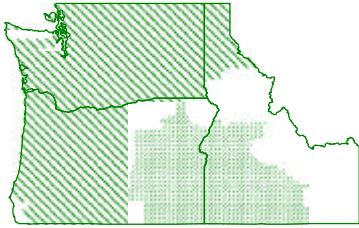


## Pacific Northwest & Southwestern Idaho- Eastern Oregon Marketing Areas

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### TRUE PROTEIN METHOD TO DETERMINE PRODUCER PROTEIN TESTS

Beginning with January 2000 milk deliveries, the Market Administrator will use the True Protein method to determine producer protein tests. The True Protein method will replace the Total Nitrogen method of testing for protein. The change was made because the True Protein method returns a more accurate test and only measures components with a manufacturing value.

In 1889, a Russian scientist named Kjeldahl, developed a method for determining the nitrogen content in milk. This method measures nitrogen from all sources including protein (casein, whey, and other proteins), milk urea nitrogen (MUN), and non-protein nitrogen (NPN).

This method has been used to calibrate the electronic machines used to measure protein content for milk under the Federal orders. In the late 1980's, Cornell University, in cooperation with the Market Administrator labs across the United States, developed a direct method to determine protein content in milk. This method was approved by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (A.O.A.C.) in 1994. This test will be used to calibrate the electronic testing machines under the consolidated Federal orders.

Producers can expect to see a True Protein test, on average, 0.19% lower than a test based on the Total Nitrogen method. The value received for protein will not change for the average producer. The formula used to compute protein prices was adjusted to reflect the lower protein tests and will result in higher protein prices. ♦

### MARKET SUMMARIES FOR DECEMBER

#### Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 576.6 million pounds of milk to the market during December, an increase of 17.2 million pounds from the level of a year ago. Daily deliveries increased 1.4% from the previous month and were 3.1% above the level of a year ago. An estimated 1,084 producers delivered milk to the market during the month, a decrease of 32 producers from December 1998. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 17,158 pounds, an

increase of 989 pounds or 6.1% from a year ago.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 178.7 million pounds, 31.0% of total  
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#### Estimated Uniform Price (@ 3.5% BF) December 1999

Federal Order	Per Cwt.
Pacific Northwest	\$11.34
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon	\$10.03

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producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6% below that in November and 2.6% below the level of a year ago.

Producers will receive \$1.4941 per pound of protein, \$0.2612 per pound of other solids, and \$0.9262 per pound of butterfat in their deliveries of milk. Producers will also receive the market's producer price differential of \$1.71 per hundredweight. The market average component tests for the month were: 3.27% protein, 5.53% other solids (solids-not-fat less protein), 8.80% solids-not-fat, and 3.73% butterfat.

#### Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon

Producers delivered a total of 278.9 million pounds of milk to the market during December, an increase of 218.6 million pounds from a year ago. Daily deliveries averaged 30.4% below those in the previous month but were 362.7% above the level of a year ago. An estimated 322 producers delivered milk to the market during the month, a decrease of 64 producers from a year ago. Changes from a year ago are biased due to eligible milk and producers not pooled in December 1998 and 1999. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 27,940 pounds, a decrease of 381 pounds or 1.4% from a year ago.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 16.9 million pounds, 6.0% of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 7.1% below that recorded last month but was 8.4% above the level of a year ago.

Producers will receive \$1.94 per pound of protein and \$0.93 per pound of butterfat in their deliveries of milk. Producers will also receive the market's weighted average differential price of \$0.40 per hundredweight. The market average component tests for the month were 3.31% protein and 3.78% butterfat. ♦

**DECEMBER BFP DOWN \$0.16 TO  
\$9.63 PER CWT.**

**Basic Formula Price** - - The December 1999 Basic Formula Price (BFP) for manufacturing grade milk at 3.50% butterfat decreased \$0.16 from November 1999, to \$9.63 per hundredweight. December's BFP is \$7.71 below the BFP of a year ago, and \$0.17 below the support price for milk at 3.50% butterfat. The decrease in the BFP for December resulted from a \$1.51 decrease in the

base month M-W survey from \$11.99 to \$10.48 between October and November 1999. The decrease in the BFP from November to December was aided by a \$0.85 decrease in the product price portion of the BFP between November 1999 and December 1999. The BFP is calculated as the base month M-W survey price, plus the weighted average change in product prices ( $\$10.48 + \text{-}\$0.85 = \$9.63$  per hundredweight). The BFP at test was \$10.00 per hundredweight, with 3.93% butterfat, 3.29% protein, and 8.64% solids-not-fat. The BFP is the Class III price under the orders and is also used in determining component prices under the orders.

**Commodity Prices** - - The NASS survey of cheddar cheese prices showed an increase in prices received for 40-pound blocks and an increase in prices received for 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed an increase of 4.85 cents between the December 11 and the January 15 surveys, to \$1.1627 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (adjusted to 39% moisture) showed an increase of 5.05 cents to \$1.1418 per pound.

The NASS butter price showed a net decrease of 4.91 cents between the weeks ending December 11 and January 15 from \$0.9524 per pound to \$0.9033 per pound.

The NASS nonfat dry milk showed a net decrease of 0.11 cent in mid-December to \$1.0116 per pound. The average price for NASS whey showed a net decrease of 0.58 cents since mid-December to \$0.1840 per pound. ♦

#### JANUARY'S CLASS I PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED ORDERS

On December 23, 1999, the January 2000 Class I price was announced at \$12.80 for the consolidated Pacific Northwest and Western Orders, and \$13.25 for the consolidated Arizona-Las Vegas Order. The Class I price was calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from the weeks of December 11 and 18.

The skim portion of the Class I mover is the higher of the Class III and IV advance skim prices. For January's Class I price, the Class III and IV advance skim prices were \$6.57 and \$7.72 per hundredweight, respectively. The butterfat portion of the Class I mover was calculated at \$0.9854 per pound.

The January 2000 Class II skim and nonfat solids were also announced on December 23, 1999. The skim price is \$8.42 per hundredweight and the nonfat solids price is \$0.9356 per pound for all Federal Orders. ♦

**FEBRUARY'S CLASS I PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED ORDERS**

On January 21, 2000, the February 2000 Class I price was announced at \$12.61 for the consolidated Pacific Northwest and Western Orders, and \$13.06 for the consolidated Arizona-Las Vegas Order. The Class I price was calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from the weeks of January 8 and 15.

The skim portion of the Class I mover is the higher of the Class III and IV advance skim prices. For February's Class I price, the Class III and IV advance skim prices were \$7.23 and \$7.72 per hundredweight, respectively. The butterfat portion of the Class I mover was calculated at \$0.9302 per pound.

The February 2000 Class II skim and nonfat solids were also announced on December 23, 1999. The skim price is \$8.42 per hundredweight and the nonfat solids price is \$0.9356 per pound for all Federal Orders. ♦

<b>NASS COMMODITY PRICES FOR CLASS I PRICE CALCULATIONS</b>		
	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Cheese*	\$1.1268	\$1.1696
Butter	\$0.9220	\$0.8768
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$1.0125	\$1.0114
Whey	\$0.1870	\$0.1859

\* The weighted average of barrels plus 3 cents and blocks

**USDA ANNOUNCES 2000 SUPPORT PRICES FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced on December 15, 1999, that the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) purchase prices for butter, nonfat dry milk, and cheese bought under the Milk Price Support Program will remain unchanged. The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, extends the program

through calendar year (CY) 2000 at the 1999 support price of \$9.90 per hundredweight (cwt.) of milk with an annual average milkfat content of 3.67 percent.

The CCC purchase prices for these manufactured dairy products remain as follows: butter, \$0.6500 per pound; block Cheddar cheese, \$1.1000 per pound; barrel cheese, \$1.0700 per pound; and nonfat dry milk, \$1.0100 per pound.

The Secretary of Agriculture is permitted by the Agricultural Market Transition Act to change the purchase prices twice during CY 2000, and will, therefore, review the purchase prices for butter and nonfat dry milk periodically throughout the year, and adjust them if necessary.

There are currently no uncommitted inventories of butter, nonfat dry milk, or cheese. Further terms and conditions for purchases of dairy products will be contained in subsequent announcements.

NOTE: Farm Service Agency (FSA) news releases and media advisories are available on the World Wide Web at FSA's homepage: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/news/releases/index.htm>. ♦

**NOVEMBER 1999 PRODUCER SUMMARY**

During November 1999, producers associated with the Pacific Northwest and the Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon markets delivered a total of 937.1 million pounds of eligible producer milk to those markets on a combined basis. When compared to one year earlier, total eligible deliveries increased 12.1% from year-ago levels. In November 1998, eligible producers and producer milk not pooled totaled 271 producers and 270.1 million pounds of milk. The number of producers associated with the Northwest markets decreased from 1,512 in November 1998 to 1,483 in November 1999. A table summarizing milk production by county, state, order, and region for November 1999, with comparisons to November 1998, is located on page 4.

Dairy farmers located in Washington delivered 423.3 million pounds of producer milk to fully regulated handlers during November 1999. Total deliveries by Washington producers increased 2.4%, while average deliveries per producer increased 5.8% from a year ago. Producer milk marketed by Washington dairy farmers was exclusively associated

**Number of Producers, Pounds of Milk and  
Change in Average Delivery Per Producer,  
By Order, State and County, November 1998 and 1999 1/**

State & County	Number of Producers		Pounds of Milk		Percent Change in Average Delivery 2/	State & County	Number of Producers		Pounds of Milk		Percent Change in Average Delivery 2/
	1998	1999	1998	1999			1998	1999	1998	1999	
(1,000's)						(1,000's)					
<b>WASHINGTON (FO 124 only)</b>						<b>IDAHO (+ FO 124, otherwise FO 135)</b>					
Adams, Walla Walla, & Whitman	8	9	5,230	7,642	29.88%	Ada	38	46	17,806	35,087	62.78%
Benton	3	3	3,034	3,328	9.72%	Bonner & Boundary +	9	10	663	930	26.14%
Clallam	5	5	1,318	1,516	15.05%	Blaine, Butte, Gem, & Power	5	18	1,964	6,613	-6.48%
Clark	20	19	7,068	7,276	8.37%	Canyon	25	51	11,285	29,117	26.48%
Cowlitz	3	3	1,189	1,205	1.33%	Idaho, Latah, & Nez Perce +	8	8	888	911	2.63%
Franklin	13	12	12,205	12,201	8.30%	Gooding	7	68	1,820	108,148	511.57%
Grant & Kittitas	29	31	17,428	19,956	7.12%	Jerome & Cassia	9	71	2,947	101,777	337.78%
Grays Harbor & Mason	19	19	6,847	6,514	-4.87%	Lincoln	3/	26	3/	13,365	3/
Island	6	5	3,352	2,717	-2.71%	Minidoka	3/	8	3/	2,677	3/
Jefferson	5	5	984	1,023	3.97%	Owyhee	8	14	4,813	18,399	118.45%
King	49	49	21,512	20,958	-2.57%	Payette	11	18	3,791	6,209	0.10%
Klickitat	4	4	1,464	1,381	-5.65%	Twin Falls					
Lewis	42	42	15,693	15,753	0.38%	& Washington	3	47	265	59,006	1322.89%
Pacific	14	14	3,541	3,618	2.17%	Total Idaho	123	385	46,242	382,239	164.08%
Pierce	18	18	9,236	9,834	6.47%	<b>OREGON (++ FO135, otherwise FO 124)</b>					
Skagit	64	62	31,975	30,741	-0.76%	Baker ++	3/	5	3/	647	3/
Snohomish	68	64	30,960	30,899	6.04%	Benton & Lincoln	9	8	4,080	4,411	21.63%
Spokane & Lincoln	22	20	3,779	4,008	16.68%	Clackamas, Multnomah					
Stevens	19	18	2,052	2,305	18.60%	Umatilla, & Hood River	18	18	3,174	3,320	4.61%
Thurston	21	19	16,198	12,482	-14.83%	Clatsop & Columbia	6	8	1,786	1,918	-19.48%
Wahkiakum	5	5	721	641	-11.08%	Coos	26	24	3,305	2,868	-6.00%
Whatcom	240	228	106,320	109,593	8.50%	Crook & Deschutes	10	8	1,421	1,202	5.69%
Yakima	73	72	111,368	117,750	7.20%	Jackson	3	3	368	371	0.78%
Total Washington	750	726	413,472	423,343	5.77%	Josephine	8	8	3,729	3,818	2.37%
<b>CALIFORNIA (FO 124 only)</b>						Klamath	12	9	6,524	6,836	39.72%
Del Norte & Siskiyou	8	8	6,096	6,768	11.02%	Lane & Douglas	8	8	3,751	3,719	-0.85%
Total California	8	8	6,096	6,768	11.02%	Linn	16	15	7,278	7,472	9.50%
Pacific Northwest	1,120	1,084	535,662	550,430	6.17%	Malheur & Harney ++	15	27	2,153	5,651	45.82%
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon 3/ Eligible, but not pooled	121	399	46,844	386,696	150.34%	Marion	42	38	24,439	26,057	17.84%
Total	392	399	316,909	386,696	19.88%	Polk	6	6	7,382	7,697	4.26%
MARKET TOTALS 4/	1,512	1,483	852,570	937,125	12.07%	Tillamook	141	140	33,894	34,844	3.54%
						Washington	25	24	6,264	6,371	5.95%
						Yamhill	15	15	7,147	7,575	5.99%
						Total Oregon	360	364	116,695	124,776	5.75%

1/ Data obtained from producer payrolls submitted by handlers. 2/ Per producer. 3/ Eligible producers and producer milk were not pooled in November 1998. 4/ Total eligible milk on both orders. + FO 124 = Pacific Northwest Order; ++ FO 135 = S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon Order.

with the Pacific Northwest market. Washington dairy farmers were responsible for 76.9% of the milk pooled under the Pacific Northwest Order during the month. The number of producers whose milk was

associated with the order decreased from 750 to 726 between November 1998 and November 1999.

Oregon dairy farmers marketed a total of 124.8 million pounds of producer milk in November 1999. Total deliveries by Oregon producers increased by

6.9%, while average deliveries per producer increased 5.8% from year-ago levels. Producers located in Oregon were responsible for 21.5% of the producer milk pooled on the Pacific Northwest Order and 1.6% of the milk pooled on the Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon Order.

Idaho dairy farmers also marketed milk under the two Northwest orders during November 1999. Producers located in the state delivered a total of 382.2 million pounds of eligible producer milk to fully regulated handlers during the month. Total deliveries by Idaho producers increased by 726.6% while average deliveries per producer increased 164.1% from year-ago levels. The above milk production numbers for Idaho are biased due to eligible milk not pooled in November 1998 by selected handlers regulated under the Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon Order. Dairy farmers in Idaho were responsible for 98.4% of the producer milk pooled under the Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon Order and 0.3% of the producer milk pooled under the Pacific Northwest Order.

Dairy farmers located in two California counties delivered 6.8 million pounds of milk to handlers regulated under the Pacific Northwest Order during the month. Total deliveries for California producers increased by 11.0%. ♦

### MILK PRODUCTION 1999

Milk production for 1999 was up 3.36% for the U.S. and 3.76% for the top 20 states compared with 1998. U.S. milk production for 1999 equaled 162,732 million pounds, 5,291 million pounds more than last year. The tables in the next column show data for 1999 for the selected states with comparisons to year-ago levels.

Milk production for the fourth quarter of 1999 was up 3.83% for the U.S. and 4.09% for the top 20 states compared with 1998. Milk production for the month of December 1999 was up 3.55% for the U.S. and 3.81% for the top 20 states compared with 1998.

On the back page is a graph of annual milk production from 1993 to 1999, for Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. The graph shows Idaho's rapid growth, while Washington and Oregon have remain relatively constant in comparison. Milk production for 1999 in Idaho totaled 6,438 million pounds, 11.67% above year-ago levels. In Washington milk production for 1999

was 5,537 million pounds, 3.96% above year-ago level. Oregon milk production for 1999 was 1,645 million pounds, 3.92% above year-ago level. ♦

### Milk Production, 1998-99

	1998	1999 1/	% Change
	-- million pounds --		
California	27,607	30,437	+ 10.25%
<b>Idaho</b>	5,765	6,438	+ 11.67%
Minnesota	9,275	9,481	+ 2.22%
<b>Oregon 2/</b>	1,583	1,645	+ 3.92%
Pennsylvania	10,847	10,931	+ 0.77%
New York	11,740	12,061	+ 2.73%
<b>Washington</b>	5,326	5,537	+ 3.96%
Wisconsin	22,842	23,055	+ 0.93%
20 States 3/	134,930	139,999	+ 3.76%
U.S.	157,441	162,732	+ 3.36%

\* See footnotes below Milk Production, December 1998-99 table.

### Milk Production, October - December 1998-99

	1998	1999 1/	% Change
	-- million pounds --		
California	7,020	7,786	+ 10.91%
<b>Idaho</b>	1,473	1,698	+ 15.27%
Minnesota	2,291	2,322	+ 1.35%
<b>Oregon 2/</b>	394	408	+ 3.55%
Pennsylvania	2,623	2,689	+ 2.52%
New York	2,879	2,940	+ 2.12%
<b>Washington</b>	1,326	1,368	+ 3.17%
Wisconsin	5,630	5,640	+ 0.18%
20 States 3/	33,435	34,804	+ 4.09%
U.S.	38,937	40,428	+ 3.83%

\* See footnotes below Milk Production 1998-1999 table.

### Milk Production, December 1998-99

	1998	1999 1/	% Change
	-- million pounds --		
California	2,374	2,638	+ 11.12%
<b>Idaho</b>	500	573	+ 14.60%
Minnesota	804	810	+ 0.75%
<b>Oregon 2/</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	888	916	+ 3.15%
New York	983	1,008	+ 2.54%
<b>Washington</b>	448	464	+ 3.57%
Wisconsin	1,932	1,916	- 0.83%
20 States 3/	11,481	11,918	+ 3.81%
U.S.	13,370	13,844	+ 3.55%

1/ December 1999 is preliminary. 2/ Data for Oregon is published quarterly. 3/ 20 States do not include Oregon. Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service. N/A = not available.

# MONTHLY SELECTED STATISTICS

**Formula Prices**

	Dec. 1999	Nov. 1999	Dec. 1998
Basic Formula Price	\$ 9.63	\$ 9.79	\$ 17.34
Butter, Grade A, CME Price Series	0.8263	0.9825	1.3231
Nonfat Dry Milk, Grade A - Western	1.0132	1.0210	1.1106
Cheese, 40 lb. blocks, NASS	1.1319	1.2143	1.8707

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, F.O. #124**

**SW IDAHO-E OREGON, F.O. #135**

**Handler Prices (3.5% B.F.)**

	Dec. 1999	Nov. 1999	Dec. 1998	Dec. 1999	Nov. 1999	Dec. 1998
Class I Milk	\$13.39	\$18.16	\$17.94	\$12.99	\$17.76	\$17.54
Class II Milk	11.79	16.56	16.34	11.79	16.56	16.34
Class III Milk	9.63	9.79	17.34	9.63	9.79	17.34
Class III-A Milk	10.66	11.46	13.14	10.66	11.46	13.14
1/ Other Solids	0.2612	0.0860	0.7404	+	+	+
1/ Protein	1.4941	1.6029	2.4693	1.94	1.75	3.72

**Producer Prices**

PPD/WAD 2/	\$ 1.71	\$ 3.83	\$(0.79)	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$(0.08)
1/ Other Solids	0.2612	0.0860	0.7404	+	+	+
1/ Protein	1.4941	1.6029	2.4693	1.94	1.75	3.71
Est. Uniform Price	11.34 ***	13.62 ***	16.55 ***	10.03 ***	10.39 ***	17.26 ***
1/ Butterfat Price	0.9262	1.1305	1.4472	0.93	1.13	1.45

**Producer Data**

Number of Producers	1,084 *	1,082	1,116	322 *	398	386
Avg. Daily Production (lbs.)	17,158 *	16,956	16,169	27,940 *	32,470	27,560

**Number of Handlers**

Pool Handlers	26	26	27	11	11	11
Producer-Handlers	12	12	12	0	0	0
Other Plants w/ Class I Use	4	4	4	5	5	5

**Producer Milk Ratios**

Class I	30.99%	32.26%	32.60%	6.04%	4.53%	25.80%
Class II	7.74%	9.31%	8.59%	3.18%	2.25%	8.42%
Class III	61.27%	58.43%	58.81%	90.78%	93.22%	65.78%
Class III-A	**	**	**	**	**	**

+ Not Applicable. \* Preliminary. \*\* Restricted Included with Class III. \*\*\* Estimated. 1/ Per Pound.

2/ Producer Price Differential (PPD) for FO 124 and Weighted Average Differential (WAD) for FO 135.

## MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

**Producer-Handler Data**

	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1998	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1998
(Thousand lbs.)						
Production	22,402 *	22,590 *	19,637 *	0	0	0
Class I Use	18,506 *	17,967 *	17,477 *	0	0	0
% Class I Use	82.61%	79.53%	89.00%	0	0	0

**Class I Route Disposition In Area**

(Thousand lbs.)						
By Pool Plants	167,419	168,309	168,046	14,701	14,999	14,000
By Producer-Handlers	18,666 *	17,974 *	16,161 *	0	0	0
By Other Plants	474	579	853	1,536	1,583	787
Total **	186,559	186,863	185,060	16,237	16,582	14,788

\* Partially Estimated. \*\* May not add due to rounding.

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

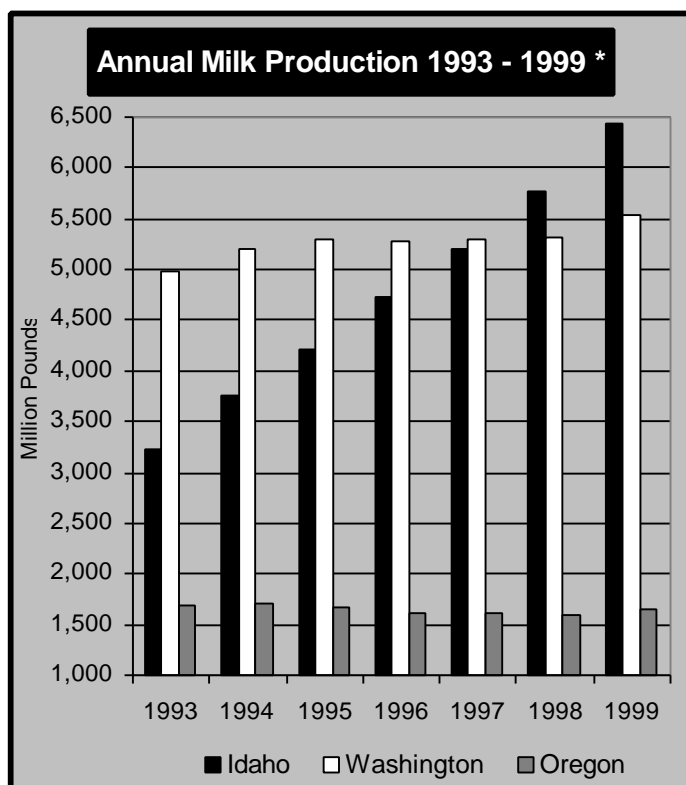
(Product pounds based upon reports of handlers)

RECEIPTS, UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK	PACIFIC NORTHWEST			SW IDAHO - E OREGON			
	Dec 1999	Nov 1999	Dec 1998	Dec 1999	Nov 1999	Dec 1998	
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	576,564,246	550,381,068	559,376,741	278,900,093	387,695,953	60,281,530	
RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES	10,322,013	10,166,798	11,031,200	1,595,502	2,120,357	1,162,335	
OPENING INVENTORY . . . . .	26,057,601	25,764,579	23,576,259	2,721,794	2,261,324	2,588,981	
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>612,943,860</b>	<b>586,312,445</b>	<b>593,984,200</b>	<b>283,217,389</b>	<b>392,077,634</b>	<b>64,032,846</b>	
<b>UTILIZATION OF RECEIPTS</b>							
Whole milk . . . . .	27,705,896	27,585,230	27,239,909	2,664,839	2,526,402	2,503,386	
Flavored milk & milk drinks . . . . .	8,390,250	9,073,173	8,630,169	1,017,189	1,183,749	680,659	
2% milk . . . . .	76,244,829	74,571,698	79,834,391	6,920,999	6,567,348	6,335,880	
1% milk . . . . .	24,393,843	25,215,602	25,230,070	2,084,890	2,485,873	2,583,610	
Skim milk . . . . .	30,088,342	29,339,526	32,119,857	2,309,513	1,807,664	1,896,682	
Buttermilk . . . . .	1,613,982	1,633,277	1,708,445	141,123	130,055	138,448	
CLASS I ROUTE DISP. IN AREA. . . . .	168,437,142	167,418,506	174,762,841	15,138,553	14,701,091	14,138,665	
Class I dispositions out of area . . . . .	10,199,257	7,891,503	6,217,655	1,899,506	2,527,257	1,500,648	
Other Class I usage . . . . .	14,967,579	15,126,763	14,877,215	1,880,224	1,890,154	1,864,086	
<b>TOTAL CLASS I USE. . . . .</b>	<b>193,603,978</b>	<b>190,436,772</b>	<b>195,857,711</b>	<b>18,918,283</b>	<b>19,118,502</b>	<b>17,503,399</b>	
Mixtures (1/2 & 1/2) . . . . .	3,939,760	4,480,902	3,592,480	268,406	255,485	214,212	
Whipping Cream . . . . .	2,132,518	2,485,465	2,254,072	196,404	171,461	134,564	
Sour Cream . . . . .	4,156,871	4,381,226	4,102,412	4/	4/	4/	
Yogurt . . . . .	3,719,660	4,165,325	5,675,950	0	0	0	
Other Class II Usage . . . . .	42,412,420	46,329,284	42,444,737	10,133,636	10,085,283	6,145,269	
<b>TOTAL CLASS II USE . . . . .</b>	<b>56,361,229</b>	<b>61,842,202</b>	<b>58,069,651</b>	<b>10,598,446</b>	<b>10,512,229</b>	<b>6,494,045</b>	
<b>TOTAL CLASS III USE * . . . . .</b>	<b>362,978,653</b>	<b>334,033,471</b>	<b>340,056,838</b>	<b>253,700,660</b>	<b>362,446,903</b>	<b>40,035,402</b>	
<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR . . . . .</b>	<b>612,943,860</b>	<b>586,312,445</b>	<b>593,984,200</b>	<b>283,217,389</b>	<b>392,077,634</b>	<b>64,032,846</b>	
<b>CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS</b>							
Producer milk:	Class I . . . . .	178,708,064	177,577,685	182,358,296	16,855,477	17,556,138	15,553,504
	Class II . . . . .	44,621,012	51,226,166	48,037,662	8,858,024	8,716,931	5,074,198
	Class III * . . . . .	353,235,170	321,577,217	328,980,783	253,186,592	361,422,884	39,653,828
Other receipts:	Class I . . . . .	14,895,914	12,859,087	13,499,415	2,062,806	1,562,364	1,949,895
	Class II . . . . .	11,740,217	10,616,036	10,031,989	1,740,422	1,795,298	1,419,847
	Class III * . . . . .	9,743,483	12,456,254	11,076,055	514,068	1,024,019	381,574
Avg. daily producer receipts . . . . .		18,598,847	18,346,036	18,044,411	8,996,777	12,923,198	1,944,565
Change from previous year . . . . .		3.07%	2.73%	5.03%	362.66%	727.64%	- 43.43%
Avg. daily Class I use . . . . .		6,245,290	6,347,892	6,317,991	610,267	637,283	564,626
Change from previous year . . . . .		- 1.15%	- .65%	1.46%	8.08%	9.59%	2.25%

\* Includes Class III-A milk. 4/ Restricted - Included with other Class II usage.

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\* December 1999 milk production is preliminary. Source NASS, USDA.