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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS ORDERS

FO 124 and 131

April 2006

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.42	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.2343	
Protein 2/	\$1.9238	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.1508	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6959	
Skim 1/		\$7.56
Butterfat 2/		\$1.2469
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$11.35	\$11.66

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	25.84%	177,663,015	32.26%	97,454,966
Class II	5.71%	39,249,171	7.76%	23,439,586
Class III	30.95%	212,827,723	32.85%	99,223,760
Class IV	37.50%	257,823,843	27.13%	81,939,720
Total Producer Milk		687,563,752		302,058,032

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.696%	3.517%
Protein	3.026%	
Other Solids	5.748%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.774%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$19,547,447.11	\$11,419,104.97
Class II	\$7,340,745.79	\$4,654,389.47
Class III	\$24,355,905.25	\$13,767,980.48
Class IV	\$28,483,590.33	\$5,343,847.57
Gross Value	\$79,727,688.48	\$35,185,322.49
Net Adjustments	(\$76,839,333.01)	(\$13,136,544.39)
Net Pool Value	\$2,888,355.47	\$22,048,778.10

Class I	% Skim	26%		33%
	% Butterfat	12%		18%

* 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 APRIL 2006

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	April 2006	March 2006	April 2005 1/	April 2006 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	687,563,752	678,410,919	453,015,991	1.35%	51.77%
Daily Deliveries	22,918,792	21,884,223	15,100,533	4.73%	51.77%
Number of Producers	837	835	673		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	27,382	26,209	22,438	4.48%	22.03%
Class I Producer Milk	177,663,015	185,730,288	176,717,878	-4.34%	0.53%
Class I Utilization (%)	25.84%	27.38%	39.01%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,922,101	5,991,300	5,890,596	-1.15%	0.53%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	April 2006	March 2006	April 2005	April 2006 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	302,058,032	288,436,958	268,675,729	4.72%	12.42%
Daily Deliveries	10,068,601	9,304,418	8,955,858	8.21%	12.42%
Number of Producers	85	84	90		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	118,454	110,767	99,510	6.94%	19.04%
Class I Producer Milk	97,454,966	94,202,508	82,266,062	3.45%	18.46%
Class I Utilization (%)	32.26%	32.66%	30.61%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,248,499	3,038,791	2,742,202	6.90%	18.46%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.