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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR
THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA ORDERS

FO 124 and 131

May 2012

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.08	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.4462	
Protein 2/	\$2.7344	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.3500	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.9774	
Skim 1/		\$10.50
Butterfat 2/		\$1.4680
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$15.31	\$15.27

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	25.35%	186,892,086	26.42%	112,050,995
Class II	5.65%	41,679,343	7.33%	31,082,856
Class III	42.16%	310,754,431	25.19%	106,852,204
Class IV	26.84%	197,790,781	41.06%	174,169,746
Total Producer Milk		737,116,641		424,155,801

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.704%	3.482%
Protein	3.127%	
Other Solids	5.748%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.874%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$28,350,847.52	\$17,702,938.56
Class II	\$9,580,339.20	\$8,108,221.22
Class III	\$50,279,621.15	\$20,318,264.39
Class IV	\$29,248,998.66	\$18,436,694.10
Gross Value	\$117,459,806.53	\$64,566,118.27
Net Adjustments	(\$116,870,113.22)	(\$21,567,232.79)
Net Pool Value	\$589,693.31	\$42,998,885.48

Class I	% Skim	26%	27%
	% Butterfat	12%	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 MAY 2012

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	May 2012	April 2012 1/	May 2011 1/	May 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	737,116,641	637,254,655	630,364,710	15.67%	16.93%
Daily Deliveries	23,777,956	21,241,822	20,334,345	11.94%	16.93%
Number of Producers	607	603	515		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	39,173	35,227	39,484	11.20%	-0.79%
Class I Producer Milk	186,892,086	175,417,725	187,989,813	6.54%	-0.58%
Class I Utilization (%)	25.35%	27.53%	29.82%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,028,777	5,847,258	6,064,188	3.10%	-0.58%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$15.31	\$15.87	\$19.02	-\$0.56	-\$3.71
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$16.00</i>	<i>\$16.75</i>	<i>\$19.83</i>	<i>-\$0.75</i>	<i>-\$3.83</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.704%	3.779%	3.707%		
Avg. Pool Protein Test	3.127%	3.148%	3.136%		
Avg. Pool Other Solids Test	5.748%	5.753%	5.751%		

Arizona Order (FO 131)

	May 2012	April 2012	May 2011	May 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	424,155,801	425,704,903	408,450,394	-0.36%	3.85%
Daily Deliveries	13,682,445	14,190,163	13,175,819	-3.58%	3.85%
Number of Producers	94	94	100		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	145,558	150,959	131,758	-3.58%	10.47%
Class I Producer Milk	112,050,995	118,199,112	114,572,008	-5.20%	-2.20%
Class I Utilization (%)	26.42%	27.77%	28.05%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,614,548	3,939,970	3,695,871	-8.26%	-2.20%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$15.27	\$16.02	\$19.88	-\$0.75	-\$4.61
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$15.25</i>	<i>\$16.00</i>	<i>\$19.83</i>	<i>-\$0.75</i>	<i>-\$4.58</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.482%	3.485%	3.474%		

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.