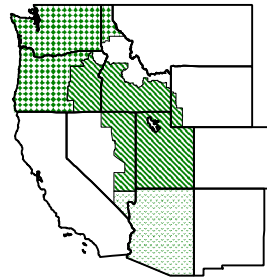


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### MARKET SUMMARIES FOR DECEMBER

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

#### Pacific Northwest

Producers delivered a total of 620.4 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 20.0 million pounds, down less than 0.05 percent from November. An estimated 1,193 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 16,774 pounds, up 1.1 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 175.5 million pounds, 28.3 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 5.7 million pounds, down 7.8 percent from November.

#### Arizona-Las Vegas

Producers delivered a total of 244.5 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 7.9 million pounds, up 1.7 percent from November. An estimated 112 producers

delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 70,429 pounds, up 1.7 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 81.3 million pounds, 33.3 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.6 million pounds, down 3.5 percent from November.

#### Western

Producers delivered a total of 461.4 million pounds of milk to the market during December. Daily deliveries averaged 14.9 million pounds, down 1.5 percent from November. An estimated 828 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 17,978 pounds, down 1.5 percent from November.

Class I producer milk during December totaled 84.9 million pounds, 18.4 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 2.7 million pounds, down 10.1 percent from November. ♦

### Federal Order Producer Prices and Component Levels: December 2001

| Producer Prices   | FO124  | FO131  | FO135  | Component Levels (%) | FO124 | FO131 | FO135 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Uniform Price 1/* | 12.35  | 12.71  | 12.33  | Butterfat            | 3.776 | 3.793 | 3.776 |
| Butterfat 2/      | 1.4322 | 1.4415 | 1.4322 | Protein              | 3.115 | N/A   | 3.164 |
| Protein 2/        | 1.9782 | N/A    | 1.9782 | Other Solids         | 5.682 | N/A   | 5.696 |
| Other Solids 2/   | 0.1517 | N/A    | 0.1517 | Nonfat Solids        | 8.798 | N/A   | 8.860 |
| PPD 1/*           | 0.55   | N/A    | 0.53   |                      |       |       |       |
| Skim 1/           | N/A    | 7.94   | N/A    |                      |       |       |       |

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

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**DECEMBER'S CLASS PRICES**

December's non-advanced Class Prices were calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Component prices for the month are \$1.9782 per pound of protein, \$1.4322 per pound of butterfat, \$0.1517 per pound of other solids, and \$0.7799 per pound of nonfat solids.

December's Class III and IV prices at 3.5% butterfat are \$11.80 and \$11.79 per hundredweight, respectively. The December Class III price compared to November is up \$0.49. The Class III price is \$2.43 higher than December 2000 and \$2.00 above the support price.

Class II butterfat was also announced at \$1.4392 per pound. Class I skim and butterfat and Class II skim prices for December were announced on November 23, 2001. The Class II price at 3.5% butterfat is \$12.61 for December.

**FINAL: NASS COMMODITY PRICES**

|                 | <u>November</u> | <u>December</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Cheese*         | \$1.2322        | \$1.2762        | \$0.0440      |
| Butter          | \$1.3040        | \$1.2894        | -\$0.0146     |
| Nonfat Dry Milk | \$0.9349        | \$0.9199        | -\$0.0150     |
| Whey            | \$0.2823        | \$0.2868        | \$0.0045      |

\* The weighted average of barrels plus 3 cents and blocks. Beginning February 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 but a net increase in prices received for 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed a decrease of 3.92 cents between the December 15 and the January 12 surveys, to \$1.2538 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (**adjusted to 38% moisture**) showed a net increase of 0.53 cents to \$1.2596 per pound.

The NASS butter price showed an increase of 10.10 cents between the weeks ending December 15 and January 12 from \$1.2338 per pound to \$1.3348 per pound.

The NASS nonfat dry milk showed a net decrease of 0.68 cents since mid-December to \$0.9151 per pound. The average price for NASS whey showed a net decrease of 0.85 cents since mid-December to \$0.2821 per pound. ♦

**FEBRUARY'S CLASS I PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

On January 18, the February 2002 Class I price was announced at \$13.85 for the Pacific Northwest and Western Orders, and \$14.30 for the Arizona-Las Vegas Order. The Class I price was calculated using NASS commodity price surveys from the weeks of January 5 and 12.

The January Class III and IV advance skim prices are \$6.75 and \$6.99 per hundredweight, respectively. The butterfat portion of the Class I mover increased 9.21 cents from \$1.3939 to \$1.4860 per pound.

The February 2002 Class II skim and nonfat solids prices were also announced on January 18.

The skim price is \$7.69 per hundredweight, and the nonfat solids price is \$0.8544 per pound for all Federal orders. ♦

**ADVANCED: NASS COMMODITY PRICES FOR CLASS I PRICE CALCULATIONS**

|                 | <u>January</u> | <u>February</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Cheese*         | \$1.2895       | \$1.2740        | -\$0.0155     |
| Butter          | \$1.2580       | \$1.3335        | \$0.0755      |
| Nonfat Dry Milk | \$0.9222       | \$0.9166        | -\$0.0056     |
| Whey            | \$0.2902       | \$0.2810        | -\$0.0092     |

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

**ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS FEDERAL ORDER: REVISION IN POOL MANUFACTURING PLANT SHIPPING STANDARDS**

For the months of January through December 2002, this action reduces the percentage of a cooperative association's producer milk that must be delivered to pool distributing plants in order to qualify its manufacturing plant for pool status. The order states that a specified percentage of producer milk has to be delivered to pool distributing plants during either the current month or, on average, the immediately preceding 12-month period ending with the current month to qualify a cooperative's plant.

The purpose of this standard is to assure an adequate supply of milk for fluid consumption without the need for making uneconomic movements of milk. To accomplish this goal, the order must reflect the needs and nature of the market. United Dairymen of Arizona (UDA), a

cooperative association supplying milk to the Arizona-Las Vegas market, has requested a reduction of the pool standard in section 1131.7(d) of the order. Based on analysis of marketing data, the percentage of producer milk that a cooperative association must ship to pool distributing plants in order to qualify its manufacturing plant for pool status under the Arizona-Las Vegas federal milk order will be reduced for calendar year 2002.

The minimum shipping percentages applicable for January - December 2002 are:

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| January – March | 20 percent   |
| April – June    | 15 percent   |
| July – December | 20 percent ♦ |

#### NEW ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

Dana Coale was appointed Associate Deputy Administrator of the Dairy Programs section of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), effective December 3. She replaces Aggie Thompson who retired earlier this year.

Ms. Coale began her career in Dairy Programs in July 1990 with the Order Formulation Branch as a Dairy Products Marketing Specialist, and recently was promoted to Senior Specialist in Order Formulation. She also has worked as a marketing specialist in Fruit and Vegetable Programs, AMS, USDA.

Ms. Coale grew up on a farm in Iowa and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Public Service and Administration in Agriculture from Iowa State University. ♦

#### PRODUCERS AND PRODUCER MILK BY ORDER, STATE, AND COUNTY, NOVEMBER 2001

During the month of November 2001, a total of 2,146 producers, on a combined basis, were associated with the Pacific Northwest, Western, and Arizona-Las Vegas Orders. These producers delivered a total of 1,324.0 million pounds of milk to the markets during the month. The table on page 4 contains the number of producers and milk pooled on the three orders. Counties and states with fewer than three producers were combined with adjacent counties. The map on page 5 includes eligible milk not pooled on the two orders,

and counties with fewer than three producers are not combined with adjacent counties.

#### Producer Milk By State

**Arizona** - In November 2001, 111 producers and 232.0 million pounds of milk from Arizona were pooled on the Arizona-Las Vegas Order. This represented 99.1% of the producers and 99.7% of the producer milk pooled on the Arizona-Las Vegas Order.

**Idaho** - On the Pacific Northwest Order, 150 producers and 26.5 million pounds from Idaho, or 4.4% of producer milk, were pooled. On the Western Order, 397 producers and 306.5 million pounds of milk from Idaho, or 62.6% of the producer milk, were pooled.

**Oregon** - In Oregon 144.1 million pounds of milk was pooled on the Pacific Northwest and Western Orders. On the Pacific Northwest Order, 309 producers and 138.2 million pounds from Oregon, or 23.0% of producer milk, were pooled. On the Western Order, 33 producers and 5.9 million pounds of milk from Oregon, or 1.2% of the producer milk, were pooled.

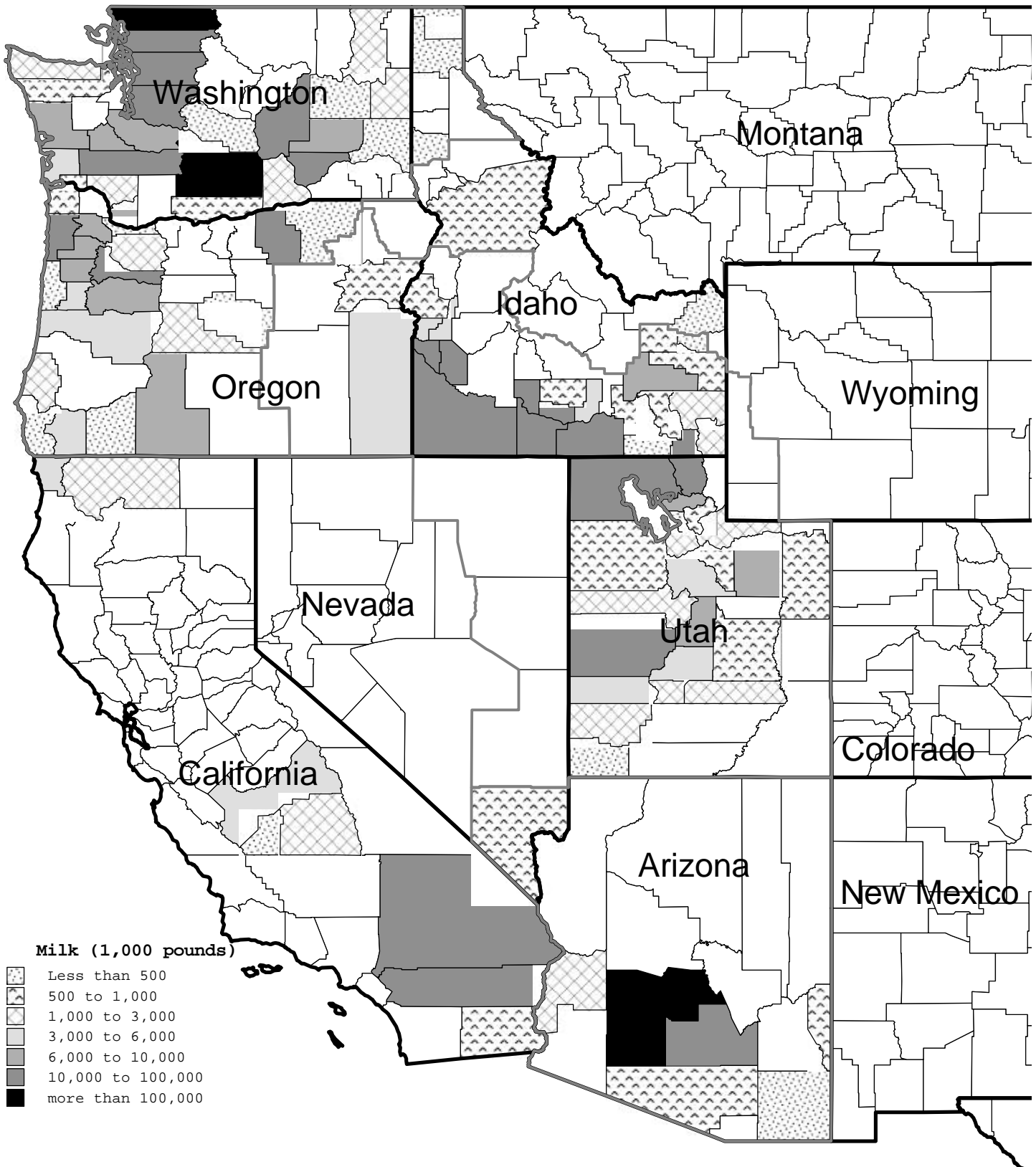
**Utah (and Nevada)** - In Utah 119.6 million pounds of milk was pooled on the Western and Pacific Northwest Orders. On the Western Order, 353 producers and 110.1 million pounds of milk from Utah, or 22.5% of producer milk, were pooled. On the Pacific Northwest Order, 103 producers and 9.4 million pounds from Utah, or 1.6% of the producer milk, were pooled. Producers and producer milk originating in Nevada was included with Utah on the Pacific Northwest and Western Orders for reasons of confidentiality.

**Washington** - In November 2001, 637 producers and 420.9 million pounds of milk from Washington were pooled on the Pacific Northwest Order. Washington producers represented 70.0% of all producer milk on the Pacific Northwest Order.

**California** - Producers located in California were pooled on the Pacific Northwest, Western, and the Arizona-Las Vegas Orders. In northern California, 7 producers and 6.2 million pounds were pooled on the Pacific Northwest Order. In southern California, 45 producers and 68.1 million pounds were pooled on the Arizona-Las Vegas and Western Orders. ♦

| Number of Producers and Pounds of Milk: By Order, State, and County, November 2001 |                                      |            |                 |                         |   |              |                  |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|------------------|
| State/<br>Order(s)   | County                               | Producers  | Milk<br>(1,000) | State/<br>Order(s)      | County                                  | Producers    | Milk<br>(1,000)  |
| <b>Arizona</b>   |                                      |            |                 | <b>Utah</b>             |   |              |                  |
| 131  | Cochise, Greenlee,<br>La Paz, & Pima | 5          | 4,608           | 124/135                 | Beaver                                  | 34           | 4,790            |
| 131  | Maricopa                             | 99         | 214,429         | 124/135                 | Box Elder & Tooele                      | 51           | 16,544           |
| 131  | Pinal                                | 7          | 12,963          | 124/135                 | Cache                                   | 173          | 26,238           |
| <b>Arizona Total</b>   |                                      | <b>111</b> | <b>232,000</b>  | 135                     | Duchesne                                | 27           | 6,425            |
| <b>Idaho</b>   |                                      |            |                 | 124/135                 | Emery & Wayne                           | 6            | 2,381            |
| 124/135  | Ada                                  | 59         | 42,611          | 124/135                 | Iron, Washington,<br>( & Clark, Nevada) | 8            | 2,480            |
| 124/135  | Bannock, Oneida,<br>& Power          | 9          | 1,882           | 124/135                 | Millard & Juab                          | 24           | 22,110           |
| 124/135  | Bear Lake                            | 31         | 1,528           | 135                     | Morgan                                  | 6            | 994              |
| 124/135  | Bingham                              | 43         | 9,697           | 124/135                 | Piute                                   | 16           | 2,287            |
| 124  | Bonner                               | 4          | 427             | 135                     | Salt Lake & Davis                       | 5            | 2,089            |
| 124/135  | Bonneville                           | 8          | 548             | 135                     | Sanpete                                 | 15           | 9,923            |
| 124  | Boundary                             | 3          | 394             | 124/135                 | Sevier                                  | 15           | 4,586            |
| 124/135  | Canyon                               | 55         | 46,492          | 135                     | Summit                                  | 10           | 1,399            |
| 124/135  | Caribou                              | 16         | 1,159           | 135                     | Uintah                                  | 4            | 565              |
| 124/135  | Cassia                               | 20         | 15,327          | 135                     | Utah                                    | 25           | 5,888            |
| 124/135  | Franklin                             | 98         | 17,978          | 135                     | Wasatch                                 | 6            | 963              |
| 124/135  | Fremont & Madison                    | 10         | 668             | 124/135                 | Weber                                   | 32           | 9,966            |
| 124/135  | Gem & Washington                     | 19         | 5,376           | <b>Utah Total</b>       |   | <b>457</b>   | <b>119,629</b>   |
| 124/135  | Gooding                              | 41         | 65,669          | <b>Washington</b>       |   |              |                  |
| 124  | Idaho & Latah                        | 7          | 813             | 124                     | Adams & Whitman                         | 8            | 7,977            |
| 124/135  | Jefferson                            | 9          | 921             | 124                     | Benton                                  | 3            | 2,831            |
| 124/135  | Jerome                               | 37         | 54,120          | 124                     | Clallam                                 | 5            | 1,444            |
| 124/135  | Lincoln                              | 10         | 977             | 124                     | Clark                                   | 15           | 6,953            |
| 124/135  | Minidoka                             | 11         | 4,237           | 124                     | Cowlitz                                 | 3            | 1,005            |
| 135  | Owyhee                               | 14         | 21,323          | 124                     | Franklin                                | 13           | 17,880           |
| 124/135  | Payette                              | 18         | 5,964           | 124                     | Grant & Kittitas                        | 27           | 22,182           |
| 124/135  | Twin Falls                           | 25         | 34,906          | 124                     | Grays Harbor                            | 16           | 7,922            |
| <b>Idaho Total</b>   |                                      | <b>547</b> | <b>333,017</b>  | 124                     | Island                                  | 4            | 2,266            |
| <b>Oregon</b>  |                                      |            |                 | 124                     | Jefferson                               | 5            | 967              |
| 135  | Baker                                | 4          | 565             | 124                     | King                                    | 40           | 18,816           |
| 124  | Benton & Lincoln                     | 7          | 4,164           | 124                     | Klickitat                               | 3            | 900              |
| 124  | Clackamas & Multnomah                | 14         | 2,475           | 124                     | Lewis                                   | 41           | 15,035           |
| 124  | Clatsop & Columbia                   | 5          | 822             | 124                     | Lincoln & Spokane                       | 16           | 3,015            |
| 124  | Coos & Curry                         | 22         | 2,829           | 124                     | Pacific                                 | 12           | 3,112            |
| 124  | Crook & Deschutes                    | 8          | 1,227           | 124                     | Pierce                                  | 13           | 7,180            |
| 124  | Jackson                              | 3          | 346             | 124                     | Skagit                                  | 52           | 28,962           |
| 124  | Josephine                            | 7          | 3,265           | 124                     | Snohomish                               | 53           | 25,711           |
| 124  | Klamath                              | 10         | 8,023           | 124                     | Stevens                                 | 18           | 2,434            |
| 124  | Lane                                 | 6          | 4,855           | 124                     | Thurston                                | 14           | 9,468            |
| 124  | Linn                                 | 13         | 6,548           | 124                     | Wahkiakum                               | 4            | 609              |
| 135  | Malheur                              | 29         | 5,286           | 124                     | Whatcom                                 | 202          | 109,832          |
| 124  | Marion                               | 35         | 26,980          | 124                     | Yakima                                  | 70           | 124,405          |
| 124  | Morrow & Umatilla                    | 3          | 15,743          | <b>Washington Total</b> |   | <b>637</b>   | <b>420,906</b>   |
| 124  | Polk                                 | 4          | 7,369           | <b>California</b>       |   |              |                  |
| 124  | Tillamook                            | 141        | 39,492          | 124                     | Del Norte & Siskiyou                    | 7            | 6,245            |
| 124  | Washington                           | 22         | 6,381           | 135                     | Fresno & Kings                          | 4            | 4,221            |
| 124  | Yamhill                              | 9          | 7,727           | 131/135                 | Imperial & Riverside                    | 18           | 34,114           |
| <b>Oregon Total</b>  |                                      | <b>342</b> | <b>144,096</b>  | 135                     | San Bernardino & Tulare                 | 23           | 29,765           |
|  |                                      |            |                 | <b>California Total</b> |   | <b>52</b>    | <b>74,346</b>    |
|  |                                      |            |                 | 124                     | Pacific Northwest Order                 | 1,207        | 601,365          |
|  |                                      |            |                 | 131                     | Arizona-Las Vegas Order                 | 112          | 232,740          |
|  |                                      |            |                 | 135                     | Western Order                           | 827          | 489,888          |
| <b>Total</b>   |                                      |            |                 |                         |   | <b>2,146</b> | <b>1,323,993</b> |

# Pounds of Producer Milk by County, November 2001



# MONTHLY SELECTED STATISTICS

|                                       | PACIFIC NORTHWEST |          |          | WESTERN  |          |          | ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|
|                                       | Dec 2001          | Nov 2001 | Dec 2000 | Dec 2001 | Nov 2001 | Dec 2000 | Dec 2001          | Nov 2001 | Dec 2000 |
| <b>Minimum Class Prices (3.5% B.)</b> |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Class I Milk (\$/cwt.)                | \$13.88           | \$17.66  | \$14.03  | \$13.88  | \$17.66  | \$14.03  | \$14.33           | \$18.11  | \$14.48  |
| Class II Milk (\$/cwt.)               | 12.61             | 12.78    | 13.97    | 12.61    | 12.78    | 13.97    | 12.61             | 12.78    | 13.97    |
| Class III Milk (\$/cwt.)              | 11.80             | 11.31    | 9.37     | 11.80    | 11.31    | 9.37     | 11.80             | 11.31    | 9.37     |
| Class IV Milk (\$/cwt.)               | 11.79             | 11.97    | 13.27    | 11.79    | 11.97    | 13.27    | 11.79             | 11.97    | 13.27    |
| <b>Producer Prices</b>                |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Producer Price Differential (\$/cwt.) | \$ 0.55           | \$ 1.99  | \$ 2.90  | \$ 0.53  | \$ 1.56  | \$ 1.83  | +                 | +        | +        |
| Butterfat (\$/pound)                  | 1.4322            | 1.4500   | 1.6534   | 1.4322   | 1.4500   | 1.6534   | +                 | +        | +        |
| Protein (\$/pound)                    | 1.9782            | 1.8045   | 1.0378   | 1.9782   | 1.8045   | 1.0378   | +                 | +        | +        |
| Other Solids (\$/pound)               | 0.1517            | 0.1470   | 0.0829   | 0.1517   | 0.1470   | 0.0829   | +                 | +        | +        |
| Uniform Skim Price (\$/cwt.)          | +                 | +        | +        | +        | +        | +        | 7.94              | 8.66     | 7.05     |
| Uniform Butterfat Price (\$/pound)    | +                 | +        | +        | +        | +        | +        | 1.4415            | 1.5363   | 1.5991   |
| Statistical Uniform Price (\$/cw . .) | \$12.35           | \$13.30  | \$12.27  | \$12.33  | \$12.87  | \$11.20  | \$12.71           | \$13.73  | \$12.40  |
| <b>Producer Data</b>                  |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Number of Producers                   | 1,193 *           | 1,207    | 1,120    | 828 *    | 828      | 764      | 112 *             | 112      | 118      |
| Avg. Daily Production (lbs.)          | 16,774 *          | 16,587   | 15,326   | 17,978 * | 18,252   | 12,698   | 70,429 *          | 69,268   | 68,751   |
| <b>Number of Handlers</b>             |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Pool Handlers                         | 27                | 27       | 26       | 16       | 17       | 17       | 6                 | 6        | 6        |
| Producer-Handlers                     | 9                 | 9        | 11       | 6        | 6        | 7        | 1                 | 1        | 1        |
| Other Plants w/ Class I Use           | 5                 | 5        | 5        | 10       | 10       | 10       | 1                 | 1        | 3        |
| <b>Producer Milk Ratios</b>           |                   |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |          |
| Class I                               | 28.29%            | 30.66%   | 33.29%   | 18.39%   | 20.15%   | 27.42%   | 33.26%            | 35.06%   | 32.28%   |
| Class II                              | 5.50%             | 6.34%    | 5.41%    | 8.73%    | 9.86%    | 7.76%    | 4.56%             | 4.51%    | 4.38%    |
| Class III                             | 36.09%            | 34.77%   | 37.64%   | 48.03%   | 47.14%   | 63.20%   | 40.74%            | 38.30%   | 36.92%   |
| Class IV                              | 30.12%            | 28.23%   | 23.66%   | 24.85%   | 22.85%   | 1.62%    | 21.44%            | 22.13%   | 26.42%   |

+ Not Applicable. \* Preliminary.

## MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

|  | Nov 2001    | Oct 2001    | Nov 2000    | Nov 2001    | Oct 2001   | Nov 2000   | Nov 2001     | Oct 2001    | Nov 2000   |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Producer-Handler Data</b>             |             |             |             |             |            |            |              |             |            |
| Production                               | 22,503,756  | 23,152,691  | 22,533,214  | 2,391,889   | 2,541,594  | 2,347,961  | R            | R           | R          |
| Class I Use                              | 19,462,232  | 20,305,555  | 18,749,258  | 1,869,415   | 1,949,205  | 1,705,359  | R            | R           | R          |
| % Class I Use                            | 86.48%      | 87.70%      | 83.21%      | 78.16%      | 76.69%     | 72.63%     | R            | R           | R          |
| <b>Class I Route Disposition In Area</b> |             |             |             |             |            |            |              |             |            |
| By Pool Plants                           | 167,035,246 | 170,661,440 | 170,934,734 | 73,854,226  | 75,996,670 | 72,151,150 | 76,665,122   | 77,370,753  | 78,480,943 |
| By Producer-Handlers                     | 19,361,784  | 20,387,059  | 18,958,369  | 1,872,578   | 1,936,234  | 1,733,434  | 1/           | 1/          | R          |
| By Other Plants                          | 1,214,097 * | 1,413,897   | 309,871     | 1,759,083 * | 1,868,290  | 1,151,562  | 31,746,506 * | 32,295,002  | 15,230,711 |
| Total                                    | 187,611,127 | 192,462,396 | 190,202,974 | 77,485,887  | 79,801,194 | 75,036,146 | 108,411,628  | 109,665,755 | 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<br>CLASSIFICATION OF MILK | PACIFIC NORTHWEST  |                    |                    | WESTERN            |                    |                    | ARIZONA-LAS VEGAS  |                    |                    |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | Dec 2001           | Nov 2001           | Dec 2000           | Dec 2001           | Nov 2001           | Dec 2000           | Dec 2001           | Nov 2001           | Dec 2000           |
| TOTAL PRODUCER MILK                                 | 620,351,191        | 600,607,087        | 532,104,925        | 461,446,703        | 453,390,508        | 300,744,685        | 244,530,183        | 232,739,942        | 251,489,374        |
| RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES                         | 8,434,733          | 8,517,182          | 12,825,938         | 4,489,352          | 8,502,649          | 3,620,314          | 7,270,879          | 4,404,319          | 14,745,293         |
| OPENING INVENTORY . . . . .                         | 24,080,748         | 23,019,039         | 23,209,627         | 9,827,220          | 11,548,479         | 13,005,562         | 10,371,065         | 12,848,367         | 12,308,625         |
| <b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>                    | <b>652,866,672</b> | <b>632,143,308</b> | <b>568,140,490</b> | <b>475,763,275</b> | <b>473,441,636</b> | <b>317,370,561</b> | <b>262,172,127</b> | <b>249,992,628</b> | <b>278,543,292</b> |
| <b>UTILIZATION OF RECEIPTS</b>                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Whole milk . . . . .                                | 28,338,200         | 28,045,725         | 27,128,458         | 11,732,158         | 12,114,056         | 11,523,783         | 21,293,388         | 20,833,395         | 19,685,954         |
| Flavored milk & milk drinks . . . . .               | 15,683,209         | 15,314,493         | 14,072,413         | 6,637,624          | 6,810,526          | 6,640,776          | 6,913,433          | 6,398,345          | 5,886,275          |
| 2% milk . . . . .                                   | 70,353,048         | 70,566,542         | 72,869,945         | 28,051,721         | 29,582,345         | 29,347,764         | 28,301,911         | 29,123,447         | 31,304,985         |
| 1% milk . . . . .                                   | 24,000,849         | 24,690,753         | 24,256,429         | 14,082,661         | 15,409,579         | 14,217,360         | 8,620,489          | 9,234,896          | 8,796,442          |
| Skim milk . . . . .                                 | 26,038,075         | 26,943,788         | 27,104,615         | 8,655,595          | 9,369,440          | 8,689,246          | 10,129,882         | 10,563,691         | 10,739,151         |
| Buttermilk . . . . .                                | 1,477,878          | 1,473,945          | 1,541,556          | 653,640            | 568,280            | 595,978            | 506,140            | 511,348            | 540,725            |
| CLASS I ROUTE DISP. IN AREA . .                     | 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         |
| Class I dispositions out of area . .                | 11,025,586         | 10,026,822         | 9,640,257          | 13,233,591         | 12,461,455         | 12,376,983         | 4,828,447          | 5,114,676          | 4,279,902          |
| Other Class I usage . . . . .                       | 18,163,463         | 22,358,454         | 16,691,002         | 10,604,444         | 12,454,400         | 8,488,653          | 7,702,441          | 7,043,237          | 6,043,593          |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS I USE . . . . .</b>                  | <b>195,080,308</b> | <b>199,420,522</b> | <b>193,304,675</b> | <b>93,651,434</b>  | <b>98,770,081</b>  | <b>91,880,543</b>  | <b>88,296,131</b>  | <b>88,823,035</b>  | <b>87,277,027</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS II USE . . . . .</b>                 | <b>38,836,776</b>  | <b>43,573,212</b>  | <b>34,127,834</b>  | <b>42,322,825</b>  | <b>51,598,193</b>  | <b>26,159,008</b>  | <b>11,757,466</b>  | <b>12,503,689</b>  | <b>11,551,244</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS III USE . . . . .</b>                | <b>223,980,260</b> | <b>211,282,924</b> | <b>201,169,740</b> | <b>221,634,903</b> | <b>214,723,590</b> | <b>190,448,712</b> | <b>99,763,087</b>  | <b>90,789,276</b>  | <b>93,172,174</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS IV USE . . . . .</b>                 | <b>194,969,328</b> | <b>177,866,650</b> | <b>139,538,241</b> | <b>118,154,113</b> | <b>108,349,772</b> | <b>8,882,298</b>   | <b>62,355,443</b>  | <b>57,876,628</b>  | <b>86,542,847</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR . . . . .</b>                | <b>652,866,672</b> | <b>632,143,308</b> | <b>568,140,490</b> | <b>475,763,275</b> | <b>473,441,636</b> | <b>317,370,561</b> | <b>262,172,127</b> | <b>249,992,628</b> | <b>278,543,292</b> |
| <b>CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS</b>                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Producer milk: Class I . . . . .                    | 175,469,780        | 184,119,708        | 177,156,275        | 84,875,682         | 91,334,717         | 82,450,628         | 81,335,358         | 81,591,937         | 81,190,948         |
| Class II . . . . .                                  | 34,124,615         | 38,094,176         | 28,790,016         | 40,287,664         | 44,688,420         | 23,340,810         | 11,155,287         | 10,505,145         | 11,009,092         |
| Class III . . . . .                                 | 223,879,917        | 208,828,466        | 200,252,305        | 221,630,572        | 213,748,543        | 190,068,245        | 99,623,732         | 89,140,580         | 92,842,551         |
| Class IV . . . . .                                  | 186,876,879        | 169,564,737        | 125,906,329        | 114,652,785        | 103,618,828        | 4,885,002          | 52,415,806         | 51,502,280         | 66,446,783         |
| Other receipts: Class I . . . . .                   | 19,610,528         | 15,300,814         | 16,148,400         | 8,775,752          | 7,435,364          | 9,429,915          | 17,641,944         | 17,252,686         | 27,053,918         |
| Class II . . . . .                                  | 4,712,161          | 5,479,036          | 5,337,818          | 2,035,161          | 6,909,773          | 2,818,198          | 1/                 | 1/                 | 1/                 |
| Class III . . . . .                                 | 100,343            | 2,454,458          | 917,435            | 4,331              | 975,047            | 380,467            | 1/                 | 1/                 | 1/                 |
| Class IV . . . . .                                  | 8,092,449          | 8,301,913          | 13,631,912         | 3,501,328          | 4,730,944          | 3,997,296          | 1/                 | 1/                 | 1/                 |
| Avg. daily producer receipts . . . .                | 20,011,329         | 20,020,236         | 17,164,675         | 14,885,378         | 15,113,017         | 9,701,441          | 7,888,070          | 7,757,998          | 8,112,560          |
| Change From Previous Year . . . .                   | 16.58%             | 14.19%             |                    | 53.43%             | 48.11%             |                    | -2.77%             | 1.03%              |                    |
| Avg. daily Class I use . . . . .                    | 6,292,913          | 6,647,351          | 6,235,635          | 3,021,014          | 3,292,336          | 2,963,888          | 2,848,262          | 2,960,768          | 2,815,388          |
| Change From Previous Year . . . .                   | 0.92%              | -1.00%             |                    | 1.93%              | 2.56%              |                    | 1.17%              | -3.55%             |                    |

1/ Restricted - Included with Class I.

**HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE:**

- Market Summaries for December 2001
- December 2001 Class Prices and Commodity Prices
- Class I Prices for February 2002
- Arizona-Las Vegas Order: Revision in Pool Manufacturing Plant Shipping Standards
- New Associate Deputy Administrator
- Producers and Producer Milk by Order, State, and County, November 2001
- Waiver of Assessments

**MARKETING AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENTS WAIVED FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, AND APRIL 2002**

On January 16, 2002, James R. Daugherty announced that the 2.5-cent per hundredweight administrative assessment currently applicable to the Pacific Northwest, Arizona-Las Vegas, and Western federal milk orders will be waived for the milk pooled during the months of January, February, March, and April 2002. Statements issued for those months will not contain an administrative assessment charge.

The 3-cent per hundredweight deduction for marketing services under each of the above-named orders will also be waived for the months of January, February, March, and April 2002. This deduction, which is applicable to deliveries by producers who are not members of a qualified cooperative association performing marketing services, should not be withheld from producers in making payments for milk delivered during the months of January, February, March, and April. Statements issued for those months will not contain a deduction for marketing services. ♦