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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 December 2004

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	(\$1.31)	
Butterfat 2/	\$2.0366	
Protein 2/	\$2.8486	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0858	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.7240	
Skim 1/		\$8.81
Butterfat 2/		\$2.0132
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$14.83	\$15.55

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	43.04%	190,432,216	35.45%	87,523,093
Class II	7.59%	33,597,257	6.82%	16,851,841
Class III	7.96%	35,226,574	29.17%	72,038,270
Class IV	41.41%	183,220,794	28.56%	70,528,953
Total Producer Milk		442,476,841		246,942,157

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.710%	3.706%
Protein	3.094%	
Other Solids	5.668%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.762%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$25,808,581.91	\$12,331,728.18
Class II	\$9,527,145.10	\$5,183,615.94
Class III	\$6,672,757.92	\$15,177,474.08
Class IV	\$26,625,561.04	\$6,613,753.37
Gross Value	\$68,634,045.97	\$39,306,571.57
Net Adjustments	(\$74,430,922.59)	(\$18,341,951.19)
Net Pool Value	(\$5,796,876.62)	\$20,964,620.38

Class I	% Skim	44%	36%
	% Butterfat	23%	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 DECEMBER 2004

## Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	December 2004 1/	November 2004 1/	December 2003	December 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	442,476,841	465,654,495	615,390,840	-4.98%	-28.10%
Daily Deliveries	14,273,446	15,521,817	19,851,317	-8.04%	-28.10%
Number of Producers	<b>698</b>	839	891		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>20,449</b>	18,500	22,280	<b>10.54%</b>	<b>-8.22%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	190,432,216	194,094,002	182,491,832	-1.89%	4.35%
Class I Utilization (%)	43.04%	41.68%	29.66%		
Class I Daily Usage	6,142,975	6,469,800	5,886,833	-5.05%	4.35%

## Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	December 2004	November 2004	December 2003	December 2004 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	246,942,157	228,070,195	259,799,247	8.27%	-4.95%
Daily Deliveries	7,965,876	7,602,340	8,380,621	4.78%	-4.95%
Number of Producers	<b>90</b>	90	104		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	<b>88,510</b>	84,470	80,583	<b>4.78%</b>	<b>9.84%</b>
Class I Producer Milk	87,523,093	84,279,814	85,613,906	3.85%	2.23%
Class I Utilization (%)	35.45%	36.95%	32.96%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,823,326	2,809,327	2,761,739	0.50%	2.23%

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

**Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.**

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**SPECIAL NOTE TO HANDLERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES**

**DELAY IN RELEASE TIME FOR ADVANCE PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT  
DUE TO PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION**

According to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the release time for the "Dairy Products Prices" report on January 21, 2005, will be changed from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST due to the Presidential Inauguration. Consequently, the release time for the February Advance Prices and Pricing Factors is being changed from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST on this date. The NASS announcement has a "Subject Contact" for comments on this change. The URL for this announcement is: [www.usda.gov/nass/events/news/change\\_1\\_11\\_05.htm](http://www.usda.gov/nass/events/news/change_1_11_05.htm).

The February Advanced Class Price announcement for the Pacific Northwest and Arizona-Las Vegas Orders should be posted on the market administrator's web page ([www.fmmaseattle.com](http://www.fmmaseattle.com)) about 11:30 a.m., PST.