt
Butterfat	\$ 2.4189 Per lb
<b>Uniform Price</b>	<b>\$ 14.02 Per cwt</b>

### Classification of Producer Milk

#### **Pacific Northwest Order 124**

<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Price</b>
Class I	25.26%	160,422,650	\$ 15.26
Class II	6.73%	42,756,409	\$ 13.88
Class III	30.02%	190,624,487	\$ 14.22
Class IV	37.99%	241,189,386	\$ 13.04
<b>Total Producer Milk</b>		<b>634,992,932</b>	

#### **Arizona Order 131**

<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Price</b>
Class I	25.08%	110,735,048	\$ 15.71
Class II	8.74%	38,600,760	\$ 13.88
Class III	17.18%	75,853,063	\$ 14.22
Class IV	49.00%	216,375,316	\$ 13.04
<b>Total Producer Milk</b>		<b>441,564,187</b>	

### Selected Pool Statistics

#### **Pacific Northwest Order 124**

Average Pool Butterfat Test	4.036%
Average Pool Protein Test	3.243%
Average Pool Other Solids Test	5.758%
Average Pool Nonfat Solids	9.001%
<b>Uniform Price (At Average Pool Tests)</b>	<b>\$ 15.63</b>

#### **Arizona Order 131**

Average Pool Butterfat Test	3.682%
<b>Uniform Price (At Average Pool Tests)</b>	<b>\$ 14.45</b>

## Selected Pool Statistics

With Comparisons to Last Month and Last Year

Pacific Northwest Order 124	March 2018 <i>1/</i>	February 2018	March 2017 <i>1/</i>	March 2018 Change From Last Month Last Year	
Producer Deliveries	634,992,932	676,597,124	619,178,089	-6.15%	2.55%
Daily Deliveries	20,483,643	24,164,183	19,973,487	-15.23%	2.55%
Number of Producers	<b>443</b>	530	445		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>46,238</b>	45,593	44,884	<b>1.41%</b>	<b>3.02%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	160,422,650	142,184,559	164,648,846	12.83%	-2.57%
Class I Butterfat Test	2.000%	1.983%	1.953%		
Class I Utilization (%)	25.26%	21.01%	26.59%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,174,924	5,078,020	5,311,253	1.91%	-2.57%
Producer Price Differential	\$ (0.34)	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.12	\$ (0.60)	\$ (0.46)
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$ 13.88	\$ 13.66	\$ 15.93	\$ 0.22	\$ (2.05)
Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)	\$ 15.63	\$ 15.72	\$ 17.62	\$ (0.09)	\$ (1.99)
Average Pool Butterfat Test	4.036%	4.160%	4.009%		
Average Pool Protein Test	3.243%	3.303%	3.236%		
Average Pool Other Solids Test	5.758%	5.741%	5.749%		
Arizona Order 131	March 2018 <i>1/</i>	February 2018 <i>1/</i>	March 2017 <i>1/</i>	March 2018 Change From Last Month Last Year	
Producer Deliveries	441,564,187	428,233,490	458,012,389	3.11%	-3.59%
Daily Deliveries	14,244,006	15,294,053	14,774,593	-6.87%	-3.59%
Number of Producers	<b>86</b>	86	88		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>165,628</b>	177,838	167,893	<b>-6.87%</b>	<b>-1.35%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	110,735,048	101,466,757	111,454,281	9.13%	-0.65%
Class I Butterfat Test	2.161%	2.110%	2.055%		
Class I Utilization (%)	25.08%	23.69%	24.33%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,572,098	3,623,813	3,595,299	-1.43%	-0.65%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$ 14.02	\$ 13.91	\$ 16.02	\$ 0.11	\$ (2.00)
Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)	\$ 14.45	\$ 14.34	\$ 16.18	\$ 0.11	\$ (1.73)
Average Pool Butterfat Test	3.682%	3.690%	3.570%		

Numbers in ***Bold/Italics*** are estimated.

Numbers in *Italics* represent the calculation of the Uniform Price using average pool component tests.

*1/* Eligible milk not pooled due to price may affect comparisons to previous month or year.