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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

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

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.24	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.9020	
Protein 2/	\$2.3814	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0677	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.7093	
Skim 1/		\$8.65
Butterfat 2/		\$1.9025
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$14.40	\$15.01

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	29.95%	184,876,568	35.03%	80,833,157
Class II	6.36%	39,258,177	8.31%	19,163,409
Class III	35.59%	219,636,128	41.89%	96,624,795
Class IV	28.10%	173,436,151	14.77%	34,065,873
Total Producer Milk		617,207,024		230,687,234

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.723%	3.671%
Protein	3.138%	
Other Solids	5.706%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.844%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$25,377,682.45	\$11,677,297.41
Class II	\$10,238,812.32	\$5,597,713.29
Class III	\$34,881,553.52	\$15,701,419.67
Class IV	\$22,883,383.51	\$2,296,376.43
Gross Value	\$93,381,431.80	\$35,272,806.80
Net Adjustments	(\$91,900,115.67)	(\$16,018,056.78)
Net Pool Value	\$1,481,316.13	\$19,254,750.02

Class I	% Skim	31%	36%
	% Butterfat	15%	19%

* 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 OCTOBER 2004

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	October 2004 1/	September 2004 1/	October 2003 1/	October 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	617,207,024	481,232,360	376,914,747	28.26%	63.75%
Daily Deliveries	19,909,904	16,041,079	12,158,540	24.12%	63.75%
Number of Producers	891	844	693		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	22,346	19,006	17,545	17.57%	27.36%
Class I Producer Milk	184,876,568	182,378,520	187,837,226	1.37%	-1.58%
Class I Utilization (%)	29.95%	37.89%	49.84%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,963,760	6,079,284	6,059,265	-1.90%	-1.58%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	October 2004	September 2004	October 2003	October 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	230,687,234	217,527,462	234,571,925	6.05%	-1.66%
Daily Deliveries	7,441,524	7,250,915	7,566,836	2.63%	-1.66%
Number of Producers	93	93	104		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	80,016	77,967	72,758	2.63%	9.98%
Class I Producer Milk	80,833,157	82,281,131	86,004,175	-1.76%	-6.01%
Class I Utilization (%)	35.03%	37.82%	36.67%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,607,521	2,742,704	2,774,328	-4.93%	-6.01%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.