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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 2003

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Western FO 135	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.60	\$0.78	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.3688	\$1.3688	
Protein 2/	\$2.2997	\$2.2997	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0362	\$0.0362	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6603	\$0.6603	
Skim 1/ Butterfat 2/			\$8.53 \$1.3579
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$12.47	\$12.65	\$12.98

Producer Milk Utilizations						
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	29.66%	182,491,832	22.12%	96,447,914	32.96%	85,613,906
Class II	6.14%	37,806,625	5.53%	24,109,618	6.72%	17,458,833
Class III	33.17%	204,114,260	64.57%	281,521,382	36.34%	94,423,289
Class IV	31.03%	190,978,123	7.78%	33,908,459	23.98%	62,303,219
Total Producer Milk		615,390,840		435,987,373		259,799,247

Producer Milk Component Levels			
Butterfat	3.829%	3.743%	3.712%
Protein	3.147%	3.157%	
Other Solids	5.675%	5.703%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.822%	8.861%	

Computation of:	Producer Price Differential (124 & 135)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$25,471,610.93	\$13,537,447.22
Class II	\$7,468,909.53	\$4,146,287.41
Class III	\$26,349,370.93	\$34,385,121.04
Class IV	\$22,189,040.13	\$5,562,424.87
Gross Value	\$81,478,931.52	\$57,631,280.54
Net Adjustments	(\$77,786,326.62)	(\$54,211,622.92)
Net Pool Value	\$3,692,604.90	\$3,419,657.62

Class I	% Skim	30%	22%	33%
	% Butterfat	15%	13%	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.

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MILK MARKET SUMMARIES FOR DECEMBER 2003

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	December 2003	November 2003 1/	December 2002	December 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	615,390,840	428,862,717	653,964,184	43.49%	-5.90%
Daily Deliveries	19,851,317	14,295,424	21,095,619	38.86%	-5.90%
Number of Producers	839	835	971		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	23,661	17,120	21,726	38.21%	8.91%
Class I Producer Milk	182,491,832	176,654,597	179,519,558	3.30%	1.66%
Class I Utilization (%)	29.66%	41.19%	27.45%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,886,833	5,888,487	5,790,953	-0.03%	1.66%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	December 2003	November 2003	December 2002	December 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	259,799,247	243,450,105	257,320,114	6.72%	0.96%
Daily Deliveries	8,380,621	8,115,004	8,300,649	3.27%	0.96%
Number of Producers	105	105	107		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	79,815	77,286	77,576	3.27%	2.89%
Class I Producer Milk	85,613,906	78,625,450	83,718,292	8.89%	2.26%
Class I Utilization (%)	32.96%	32.29%	32.53%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,761,739	2,620,848	2,700,590	5.38%	2.26%

Western Order (FO 135)

	December 2003 1/	November 2003 1/	December 2002 1/	December 2003 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	435,987,373	209,730,158	448,286,597	107.88%	-2.74%
Daily Deliveries	14,064,109	6,991,005	14,460,858	101.17%	-2.74%
Number of Producers	702	702	839		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	20,034	9,959	17,236	101.16%	16.23%
Class I Producer Milk	96,447,914	88,125,130	102,869,320	9.44%	-6.24%
Class I Utilization (%)	22.12%	42.01%	22.94%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,111,223	2,937,504	3,318,365	5.91%	-6.24%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.