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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA ORDERS

FO 124 and 131

September 2012

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$0.83)	
Butterfat 2/	\$2.0047	
Protein 2/	\$3.2521	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.3971	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$1.1969	
Skim 1/		\$12.45
Butterfat 2/		\$1.9781
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$18.17	\$18.94

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	40.66%	172,655,387	37.17%	117,009,277
Class II	11.40%	48,387,194	10.49%	33,024,037
Class III	11.00%	46,689,460	29.98%	94,359,125
Class IV	36.94%	156,866,299	22.36%	70,397,616
Total Producer Milk		424,598,340		314,790,055

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.759%	3.549%
Protein	3.139%	
Other Solids	5.721%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.860%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$28,648,648.79	\$19,959,950.50
Class II	\$12,525,990.38	\$9,465,128.29
Class III	\$9,648,192.43	\$21,206,866.20
Class IV	\$30,591,240.60	\$9,047,346.80
Gross Value	\$81,414,072.20	\$59,679,291.79
Net Adjustments	(\$84,938,284.08)	(\$21,865,315.14)
Net Pool Value	(\$3,524,211.88)	\$37,813,976.65

Class I	% Skim	41%		38%
	% Butterfat	20%		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 SEPTEMBER 2012

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	September 2012 1/	August 2012 1/	September 2011	September 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	424,598,340	419,110,738	691,326,061	1.31%	-38.58%
Daily Deliveries	14,153,278	13,519,701	23,044,202	4.69%	-38.58%
Number of Producers	451	439	629		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	31,382	30,797	36,636	1.90%	-14.34%
Class I Producer Milk	172,655,387	181,943,025	188,716,746	-5.10%	-8.51%
Class I Utilization (%)	40.66%	43.41%	27.30%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,755,180	5,869,130	6,290,558	-1.94%	-8.51%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$18.17	\$17.13	\$20.40	\$1.04	-\$2.23
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$19.18</i>	<i>\$17.67</i>	<i>\$21.30</i>	<i>\$1.51</i>	<i>-\$2.12</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.759%	3.676%	3.686%		
Avg. Pool Protein Test	3.139%	3.056%	3.150%		
Avg. Pool Other Solids Test	5.721%	5.755%	5.735%		

Arizona Order (FO 131)

	September 2012	August 2012	September 2011	September 2012 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	314,790,055	324,239,752	341,996,832	-2.91%	-7.96%
Daily Deliveries	10,493,002	10,459,347	11,399,894	0.32%	-7.96%
Number of Producers	95	95	99		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	110,453	110,098	115,150	0.32%	-4.08%
Class I Producer Milk	117,009,277	121,449,833	112,735,602	-3.66%	3.79%
Class I Utilization (%)	37.17%	37.46%	32.96%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,900,309	3,917,737	3,757,853	-0.44%	3.79%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$18.94	\$17.69	\$20.95	\$1.25	-\$2.01
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$19.03</i>	<i>\$17.77</i>	<i>\$20.86</i>	<i>\$1.26</i>	<i>-\$1.83</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.549%	3.542%	3.458%		

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.