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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 October 2003

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$1.34)	(\$0.63)	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.2553	\$1.2553	
Protein 2/	\$3.2815	\$3.2815	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0311	\$0.0311	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6642	\$0.6642	
Skim 1/			\$10.29
Butterfat 2/			\$1.2503
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$13.05	\$13.76	\$14.31

Producer Milk Utilizations						
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	49.84%	187,837,226	57.54%	100,515,913	36.67%	86,004,175
Class II	8.25%	31,088,918	17.63%	30,811,780	8.24%	19,332,876
Class III	0.92%	3,478,233	2.19%	3,832,643	39.53%	92,737,499
Class IV	40.99%	154,510,370	22.64%	39,561,417	15.56%	36,497,375
Total Producer Milk		376,914,747		174,721,753		234,571,925

Producer Milk Component Levels			
Butterfat	3.662%	3.605%	3.606%
Protein	3.094%	3.099%	
Other Solids	5.658%	5.692%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.751%	8.791%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$26,949,461.66	\$12,915,802.68
Class II	\$6,319,329.11	\$3,391,187.28
Class III	\$755,041.85	\$14,818,549.86
Class IV	\$17,050,708.53	\$2,683,416.87
Gross Value	\$51,074,541.15	\$33,808,956.69
Net Adjustments	(\$56,127,219.54)	(\$10,511,604.14)
Net Pool Value	(\$5,052,678.39)	\$23,297,352.55

Class I	% Skim	51%	58%	37%
	% Butterfat	25%	32%	21%

* 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 OCTOBER 2003

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	October 2003 1/	September 2003 1/	October 2002	October 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	376,914,747	371,686,360	658,188,972	1.41%	-42.73%
Daily Deliveries	12,158,540	12,389,545	21,231,902	-1.86%	-42.73%
Number of Producers	693	692	983		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	17,545	17,904	21,599	-2.01%	-18.77%
Class I Producer Milk	187,837,226	173,467,553	188,771,044	8.28%	-0.49%
Class I Utilization (%)	49.84%	46.67%	28.68%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,059,265	5,782,252	6,089,389	4.79%	-0.49%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	October 2003	September 2003	October 2002	October 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	234,571,925	222,014,931	240,305,521	5.66%	-2.39%
Daily Deliveries	7,566,836	7,400,498	7,751,791	2.25%	-2.39%
Number of Producers	106	106	109		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	71,385	69,816	71,117	2.25%	0.38%
Class I Producer Milk	86,004,175	79,544,907	85,862,489	8.12%	0.17%
Class I Utilization (%)	36.67%	35.82%	35.73%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,774,328	2,651,497	2,769,758	4.63%	0.16%

Western Order (FO 135)

	October 2003 1/	September 2003 1/	October 2002 1/	October 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	174,721,753	168,058,351	470,152,671	3.96%	-62.84%
Daily Deliveries	5,636,186	5,601,945	15,166,215	0.61%	-62.84%
Number of Producers	527	527	795		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	10,695	10,630	19,077	0.61%	-43.94%
Class I Producer Milk	100,515,913	94,669,764	94,470,652	6.18%	6.40%
Class I Utilization (%)	57.54%	56.33%	20.09%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,242,449	3,155,659	3,047,440	2.75%	6.40%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.