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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 December 2002

Producer Prices	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135 5/	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$1.07	\$0.76	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.1922	\$1.1922	
Protein 2/	\$1.7506	\$1.7506	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0584	\$0.0584	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.7282	\$0.7282	
Skim 1/			\$7.20
Butterfat 2/			\$1.1767
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$10.81	\$10.50	\$11.07

Producer Milk Utilizations						
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	27.45%	179,519,558	22.94%	102,869,320	32.53%	83,718,292
Class II	5.16%	33,729,235	6.06%	27,161,465	3.21%	8,262,587
Class III	36.25%	237,048,935	69.87%	313,196,148	40.93%	105,315,431
Class IV	31.14%	203,666,456	1.13%	5,059,664	23.33%	60,023,804
Total Producer Milk		653,964,184		448,286,597		257,320,114

Producer Milk Component Levels			
Butterfat	3.744%	3.740%	3.695%
Protein	3.082%	3.127%	
Other Solids	5.691%	5.686%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.772%	8.813%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$19,434,087.64	\$9,601,584.75
Class II	\$6,937,534.86	\$2,653,109.89
Class III	\$24,420,533.67	\$12,663,474.63
Class IV	\$22,662,423.01	\$4,086,797.02
Gross Value	\$73,454,579.18	\$29,004,966.29
Net Adjustments	(\$66,456,656.35)	(\$11,138,230.02)
Net Pool Value	\$6,997,922.83	\$17,866,736.27

Class I	% Skim	28%	23%	33%
	% Butterfat	14%	12%	19%

* 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. 5/ Price and dollar information exclude handler(s) who have not made payments for the preceeding month (1XXX.61).

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