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MARKET SUMMARIES FOR JANUARY 2002

Comparisons to a year ago can be found in the tables on pages 6 and 7.

Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 628.5 million pounds of milk to the market during January 2002. Daily deliveries averaged 20.3 million pounds, up 1.3 percent from December 2001. An estimated 1,185 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 17,109 pounds, up 1.3 percent from December 2001.

Class I producer milk during January 2002 totaled 186.9 million pounds, 29.7 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 6.0 million pounds, up 6.5 percent from December 2001.

Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 261.0 million pounds of milk to the market during January 2002. Daily deliveries averaged 8.4 million pounds, up 6.7 percent from

December 2001. An estimated 111 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 75,842 pounds, up 6.7 percent from December 2001.

Class I producer milk during January 2002 totaled 84.7 million pounds, 32.5 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.7 million pounds, up 4.1 percent from December 2001.

Western

Producers delivered a total of 476.8 million pounds of milk to the market during January 2002. Daily deliveries averaged 15.4 million pounds, up 3.3 percent from December 2001. An estimated 778 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 19,771 pounds, up 3.3 percent from December 2001.

Class I producer milk during January 2002 totaled 90.2 million pounds,

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Federal Order Producer Prices and Component Levels: January 2002										
Producer Prices	FO124	FO131	FO135	Component Levels (%)	FO124	FO131	FO135			
Uniform Price 1/*	12.53	12.81	12.44	Butterfat	3.723	3.734	3.742			
Butterfat 2/	1.4846	1.4742	1.4846	Protein	3.072	N/A	3.121			
Protein 2/	1.9660	N/A	1.9660	Other Solids	5.701	N/A	5.705			
Other Solids 2/	0.1392	N/A	0.1392	Nonfat Solids	8.773	N/A	8.826			
PPD 1/*	0.66	N/A	0.57							
Skim 1/	N/A	7.93	N/A							

N/A = not applicable. * Subject to applicable location adjustments. 1/\$ per cwt. 2/\$ per pound.

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18.9 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.9 million pounds, up 6.2 percent from December 2001. ◆

JANUARY 2002 CLASS PRICES

January 2002 non-advanced Class Prices were calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2002. Component prices for the month are \$1.9660 per pound of protein, \$1.4846 per pound of butterfat, \$0.1392 per pound of other solids, and \$0.7761 per pound of nonfat solids.

January 2002 Class III and IV prices at 3.5% butterfat are \$11.87 and \$11.93 per hundredweight, respectively. The January 2002 Class III price compared to December 2001 is up \$0.07. The Class III price is \$1.88 higher than January 2001 and \$2.07 above the support price.

Class II butterfat was also announced at \$1.4916 per pound. Class I skim and butterfat and Class II skim prices for January 2002 were announced on December 21, 2001. The Class II price at 3.5% butterfat is \$12.69 for January 2002.

FINAL: NASS COMMODITY PRICES										
	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>Change</u>							
Cheese*	\$1.2762	\$1.2922	\$0.0160							
Butter	\$1.2894	\$1.3324	\$0.0430							
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9199	\$0.9161	-\$0.0038							
Whey	\$0.2868	\$0.2747	-\$0.0121							

^{*} The weighted average of barrels plus 3 cents and blocks. Beginning January 2001, barrels changed from 39% to 38% moisture cheese.

Current Commodity Prices - - The NASS survey of cheddar cheese prices showed a net decrease in prices received for 40-pound blocks and a net decrease in prices received for 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed a net decrease of 0.39 cents between the January 19 and the February 16 surveys, to \$1.2729 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (adjusted to 38% moisture) showed a net decrease of 4.97 cents to \$1.2288 per pound.

The NASS butter price showed a decrease of 11.88 cents between the weeks ending January 19 and February 16 from \$1.3444 per pound to \$1.2256 per pound.

The NASS nonfat dry milk showed a net decrease of 0.19 cents since mid-January to \$0.9136 per pound. The average price for NASS whey showed a decrease of 4.38 cents since mid-January to \$0.2305 per pound. ◆

MARCH'S CLASS I PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On February 22, the March 2002 Class I price was announced at \$13.52 for the Pacific Northwest and Western Orders, and \$13.97 for the Arizona-Las Vegas Order. The Class I price was calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from the weeks of February 9 and 16.

The February Class III and IV advance skim prices are \$7.10 and \$6.96 per hundredweight, respectively. The butterfat portion of the Class I mover decreased 12.43 cents from \$1.4860 to \$1.3617 per pound.

The March 2002 Class II skim and nonfat solids prices were also announced on February 22. The skim price is \$7.66 per hundredweight, and the nonfat solids price is \$0.8511 per pound for all Federal orders. ◆

ADVANCED: NASS COMMODITY PRICES FOR **CLASS I PRICE CALCULATIONS** <u>February</u> March Change Cheese* \$1.2740 \$1.2862 \$0.0122 \$1.3335 \$1.2316 -\$0.1019 Butter Nonfat Dry Milk \$0.9166 \$0.9133 -\$0.0033 Whey \$0.2810 \$0.2347 -\$0.0463

* The weighted average of barrels plus 3 cents and blocks. Beginning March 2001, barrel cheese prices changed from 39% to 38% moisture cheese.

PROPOSED REVISION IN DIVERSION PERCENTAGE LIMITS FOR THE OPERATOR OF A POOL PLANT OR COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION TO NONPOOL PLANTS

Written comments were invited on a proposal to decrease the percentage of producer milk that an operator of a pool plant or a cooperative association may divert to a nonpool plant under the terms of the Pacific Northwest Marketing Order.

The proposed action was requested by the Northwest Milk Marketing Federation (NMMF), a

bargaining organization that markets the milk of 96 percent of the dairy farmers historically associated with the Pacific Northwest Order area.

Notice is hereby given that, effective March 1 and continuing through August 2002, an adjustment to the diversion percentages of 7 C.F.R. §1124.13(e)(1) is being considered pursuant in §1124.13(e)(5). The proposed percentages are as follows:

March through August Not more than 80 percent

The current percentages are: for the months of September through February, 80 percent; and for the months of March through August, 99 percent.

The deadline, as announced on February 5, 2002, for submitting written data, views or arguments with respect to the action being considered was February 20, 2002. ◆

ANNUAL SELECTED STATISICS FOR 2001

An annual summary for the year 2001 of selected statistics for the Pacific Northwest, Arizona-Las Vegas, and Western Orders can be found on page 4. Data in the table pertain to Class prices, minimum prices paid to producers, and certain other information relating to handlers and producers. In addition to data for calendar year 2001, the table also includes data for 2000. Data reflect simple averages unless otherwise noted.

For the year 2001, the Pacific Northwest and Western Orders' Class I price averaged \$16.17, and the Arizona-Las Vegas Order's Class I price averaged \$16.62. For all orders, the Class II, III, and IV prices averaged \$14.53, \$13.10, and \$13.76, respectively, in 2001.

For the year 2001, the producer statistical uniform price averaged \$14.26 for the Pacific Northwest Order, \$14.00 for the Western Order, and \$14.49 for the Arizona-Las Vegas Order. •

ANNUAL STATISICAL SUMMARY FOR 2001

An annual statistical summary for the Pacific Northwest, Arizona-Las Vegas, and Western Orders can be found on page 5. Data in the table pertain to receipt and utilization of producer milk as reported by fully regulated handlers on the Pacific Northwest, Western, and Arizona-Las Vegas

Orders. In addition to data for calendar year 2001, the table also includes data for 2000.

Producer milk pooled on the Pacific Northwest Order totaled 7.1 billion pounds of milk for the year 2001. Class I producer milk accounted for 29.6 percent or 2.1 billion pounds of milk pooled on the order.

Producers on the Western Order pooled a total of 4.7 billion pounds of milk for the year 2001. Class I producer milk accounted for 22.1 percent or 1.0 billion pounds of milk pooled on the order.

Producer milk pooled on the Arizona-Las Vegas Order totaled 3.0 billion pounds for the year 2001. Class I producer milk accounted for 32.2 percent or 953.0 million pounds of milk pooled on the order. •

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final decision amending the current pooling provisions of the Upper Midwest Federal milk marketing order. This decision is based on testimony and evidence given at a public hearing held June 26-27, 2001, in Bloomington, Minnesota.

This decision would eliminate the ability to simultaneously pool milk on the Upper Midwest milk order when the same milk is already pooled on a State-operated milk order that has marketwide pooling. This decision also establishes a limit on the amount of milk that can be diverted to nonpool plants by pool distributing plants regulated under the order.

USDA will conduct a vote on the amended order to determine producer approval.

Interested persons have 60 days to file comments in response to the tentative decision, which appears in the February 19, 2002, Federal Register. The tentative decision is available on the internet at:

http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/upper_midwest/upmw_tent_dec.pdf.

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ANNUAL SELECTED STATISTICS

	PACIFIC NORTHW	VEST	WESTERN		ARIZONA-LAS VEG	AS
Average Minimum Class Prices (3.5% B.F.)	2001	2000	<u>2001</u>	2000	<u>2001</u>	2000
Class I Milk (\$/cwt.)	\$16.17	\$13.45	\$16.17	\$13.45	\$16.62	\$13.90
Class II Milk (\$/cwt.)	14.53	12.53	14.53	12.53	14.53	12.53
Class III Milk (\$/cwt.)	13.10	9.74	13.10	9.74	13.10	9.74
Class IV Milk (\$/cwt.)	13.76	11.83	13.76	11.83	13.76	11.83
Average Producer Prices						
Producer Price Differential (\$/cwt.)	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.96	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.45	+	+
Butterfat (\$/pound)	1.8480	1.2522	1.8480	1.2522	+	+
Protein (\$/pound)	1.9613	1.6938	1.9613	1.6938	+	+
Other Solids (\$/pound)	0.1343	0.0509	0.1343	0.0509	+	+
Uniform Skim Price (\$/cwt.)	+	+	+	+	8.259	7.756
Uniform Butterfat Price (\$/pound)	+	+	+	+	1.8620	1.2428
Statistical Uniform Price (\$/cwt.)	\$14.26	\$11.70	\$14.00	\$11.19	\$14.49	\$11.84
Average Producer Data						
Number of Producers	1,176	1,073	787	755	115	122
Avg. Daily Production (lbs.) *	16,519	17,258	16,278	14,653	70,426	69,547
Average Number of Handlers						
Pool Handlers	26	26	17	18	6	6
Producer-Handlers	10	12	6	7	1	1
Other Plants w/ Class I Use **	14	11	13	9	28	25
Average Producer Milk Ratios						
Class I *	29.60%	30.99%	22.09%	25.05%	32.24%	31.30%
Class II *	6.54%	6.87%	9.96%	9.01%	4.93%	4.46%
Class III *	34.51%	34.67%	51.93%	57.33%	39.49%	38.72%
Class IV *	29.36%	27.47%	16.02%	8.62%	23.34%	25.52%

⁺ Not Applicable. * Weighted Averages. ** Revised.

MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

Producer-Handler Data	<u>2001</u>	2000	<u>2001</u>	2000	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Production	285,165,207	286,097,003	29,077,980	29,922,222	R	R
Class I Use	228,556,805	226,675,714	21,383,982	20,996,410	R	R
% Class I Use	80.15%	79.23%	73.54%	70.17%	R	R
Class I Route Disposition In Area						
By Pool Plants	1,938,826,784	1,944,903,660	850,035,282	855,557,122	891,805,802	920,640,779
By Producer-Handlers	228,397,603	227,290,194	21,460,540	21,167,092	1/	R
By Other Plants	16,620,453	7,817,652	17,410,948	13,343,338	2/326,599,816	162,285,658
Total *	2,183,844,840	2,180,011,506	888,906,770	890,067,552	2/ 1,037,570,139	R

^{*} May not add due to rounding. R = Restricted. Not included. 1/ Restricted. Included with other plants beginning March 2001. 2/ Reflects total for March -December 2001.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

(Product pounds based upon reports of handlers)

RECEIPTS, UTILIZATION AND	PACIFIC NORTHW		WESTERN		ARIZONA-LAS VE	
CLASSIFICATION OF MILK	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	7,087,614,034	6,775,559,324	4,676,934,536	4,048,483,425	2,956,124,701	3,109,653,77
RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES	118,111,224	133,571,621	67,383,684	98,513,543	79,539,385	80,586,35
DPENING INVENTORY	287,444,849	260,760,757	134,745,602	150,414,649	134,145,105	165,680,20
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	7,493,170,107	7,169,891,702	4,879,063,822	4,297,411,617	3,169,809,191	3,355,920,33
ITILIZATION OF RECEIPTS						
Whole milk	323,186,388	314,935,588	140,275,665	136,944,311	242,337,561	235,179,29
Flavored milk & milk drinks	127,579,633	114,725,602	66,043,061	65,120,402	55,383,613	52,813,05
2% milk	850,065,731	858,682,705	348,714,200	358,443,266	353,121,255	380,640,48
1% milk	294,346,928	300,277,253	178,912,058	173,585,652	106,658,335	110,748,42
Skim milk	326,144,457	337,307,946	109,059,967	113,982,690	128,721,521	135,405,31
Buttermilk	17,503,647	18,974,566	7,030,331	7,480,801	5,583,517	5,854,19
CLASS I ROUTE DISP. IN AREA	1,938,826,784	1,944,903,660	850,035,282	855,557,122	891,805,802	920,640,77
Class I dispositions out of area	117,438,439	117,724,303	150,185,845	131,027,053	58,037,688	56,862,36
Other Class I usage	233,526,594	210,943,286	130,358,788	124,436,603	73,847,263	82,611,40
TOTAL CLASS I USE	2,289,791,817	2,273,571,249	1,130,579,915	1,111,020,778	1,023,690,753	1,060,114,55
TOTAL CLASS II USE	541,235,088	534,336,737	517,045,775	408,538,705	157,453,365	166,125,95
TOTAL CLASS III USE	2,458,430,624	2,364,011,681	2,432,339,948	2,372,171,009	1,174,633,470	1,221,122,21
TOTAL CLASS IV USE	2,203,712,578	1,997,972,035	799,098,184	405,681,125	814,031,603	908,557,61
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	7,493,170,107	7,169,891,702	4,879,063,822	4,297,411,617	3,169,809,191	3,355,920,33
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS						
Producer milk: Class I	2,097,753,011	2,099,763,852	1,033,245,740	1,014,180,965	952,999,364	973,312,39
Class II	463,506,441	465,358,083	466,020,558	364,567,858	145,783,544	138,632,37
Class III	2,445,743,639	2,349,076,783	2,428,627,339	2,320,816,856	1,167,245,225	1,204,115,65
Class IV	2,080,610,943	1,861,360,606	749,040,899	348,917,746	690,096,568	793,593,35
Other receipts: Class I	192,038,806	173,807,397	97,334,175	96,839,813	213,684,490	246,266,55
Class II	77,728,647	68,985,680	51,025,217	43,970,847	1/	
Class III	12,686,985	14,927,872	3,712,609	51,354,153	1/	
Class IV	123,101,635	136,611,429	50,057,285	56,763,379	1/	
vg. daily producer receipts	19,418,121	18,512,457	12,813,519	11,061,430	8,098,972	8,496,32
Change From Previous Year	4.89%		15.84%		-4.68%	
Avg. daily Class I use	6,273,402	6,211,943	3,097,479	3,035,576	2,804,632	2,896,48
Change From Previous Year	0.99%		2.04%		-3.17%	

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MONTHLY SELECTED STATISTICS

	PAC	IFIC NORTHWE	EST		WESTERN		ARIZO	ONA-LAS VEG	AS
Minimum Class Prices (3.5% B.	<u>Jan 2002</u>	Dec 2001	Jan 2001	Jan 2002	Dec 2001	Jan 2001	Jan 2002	Dec 2001	Jan 2001
Class I Milk (\$/cwt.)	\$13.86	\$13.88	\$15.89	\$13.86	\$13.88	\$15.89	\$14.31	\$14.33	\$16.34
Class II Milk (\$/cwt.)	12.69	12.61	12.82	12.69	12.61	12.82	12.69	12.61	12.82
Class III Milk (\$/cwt.)	11.87	11.80	9.99	11.87	11.80	9.99	11.87	11.80	9.99
Class IV Milk (\$/cwt.)	11.93	11.79	12.13	11.93	11.79	12.13	11.93	11.79	12.13
Producer Prices									
Producer Price Differential (\$/cwt.	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.55	\$ 2.35	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.53	\$ 1.71	+	+	+
Butterfat (\$/pound)	1.4846	1.4322	1.2896	1.4846	1.4322	1.2896	+	+	+
Protein (\$/pound)		1.9782	1.6181	1.9660	1.9782	1.6181	+	+	+
Other Solids (\$/pound)		0.1517	0.1120	0.1392	0.1517	0.1120	+	+	+
Uniform Skim Price (\$/cwt.)	+	+	+	+	+	+	7.93	7.94	7.80
Uniform Butterfat Price (\$/pound)	+	+	+	+	+	+ !	1.4742	1.4415	1.3826
Statistical Uniform Price (\$/cw	\$12.53	\$12.35	\$12.34	\$12.44	\$12.33	\$11.70	\$12.81	\$12.71	\$12.37
Producer Data				<u> </u>					
Number of Producers	•	1,185	1,309	778 *	_	770	111 *		120
Avg. Daily Production (lbs.)	17,109 *	16,887	14,812	19,771 *	19,133	13,718	75,842 *	71,064	71,034
Number of Handlers			,	1		,	1		
Pool Handlers		26	26	16	16	17	6	6	6
Producer-Handlers	9	9	10	6	6	7	1	1	1
Other Plants w/ Class I Use	13	13	12	15	15	11	29	28	27
Producer Milk Ratios	_	_		<u> </u>					_
Class I	29.74%	28.29%	31.22%	18.91%	18.39%	27.04%	32.45%	33.26%	31.67%
Class II	5.21%	5.50%	6.25%	7.83%	8.73%	8.84%	4.13%	4.56%	4.67%
Class III	35.80%	36.09%	33.72%	48.75%	48.03%	62.74%	41.17%	40.74%	38.98%
Class IV	29.25%	30.12%	28.81%	24.51%	24.85%	1.38%	22.25%	21.44%	24.68%

⁺ Not Applicable. * Preliminary.

MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

Producer-Handler Data	Dec 2001	Nov 2001	Dec 2000	Dec 2001	Nov 2001	Dec 2000	Dec 2001	Nov 2001	Dec 2000
Production	22,448,117	22,503,756	23,713,382	2,465,065	2,391,889	2,408,208	R	R	R
Class I Use	18,449,697	19,462,232	18,717,425	1,813,522	1,869,415	1,705,253	R	R	R
% Class I Use	82.19%	86.48%	78.93%	73.57%	78.16%	70.81%	R	R	R
Class I Route Disposition In Ar	ea								
By Pool Plants	165,891,259	167,035,246	166,973,416	69,813,399	73,854,226	71,014,907	75,765,243	76,665,122	76,953,532
By Producer-Handlers	18,287,889	19,361,784	19,022,914	1,821,884	1,872,578	1,724,172	1/	1/	R
By Other Plants	1,270,332 *	1,214,097	344,306	1,560,629 *	1,759,083	1,069,237	32,265,541 *	31,746,506	14,524,990
Total	185,449,480	187,611,127	186,340,636	73,195,912	77,485,887	73,808,316	108,030,784	108,411,628	R

^{*} Preliminary. R = Restricted. Not included. 1/ Restricted. Included with other plants.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

(Product pounds based upon reports of handlers)

RECEIPTS, UTILIZATION AND		CIFIC NORTHWE			WESTERN			ZONA-LAS VE	
CLASSIFICATION OF MILK	Jan 2002	Dec 2001	Jan 2001	Jan 2002	Dec 2001	Jan 2001	Jan 2002	Dec 2001	Jan 2001
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	628,482,107	620,351,191	601,072,510	476,831,743	461,446,703	327,449,974	260,971,708	244,530,183	264,245,45
RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES	8,187,930	8,434,733	10,564,733	4,208,761	4,489,352	3,820,644	4,890,877	7,270,879	15,001,05
OPENING INVENTORY	21,867,068	24,080,748	26,437,341	10,054,817	9,827,220	10,405,193	14,961,103	10,371,065	12,603,14
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	658,537,105	652,866,672	638,074,584	491,095,321	475,763,275	341,675,811	280,823,688	262,172,127	291,849,65
JTILIZATION OF RECEIPTS									
Whole milk	28.889.942	28,338,200	27,893,718	12.686.793	11,732,158	11,674,105	22,336,277	21,293,388	21,279,63
Flavored milk & milk drinks		15,683,209	10,754,537	5,831,368	6,637,624	6,256,863	5,095,066	6,913,433	4,535,71
2% milk		70,353,048	75,605,694	29,627,392	28,051,721	30,766,811	29,636,655	28,301,911	31,444,61
1% milk		24,000,849	26,350,651	12,596,847	14,082,661	15,294,319	9,709,433	8,620,489	10,330,27
Skim milk		26,038,075	29,487,320	13,146,945	8,655,595	9,099,938	11,321,213	10,129,882	12,283,45
Buttermilk		1,477,878	1,538,316	552,405	653,640	581,953	508,721	506,140	497,33
CLASS I ROUTE DISP. IN AREA		165,891,259	171,630,236	74,441,750	69,813,399	73,673,989	78,607,365	75,765,243	80,371,02
Class I dispositions out of area		11,025,586	10,613,577	13,548,783	13,233,591	12,051,288	5,641,065	4,828,447	4,497,37
Other Class I usage		18,163,463	19,898,465	10,122,350	10,604,444	9,606,164	7,420,979	7,702,441	5,191,63
TOTAL CLASS I USE		195,080,308	202,142,278	98,112,883	93,651,434	95,331,441	91,669,409	88,296,131	90,060,03
TOTAL CLASS II USE		38,836,776	44,866,584	40,032,674	42,322,825	32,330,502	13,117,202	11,757,466	12,956,31
TOTAL CLASS III USE	225.957.051	223,980,260	204,618,492	232,622,616	221,634,903	205,562,817	108,748,257	99,763,087	103,924,64
TOTAL CLASS IV USE		194,969,328	186,447,230	120,327,148	118,154,113	8,451,051	67,288,820	62,355,443	84,908,66
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR		652,866,672	638,074,584	491,095,321	475,763,275	341,675,811	280,823,688	262,172,127	291,849,65
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS									
	186,920,135	175,469,780	187,662,093	90,176,737	84,875,682	88,548,950	84,670,168	81,335,358	83,690,18
Class II	- , - ,-	34,124,615	37,549,754	37,332,467	40,287,664	28,955,658	10,772,340	11,155,287	12,342,13
Class III	225,007,654	223,879,917	202,671,000	232,469,375	221,630,572	205,423,663	, ,	99,623,732	103,008,92
	183,821,394	186,876,879	173,189,663	116,853,164	114,652,785	4,521,703	58,079,208	52,415,806	65,204,20
Other receipts: Class I		19,610,528	14,480,185	7,936,146	8,775,752	6,782,491	19,851,980	17,641,944	27,604,20
Class II	5,177,767	4,712,161	7,316,830	2,700,207	2,035,161	3,374,844	1/	1/	
Class III	,	100,343	1,947,492	153,241	4,331	139,154	1/	1/	•
Class IV		8,092,449	13,257,567	3,473,984	3,501,328	3,929,348	1/	1/	0.504.04
Avg. daily producer receipts		20,011,329	19,389,436	15,381,669	14,885,378	10,562,902	8,418,442	7,888,070	8,524,04
Change From Previous Year		16.58%	0 = 0 = - 1 =	45.62%	53.43%	0 0 51	-1.24%	-2.77%	
Avg. daily Class I use		6,292,913	6,520,719	3,164,932	3,021,014	3,075,208	2,957,078	2,848,262	2,905,16
Change From Previous Year	-0.28%	0.92%		2.92%	1.93%		1.79%	1.17%	

HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE:

- Market Summaries for January 2002
- January 2002 Class Prices and Commodity Prices
- Class I Prices for March 2002
- Proposed Revision In Diversion Percentage Limits For The Operator Of A Pool Plant Or Cooperative Association To Nonpool Plants
- Annual Selected Statistics
- Annual Statistical Summary
- US Milk Production: 2001 vs. 2000
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US Milk Production: 2001 vs. 2000										
	2000	% Change *								
	- million p	ounds -								
Arizona	3,033	2,895	-4.29							
California	32,273	33,251	+3.31							
Idaho	7,223	7,757	+7.69							
Minnesota	9,493	8,812	-6.92							
New Mexico	5,236	5,561	+6.50							
New York	11,921	11,778	-0.93							
Oregon	1,640	1,717	+4.98							
Texas	5,736	5,099	-10.86							
Utah	1,687	1,635	-2.82							
Washington	5,593	5,514	-1.14							
Wisconsin	23,259	22,199	-4.30							
US Total	167,559	165,336	-1.06							

* Adjust for leap year.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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On February 14, 2002, the United States Department of Agriculture announced a tentative (Continued on Page 3)

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