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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 2005

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona - Las Vegas FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$0.07	
Butterfat 2/	\$1.5036	
Protein 2/	\$2.3846	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.1702	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.8414	
Skim 1/		\$8.92
Butterfat 2/		\$1.5392
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$13.44	\$14.00

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	29.33%	181,540,965	33.94%	87,347,300
Class II	5.38%	33,253,514	8.82%	22,690,758
Class III	26.92%	166,514,827	37.12%	95,501,929
Class IV	38.37%	237,359,926	20.12%	51,766,282
Total Producer Milk		618,669,232		257,306,269

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	3.847%	3.700%
Protein	3.140%	
Other Solids	5.692%	
Solids-Not-Fat	8.832%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$23,652,495.73	\$11,879,303.56
Class II	\$7,684,017.77	\$4,629,615.68
Class III	\$24,340,698.53	\$15,031,523.63
Class IV	\$32,623,907.11	\$5,163,008.16
Gross Value	\$88,301,119.14	\$36,703,451.03
Net Adjustments	(\$87,868,032.86)	(\$14,576,508.13)
Net Pool Value	\$433,086.28	\$22,126,942.90

Class I	% Skim	30%	35%
	% 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, 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 2005

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	December 2005	November 2005	December 2004 1/	December 2005 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	618,669,232	604,245,262	442,476,841	2.39%	39.82%
Daily Deliveries	19,957,072	20,141,509	14,273,446	-0.92%	39.82%
Number of Producers	857	857	695		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	23,287	23,502	20,537	-0.91%	13.39%
Class I Producer Milk	181,540,965	185,446,171	190,432,216	-2.11%	-4.67%
Class I Utilization (%)	29.33%	30.69%	43.04%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,856,160	6,181,539	6,142,975	-5.26%	-4.67%

Arizona-Las Vegas Order (FO 131)

	December 2005	November 2005	December 2004	December 2005 Percent Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	257,306,269	237,093,328	246,942,157	8.53%	4.20%
Daily Deliveries	8,300,202	7,903,111	7,965,876	5.02%	4.20%
Number of Producers	86	86	90		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	96,514	91,897	88,510	5.02%	9.04%
Class I Producer Milk	87,347,300	88,320,606	87,523,093	-1.10%	-0.20%
Class I Utilization (%)	33.94%	37.25%	35.45%		
Class I Daily Usage	2,817,655	2,944,020	2,823,326	-4.29%	-0.20%

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

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.