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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, WESTERN AND ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS ORDERS FO 124, 131 and 135 August 2003

Producer Prices	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$2.14)	(\$1.70)	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.2514	\$1.2514	
Protein 2/	\$3.1438	\$3.1438	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0026	\$0.0026	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6638	\$0.6638	
Skim 1/			\$8.89
Butterfat 2/			\$1.2448
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$11.66	\$12.10	\$12.94

Producer Milk Utilizations						
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	40.64%	168,746,417	50.39%	92,574,723	34.73%	77,531,215
Class II	10.55%	43,785,877	16.27%	29,884,340	8.69%	19,401,506
Class III	6.14%	25,499,161	1.89%	3,477,572	43.16%	96,350,477
Class IV	42.67%	177,151,096	31.45%	57,782,675	13.42%	29,966,848
Total Producer Milk		415,182,551		183,719,310		223,250,046

Producer Milk Component Levels			
Butterfat	3.523%	3.448%	3.545%
Protein	2.977%	2.937%	
Other Solids	5.691%	5.696%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.669%	8.634%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)		Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$18,641,592.57	\$10,278,439.66	\$9,036,612.02
Class II	\$7,459,340.54	\$4,439,174.00	\$3,696,754.40
Class III	\$3,552,671.60	\$1,198,290.24	\$13,707,212.88
Class IV	\$18,511,706.72	\$5,430,144.62	\$2,514,268.00
Gross Value	\$48,165,311.43	\$21,346,048.52	\$28,954,847.30
Net Adjustments	(\$57,050,790.05)	(\$24,484,845.11)	(\$9,788,785.60)
Net Pool Value	(\$8,885,478.62)	(\$3,138,796.59)	\$19,166,061.70

Class I	% Skim	41%	51%	35%
	% Butterfat	22%	29%	20%

* Subject to applicable location adjustments.

1/ Per hundredweight. 2/ Per pound. 3/ Price not used for payments to producers. 4/ For FO 124 & 135, statistical uniform price represents the Class III price, plus the producer price differential. For FO 131, statistical 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 AUGUST 2003

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	August 2003	July 2003	August 2002	August 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	415,182,551	411,485,487	680,410,902	0.90%	-38.98%
Daily Deliveries	13,392,986	13,273,725	21,948,739	0.90%	-38.98%
Number of Producers	697	685	980		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	19,215	19,378	22,397	-0.84%	-14.21%
Class I Producer Milk	168,746,417	172,452,699	179,193,622	-2.15%	-5.83%
Class I Utilization (%)	40.64%	41.91%	26.34%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,443,433	5,562,990	5,780,439	-2.15%	-5.83%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	August 2003	July 2003	August 2002	August 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	223,250,046	243,853,449	224,727,911	-8.45%	-0.66%
Daily Deliveries	7,201,614	7,866,240	7,249,287	-8.45%	-0.66%
Number of Producers	107	107	105		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	67,305	73,516	69,041	-8.45%	-2.51%
Class I Producer Milk	77,531,215	82,925,497	79,992,026	-6.50%	-3.08%
Class I Utilization (%)	34.73%	34.00%	35.60%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,501,007	2,675,016	2,580,388	-6.50%	-3.08%

Western Order (FO 135)

	August 2003 1/	July 2003 1/	August 2002 1/	August 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	183,719,310	176,100,467	455,262,779	4.33%	-59.65%
Daily Deliveries	5,926,429	5,680,660	14,685,896	4.33%	-59.65%
Number of Producers	551	551	797		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	10,756	10,310	18,426	4.33%	-41.63%
Class I Producer Milk	92,574,723	92,612,684	97,901,231	-0.04%	-5.44%
Class I Utilization (%)	50.39%	52.59%	21.50%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,986,281	2,987,506	3,158,104	-0.04%	-5.44%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.