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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 September 2003

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$1.76 )	(\$0.90 )	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.2218	\$1.2218	
Protein 2/	\$3.3180	\$3.3180	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0170	\$0.0170	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6644	\$0.6644	
Skim 1/			\$9.98
Butterfat 2/			\$1.2431
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$12.54	\$13.40	\$13.98

Producer Milk Utilizations						
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	46.67%	173,467,553	56.33%	94,669,764	35.82%	79,544,907
Class II	8.55%	31,790,774	14.99%	25,187,554	10.16%	22,549,233
Class III	0.79%	2,926,315	2.43%	4,086,848	40.79%	90,557,808
Class IV	43.99%	163,501,718	26.25%	44,114,185	13.23%	29,362,983
Total Producer Milk		371,686,360		168,058,351		222,014,931

Producer Milk Component Levels			
Butterfat	3.622%	3.549%	3.572%
Protein	3.052%	3.036%	
Other Solids	5.680%	5.686%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.731%	8.722%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$23,556,241.73	\$11,353,757.47
Class II	\$6,180,981.15	\$3,976,578.46
Class III	\$698,844.78	\$13,576,224.74
Class IV	\$17,374,591.46	\$2,312,084.90
Gross Value	\$47,810,659.12	\$31,218,645.57
Net Adjustments	(\$54,353,520.28)	(\$9,821,201.42)
Net Pool Value	(\$6,542,861.16)	\$21,397,444.15

Class I	% Skim	48%	57%	36%
	% Butterfat	23%	32%	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 SEPTEMBER 2003

## Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	September 2003	August 2003	September 2002	September 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	371,686,360	415,182,551	644,236,287	-10.48%	-42.31%
Daily Deliveries	12,389,545	13,392,986	21,474,543	-7.49%	-42.31%
Number of Producers	<b>705</b>	723	977		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>17,574</b>	18,524	21,980	<b>-5.13%</b>	<b>-20.05%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	173,467,553	168,746,417	175,487,941	2.80%	-1.15%
Class I Utilization (%)	46.67%	40.64%	27.24%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,782,252	5,443,433	5,849,598	6.22%	-1.15%

## Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	September 2003	August 2003	September 2002	September 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	222,014,931	223,250,046	215,644,583	-0.55%	2.95%
Daily Deliveries	7,400,498	7,201,614	7,188,153	2.76%	2.95%
Number of Producers	<b>106</b>	106	107		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>69,816</b>	67,940	67,179	<b>2.76%</b>	<b>3.93%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	79,544,907	77,531,215	77,689,791	2.60%	2.39%
Class I Utilization (%)	35.82%	34.73%	36.02%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,651,497	2,501,007	2,589,660	6.02%	2.39%

## Western Order (FO 135)

	September 2003 1/	August 2003 1/	September 2002 1/	September 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	168,058,351	183,719,310	540,017,718	-8.52%	-68.88%
Daily Deliveries	5,601,945	5,926,429	18,000,591	-5.48%	-68.88%
Number of Producers	<b>561</b>	560	798		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>9,986</b>	10,583	22,557	<b>-5.64%</b>	<b>-55.73%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	94,669,764	92,574,723	93,441,205	2.26%	1.31%
Class I Utilization (%)	56.33%	50.39%	17.31%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,155,659	2,986,281	3,114,707	5.67%	1.31%

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

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