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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR
THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA ORDERS**

FO 124 and 131

August 2012

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$0.60)	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.8339	
Protein 2/	\$3.1211	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.3462	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$1.0756	
Skim 1/		\$11.80
Butterfat 2/		\$1.8022
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$17.13	\$17.69

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	43.41%	181,943,025	37.46%	121,449,833
Class II	11.13%	46,647,031	10.47%	33,948,364
Class III	8.54%	35,788,304	30.39%	98,521,227
Class IV	36.92%	154,732,378	21.68%	70,320,328
Total Producer Milk		419,110,738		324,239,752

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.676%	3.542%
Protein	3.056%	
Other Solids	5.755%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.811%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$28,899,142.05	\$19,851,253.33
Class II	\$12,079,939.55	\$10,260,868.72
Class III	\$6,713,762.75	\$19,166,083.94
Class IV	\$26,228,813.15	\$8,106,657.34
Gross Value	\$73,921,657.50	\$57,384,863.33
Net Adjustments	(\$76,436,345.35)	(\$20,464,854.23)
Net Pool Value	(\$2,514,687.85)	\$36,920,009.10

Class I	% Skim	44%	38%
	% Butterfat	21%	20%

* 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 AUGUST 2012

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	August 2012 1/	July 2012 1/	August 2011 1/	August 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	419,110,738	435,584,626	664,432,043	-3.78%	-36.92%
Daily Deliveries	13,519,701	14,051,117	21,433,292	-3.78%	-36.92%
Number of Producers	442	442	619		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	30,588	31,790	34,626	-3.78%	-11.66%
Class I Producer Milk	181,943,025	172,603,206	184,383,391	5.41%	-1.32%
Class I Utilization (%)	43.41%	39.63%	27.75%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,869,130	5,567,845	5,947,851	5.41%	-1.32%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$17.13	\$15.94	\$21.66	\$1.19	-\$4.53
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$17.67</i>	<i>\$16.41</i>	<i>\$22.27</i>	<i>\$1.26</i>	<i>-\$4.60</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.676%	3.666%	3.632%		
Avg. Pool Protein Test	3.056%	3.050%	3.065%		
Avg. Pool Other Solids Test	5.755%	5.767%	5.749%		

Arizona Order (FO 131)

	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011	August 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	324,239,752	353,643,122	351,209,084	-8.31%	-7.68%
Daily Deliveries	10,459,347	11,407,843	11,329,325	-8.31%	-7.68%
Number of Producers	94	94	101		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	111,270	121,360	112,172	-8.31%	-0.80%
Class I Producer Milk	121,449,833	111,731,453	122,060,834	8.70%	-0.50%
Class I Utilization (%)	37.46%	31.59%	34.75%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,917,737	3,604,240	3,937,446	8.70%	-0.50%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$17.69	\$16.29	\$22.08	\$1.40	-\$4.39
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$17.77</i>	<i>\$16.31</i>	<i>\$22.04</i>	<i>\$1.46</i>	<i>-\$4.27</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.542%	3.513%	3.481%		

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.