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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICES FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ARIZONA ORDERS

FO 124 and 131

December 2015

Producer Prices *	Pacific Northwest FO 124	Arizona FO 131
Producer Price Differential 1/	\$1.24	
Butterfat 2/	\$2.9057	
Protein 2/	\$1.3599	
Other Solids 2/	\$0.0355	
Nonfat Solids 3/	\$0.6153	
Skim 1/		\$6.16
Butterfat 2/		\$2.9426
Stat. Uniform Price 4/	\$15.68	\$16.24

Producer Milk Utilizations				
Class	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
Class I	23.46%	173,269,623	27.23%	115,646,149
Class II	5.82%	43,017,509	10.54%	44,752,401
Class III	42.62%	314,823,537	27.77%	117,935,810
Class IV	28.10%	207,478,311	34.46%	146,327,443
Total Producer Milk		738,588,980		424,661,803

Producer Milk Component Levels		
Butterfat	4.135%	3.624%
Protein	3.337%	
Other Solids	5.726%	
Solids-Not-Fat	9.063%	

Computation of:	PPD (124)	Uniform Price (131)
Class I	\$24,408,827.29	\$16,988,066.86
Class II	\$15,608,230.07	\$16,132,953.87
Class III	\$53,847,363.45	\$24,930,397.25
Class IV	\$38,618,025.33	\$12,319,899.41
Gross Value	\$132,482,446.14	\$70,371,317.39
Net Adjustments	(\$123,323,942.80)	(\$45,140,333.46)
Net Pool Value	\$9,158,503.34	\$25,230,983.93

Class I	% Skim	24%	28%
	% Butterfat	11%	16%

* 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 2015

Pacific Northwest Order (FO 124)

	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	December 2015 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	738,588,980	711,675,838	725,179,341	3.78%	1.85%
Daily Deliveries	23,825,451	23,722,528	23,392,882	0.43%	1.85%
Number of Producers*	570	570	578		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer*	41,799	41,618	40,472	0.43%	3.28%
Class I Producer Milk	173,269,623	166,826,372	176,242,310	3.86%	-1.69%
Class I Utilization (%)	23.46%	23.44%	24.30%		
Class I Daily Usage	5,589,343	5,560,879	5,685,236	0.51%	-1.69%
Producer Price Differential (PPD)	\$1.24	\$1.38	\$1.05	-\$0.14	\$0.19
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$15.68	\$16.68	\$18.87	-\$1.00	-\$3.19
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$18.00</i>	<i>\$19.14</i>	<i>\$21.03</i>	<i>-\$1.14</i>	<i>-\$3.03</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	4.135%	4.123%	4.085%		
Avg. Pool Protein Test	3.337%	3.355%	3.328%		
Avg. Pool Other Solids Test	5.726%	5.746%	5.737%		

Arizona Order (FO 131)

	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	December 2015 Change From	
				Month-Ago	Year-Ago
Producer Deliveries	424,661,803	381,308,327	408,795,575	11.37%	3.88%
Daily Deliveries	13,698,768	12,710,278	13,186,954	7.78%	3.88%
Number of Producers	95	91	92		
Daily Deliveries Per Producer	144,198	139,673	143,336	3.24%	0.60%
Class I Producer Milk	115,646,149	108,431,878	109,926,615	6.65%	5.20%
Class I Utilization (%)	27.23%	28.44%	26.89%		
Class I Daily Usage	3,730,521	3,614,396	3,546,020	3.21%	5.20%
Uniform Price (@ 3.5% Butterfat)	\$16.24	\$17.28	\$19.42	-\$1.04	-\$3.18
<i>Uniform Price (@ Avg. Pool Tests)</i>	<i>\$16.60</i>	<i>\$17.67</i>	<i>\$19.57</i>	<i>-\$1.07</i>	<i>-\$2.97</i>
Avg. Pool Butterfat Test	3.624%	3.627%	3.572%		

Numbers in Bold/Italics are estimated.

Numbers in Italics represent the calculation of the Uniform Price using average pool component tests. Contact Bothell office for details.

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