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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR
THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS ORDERS
FO 124 and 131
September 2004**

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$0.28)	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.9354	
Protein 2/	\$2.5431	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0589	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.7167	
Skim 1/		\$8.79
Butterfat 2/		\$1.9128
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$14.44	\$15.18

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	37.89%	182,378,520	37.82%	82,281,131
Class II	7.63%	36,700,704	10.65%	23,160,129
Class III	17.59%	84,635,442	40.38%	87,835,314
Class IV	36.89%	177,517,694	11.15%	24,250,888
Total Producer Milk		481,232,360		217,527,462

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.685%	3.635%
Protein	3.084%	
Other Solids	5.693%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.776%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$23,629,962.62	\$11,191,513.51
Class II	\$10,089,069.62	\$5,973,686.56
Class III	\$14,798,006.86	\$14,520,140.69
Class IV	\$23,504,621.91	\$1,705,874.90
Gross Value	\$72,021,661.01	\$33,391,215.66
Net Adjustments	(\$73,369,279.21)	(\$14,948,876.13)
Net Pool Value	(\$1,347,618.20)	\$18,442,339.53

Class I	% Skim	39%	38%
	% Butterfat	19%	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, 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 2004

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	September 2004 1/	August 2004 1/	September 2003 1/	September 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	481,232,360	619,800,378	371,686,360	-22.36%	29.47%
Daily Deliveries	16,041,079	19,993,561	12,389,545	-19.77%	29.47%
Number of Producers	845	891	692		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	18,984	22,439	17,904	-15.40%	6.03%
Class I Producer Milk	182,378,520	176,297,263	173,467,553	3.45%	5.14%
Class I Utilization (%)	37.89%	28.44%	46.67%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,079,284	5,687,008	5,782,252	6.90%	5.14%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	September 2004	August 2004	September 2003	September 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	217,527,462	222,128,323	222,014,931	-2.07%	-2.02%
Daily Deliveries	7,250,915	7,165,430	7,400,498	1.19%	-2.02%
Number of Producers	93	93	106		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	77,967	77,048	69,816	1.19%	11.67%
Class I Producer Milk	82,281,131	82,314,611	79,544,907	-0.04%	3.44%
Class I Utilization (%)	37.82%	37.06%	35.82%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,742,704	2,655,310	2,651,497	3.29%	3.44%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.