



## Pacific Northwest and Arizona Marketing Areas

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Data for April 2020

### MARKET SUMMARIES FOR APRIL

#### Pacific Northwest (FO 124)

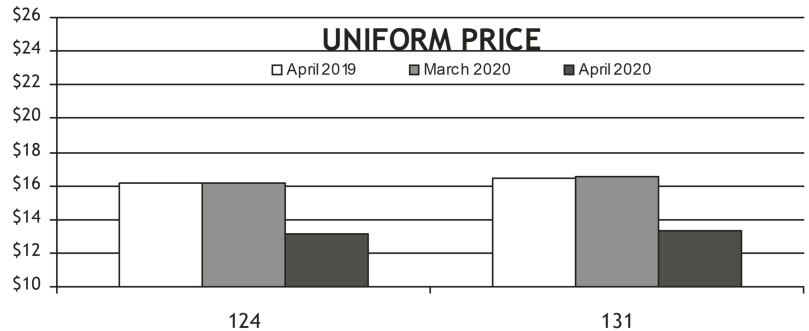
Producers delivered a total of 621.6 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 20.7 million pounds, up 0.6 percent from March. An estimated 379 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 54,667 pounds, up 0.6 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 138.3 million pounds, 22.3 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 4.6 million pounds, down 7.8 percent from March. ▼

#### Arizona (FO 131)

Producers delivered a total of 441.4 million pounds of milk to the market during April. Daily deliveries averaged 14.7 million pounds, down 1.4 percent from March. An estimated 74 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 198,836 pounds, down 1.4 percent from March.

Class I producer milk during April totaled 96.2 million pounds, 21.8 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 3.2 million pounds, down 14.9 percent from March. ▼



## Pool Quick Stats

Producer Prices & Component Levels	FO 124		FO 131	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Uniform Price (at 3.5%)	\$16.11	\$13.15	\$16.56	\$13.33
Uniform Price (at test)	\$18.00	\$14.45	\$17.02	\$13.62
PPD	(\$0.14)	\$0.08		
Butterfat	\$1.9177	\$1.3218		n/a
Protein	\$2.8424	\$2.4822		
Other Solids	\$0.1810	\$0.1793		
Uniform Skim			\$10.14	\$8.69
Uniform Butterfat		n/a	\$1.9363	\$1.4115
Butterfat	4.091%	4.033%	3.751%	3.725%
Protein	3.256%	3.224%		
Other Solids	5.782%	5.766%		n/a

### HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE

- ✓ Shipping Percentage Reduction
- ✓ Overview of Hauling Charges for May 2019: Pacific Northwest Order

# Federal Order Price Summaries

## FINAL CLASS PRICES

The April 2020 Final Class Prices were calculated using AMS commodity price surveys from April 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2020. Current and archived Final Class Price announcements are available at [www.fmmaseattle.com/classcomponent.html](http://www.fmmaseattle.com/classcomponent.html).

FINAL	Class I (FO124)	Class I (FO131)	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids	Nonfat Solids
Mar 2020	\$19.36	\$19.81	\$16.75	\$16.25	\$14.87	\$1.9177	\$2.8424	\$0.1810	\$0.9387
Apr 2020	\$18.54	\$18.99	\$13.87	\$13.07	\$11.40	\$1.3218	\$2.4822	\$0.1793	\$0.7795
Change	(\$0.82)	(\$0.82)	(\$2.88)	(\$3.18)	(\$3.47)	(\$0.5959)	(\$0.3602)	(\$0.0017)	(\$0.1592)

## ADVANCED CLASS I PRICE

The June 2020 Advanced Price was calculated using AMS commodity price surveys from May 9 and 16, 2020. Current and archived Advanced Price announcements are available at [www.fmmaseattle.com/advance.html](http://www.fmmaseattle.com/advance.html).

ADVANCED	Base Butterfat	Class III Skim	Class IV Skim	Base Skim	Base Class I	Class I (FO124)	Class I (FO131)	Class II Skim	Class II Non-fat Solids
May 2020	\$1.2948	\$8.93	\$7.03	\$8.72	\$12.95	\$14.85	\$15.30	\$7.73	\$0.8589
June 2020	\$1.3107	\$6.68	\$5.99	\$7.08	\$11.42	\$13.32	\$13.77	\$6.69	\$0.7433
Change	\$0.0159	(\$2.25)	(\$1.04)	(\$1.64)	(\$1.53)	(\$1.53)	(\$1.53)	(\$1.04)	(\$0.1156)

# Commodity Price Summaries

### AMS COMMODITY PRICES FOR FINAL CLASS PRICES CALCULATION

	Mar	Apr	Change
Cheese	\$1.7091	\$1.4026	(\$0.3065)
Butter	\$1.7551	\$1.2630	(\$0.4921)
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$1.1160	\$0.9552	(\$0.1608)
Whey	\$0.3748	\$0.3732	(\$0.0016)

### AMS COMMODITY PRICES FOR ADVANCED CLASS PRICES CALCULATION

	May	Jun	Change
Cheese	\$1.4120	\$1.1859	(\$0.2261)
Butter	\$1.2407	\$1.2538	\$0.0131
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9564	\$0.8395	(\$0.1169)
Whey	\$0.3724	\$0.3822	\$0.0098

## CURRENT COMMODITY PRICES

The AMS survey of cheddar cheese prices showed a net decrease in prices received for 40-pound blocks and a net decrease for 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed a net decrease of 16.62 cents between the April 18 and the May 16 surveys, to \$1.2197 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (adjusted to 38% moisture) showed a net decrease of 0.88 cents to \$1.2043 per pound.

The AMS butter price showed a net increase of 6.52 cents between the weeks ending April 18 and May 16 from \$1.2489 per pound to \$1.3141 per pound. The AMS nonfat dry milk showed a decrease of 9.27 cents since mid-April to \$0.8388 per pound. The average price for AMS whey showed a net increase of 1.06 cents since mid-April to \$0.3845 per pound. ▼

# Monthly Selected Statistics

PRICE & POOL DATA	PACIFIC NORTHWEST				ARIZONA			
	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2019	Mar 2019
<b>Producer Prices</b>								
Producer Price Differential (\$/cwt)	\$0.08	(\$0.14)	\$0.15	\$0.75	+	+	+	+
Butterfat (\$/pound)	1.3218	1.9177	2.5375	2.5461	+	+	+	+
Protein (\$/pound)	2.4822	2.8424	1.9890	1.6303	+	+	+	+
Other Solids (\$/pound)	0.1793	0.1810	0.1990	0.2200	+	+	+	+
Uniform Skim Price (\$/cwt)	+	+	+	+	\$8.69	\$10.14	\$7.79	\$7.50
Uniform Butterfat Price (\$/pound)	+	+	+	+	1.4115	1.9363	2.5459	2.5536
Statistical Uniform Price (\$/cwt)	\$13.15	\$16.11	\$16.11	\$15.79	\$13.33	\$16.56	\$16.43	\$16.18
<b>Producer Data</b>								
Number of Producers	<b>379</b>	379	492	505	<b>74</b>	74	76	79
Avg. Daily Production (pounds)	<b>54,667</b>	54,325	51,104	48,178	<b>198,836</b>	201,612	193,138	188,957
<b>Producer Milk Ratios</b>								
Class I	22.25%	24.27%	19.48%	19.34%	21.80%	25.26%	24.07%	22.53%
Class II	5.39%	6.46%	5.59%	5.78%	6.98%	7.51%	8.53%	7.64%
Class III	27.84%	28.34%	40.92%	41.73%	16.11%	24.49%	28.42%	29.39%
Class IV	44.52%	40.93%	34.01%	33.15%	55.11%	42.74%	38.98%	40.44%
<b>Market Shrinkage</b>								
Pounds	6,652,157	7,113,322	12,129,293	13,255,497	1,966,662	3,037,051	3,241,736	2,476,458
% of Producer Milk	1.07%	1.11%	1.61%	1.76%	0.45%	0.66%	0.74%	0.54%

+ Not Applicable. Preliminary data indicated in **bold**.

# Monthly Supplemental Statistics

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	PACIFIC NORTHWEST				ARIZONA			
	Mar 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2019	Feb 2019
<b>Number of Handlers</b>								
Pool Handlers	19	20	23	22	8	8	8	8
<i>Distributing Plants</i>	11	11	11	11	6	6	6	6
<i>Supply Plants 1/</i>	4	5	6	5	1	1	1	1
<i>Cooperatives</i>	4	4	6	6	1	1	1	1
Producer-Handlers	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
Other Plants w/ Class I Use	<b>28</b>	31	27	29	<b>29</b>	29	28	26
<b>Class I Route Disposition In Area</b>								
By Pool Plants	143,631,681	123,852,206	133,288,671	128,222,817	85,061,629	72,640,056	77,425,533	72,550,319
By Producer-Handlers	6,040,655	5,497,729	5,967,920	5,796,750	0	0	0	0
By Other Plants	<b>16,425,877</b>	13,588,241	12,160,438	12,297,402	<b>9,502,400</b>	8,536,015	6,811,814	6,765,801
Total	166,098,213	142,938,176	151,417,029	146,316,969	94,564,029	81,176,071	84,237,347	79,316,120
<b>Producer-Handler Data</b>								
% Class I Use	48.83%	48.80%	53.82%	55.73%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
% of Total In-Area Route Dispositions	3.64%	3.85%	3.94%	3.96%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Preliminary data indicated in **bold**. 1/ Includes Cooperative Pool Manufacturing Plants.

# Monthly Statistical Summary

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## ARIZONA

RECEIPTS & UTILIZATION	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar
	2020	2020	2019	2019	2020	2020	2019	2019
<b>Receipts of Milk</b>								
Total Producer Milk	621,568,166	638,264,338	754,288,717	754,229,996	441,415,630	462,498,920	440,355,168	462,755,602
Receipts From Other Sources	7,571,392	8,227,915	8,419,933	8,474,655	2,438,346	5,530,874	4,506,562	5,236,271
Opening Inventory	37,294,254	35,279,965	44,230,101	37,146,975	27,366,236	26,621,564	24,291,679	22,926,422
<b>Total To Be Accounted For</b>	<b>666,433,812</b>	<b>681,772,218</b>	<b>806,938,751</b>	<b>799,851,626</b>	<b>471,220,212</b>	<b>494,651,358</b>	<b>469,153,409</b>	<b>490,918,295</b>
<b>Utilization of Receipts</b>								
Whole milk	42,637,863	48,636,351	41,854,203	42,131,588	28,234,587	32,683,066	26,331,627	27,283,606
Flavored milk & drinks	7,854,867	8,952,233	12,650,424	11,917,052	3,896,264	4,235,497	7,273,836	6,574,014
2% milk	46,271,581	54,278,507	47,934,052	48,429,761	28,381,049	33,214,461	27,418,871	27,870,421
1% milk	19,374,962	20,382,905	19,734,219	19,223,386	7,908,580	9,635,898	10,426,822	10,743,515
Skim milk	8,479,237	9,971,946	10,190,251	10,041,388	3,978,618	4,854,651	4,979,083	4,953,977
Buttermilk	1,163,783	1,409,739	1,590,908	1,545,496	410,181	438,056	2/	2/
Class I dispositions in area	125,782,293	143,631,681	133,954,057	133,288,671	72,809,279	85,061,629	76,430,239	77,425,533
Class I dispositions out of area	9,534,019	9,628,649	9,823,167	10,931,051	26,124,571	29,588,595	27,546,918	27,038,342
Other Class I usage	21,116,934	21,018,141	21,424,027	20,405,467	12,838,157	16,565,593	14,669,510	12,852,398
<b>Utilization by Class</b>								
Total Class I Use	156,433,246	174,278,471	165,201,251	164,625,189	111,772,007	131,215,817	118,646,667	117,316,273
Total Class II Use	38,035,015	45,062,499	48,673,636	47,909,803	31,543,842	35,706,504	39,709,761	37,208,982
Total Class III Use	173,060,847	180,904,931	308,621,878	315,153,367	71,117,864	113,286,192	125,236,746	137,433,125
Total Class IV Use	298,904,704	281,526,317	284,441,986	272,163,267	256,786,499	214,442,845	185,560,235	198,959,915
<b>Total Accounted For</b>	<b>666,433,812</b>	<b>681,772,218</b>	<b>806,938,751</b>	<b>799,851,626</b>	<b>471,220,212</b>	<b>494,651,358</b>	<b>469,153,409</b>	<b>490,918,295</b>

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## ARIZONA

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar
	2020	2020	2019	2019	2020	2020	2019	2019
<b>Producer milk</b>								
Class I	138,290,146	154,935,504	146,941,620	145,865,882	96,244,047	116,840,646	106,005,433	104,276,472
Class II	33,529,769	41,239,608	42,187,562	43,575,372	30,807,902	34,721,830	37,546,458	35,374,048
Class III	173,060,847	180,904,931	308,621,628	314,725,412	71,117,864	113,286,192	125,134,813	136,000,897
Class IV	276,687,404	261,184,295	256,537,907	250,063,330	243,245,817	197,650,252	171,668,464	187,104,185
<b>Other receipts</b>								
Class I	18,143,100	19,342,967	18,259,631	18,759,307	15,527,960	14,375,171	12,641,234	13,039,801
Class II	4,505,246	3,822,891	6,486,074	4,334,431	1/	1/	1/	1,834,934
Class III	0	0	1/	427,955	0	0	1/	1,432,228
Class IV	22,217,300	20,342,022	27,904,329	22,099,937	14,276,622	17,777,267	16,157,007	11,855,730
<b>Avg. daily producer receipts</b>	<b>20,718,939</b>	<b>20,589,172</b>	<b>25,142,957</b>	<b>24,330,000</b>	<b>14,713,854</b>	<b>14,919,320</b>	<b>14,678,506</b>	<b>14,927,600</b>
Change From Previous Year	-17.60%	-15.38%	20.85%	18.78%	0.24%	-0.06%	-0.42%	4.80%
<b>Avg. daily Class I use</b>	<b>5,214,442</b>	<b>5,621,886</b>	<b>5,506,708</b>	<b>5,310,490</b>	<b>3,725,734</b>	<b>4,232,768</b>	<b>3,954,889</b>	<b>3,784,396</b>
Change From Previous Year	-5.31%	5.86%	-1.08%	-7.43%	-5.79%	11.85%	1.08%	-5.87%

1/ Restricted - Included with Class IV. 2/ Restricted - Included with Flavored milk and drinks.

## USDA News

### SHIPPING PERCENTAGE REDUCTION LETTER SENT TO F.O. 124 POOL HANDLERS

**SUMMARY:** Written comments are invited to continue the reduction of the percentage of producer milk that a cooperative association must ship to pool distributing plants in order to qualify its manufacturing plant(s) for pool status specified in section 1124.7(d), from 20 percent to 15 percent, effective July 1, 2020, until further notice. These percentages were reduced to 15 percent from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. At that time, DFA requested the Market Administrator review the marketing conditions annually to determine if the conditions that existed when the reduction was granted still exist before continuing the reduction. The original proposed action states that with Class I sales dropping, the handler has “struggled to meet this requirement without changing routes and moving milk around.”

Under Section 1124.7(g) of the Order, the applicable shipping percentages may be increased or decreased by the Market Administrator if it is determined that such adjustment is necessary to encourage needed shipments or to prevent uneconomic shipments. The Market Administrator therefore invites the submission of comments, data, or views on this request to continue the shipping percentages at 15 percent effective with the July 2020 delivery period.

**DATES:** Comments are to be received by the Market Administrator no later than June 24, 2020.

**ADDRESS:** Comments may be submitted by e-mail to [fmmaseattle@fmmaseattle.com](mailto:fmmaseattle@fmmaseattle.com), or by fax to 425-487-2775. Comments may also be mailed to: Market Administrator, 1930-220th St. SE, Suite 102, Bothell, WA 98021.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office. The letter can be found on our website: <https://fmmaseattle.com/announcements/20200528RequestToContinueShippingPercentages.pdf> ▼

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### OVERVIEW OF HAULING CHARGES FOR MAY 2019: PACIFIC NORTHWEST ORDER

The market administrator's office has recently published an overview of hauling charges associated with producer milk pooled under the Pacific Northwest Order. The overview reflect data for the month of May 2019. The overview includes a more detailed description of the data and can be found at <http://fmmaseattle.com/staffpapers.html> under Hauling Charges by Location and Size-Range of Production: Pacific Northwest Order. Please contact John Mykrantz at [jmykrantz@fmmaseattle.com](mailto:jmykrantz@fmmaseattle.com) or 425-487-6009, ext. 5612, if you have any questions concerning the overview. ▼

# Federal Order Statistics for April 2020

Federal Order Name (Number)	Producer Deliveries	Class I Receipts	Class I Utilization	Class I Price	Uniform Price
	- million pounds -			- per cwt (at location) -	
Northeast (FO 1)	2,309.5	688.7	29.8%	\$19.89	\$14.92
Appalachian (FO 5)	446.1	317.7	71.2%	\$20.04	\$17.49
Florida (FO 6)	216.4	167.9	77.6%	\$22.04	\$19.35
Southeast (FO 7)	386.8	268.5	69.4%	\$20.44	\$17.75
Upper Midwest (FO 30)	2,704.0	222.4	8.2%	\$18.44	\$13.31
Central (FO 32)	1,598.6	388.5	24.3%	\$18.64	\$13.51
Mideast (FO 33)	1,748.9	575.0	32.9%	\$18.64	\$14.22
California (FO 51)	1,981.7	420.4	21.2%	\$18.74	\$12.94
<b>Pacific Northwest (FO 124)</b>	<b>621.6</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>\$18.54</b>	<b>\$13.15</b>
Southwest (FO 126)	1,163.3	333.2	28.6%	\$19.64	\$14.22
<b>Arizona (FO 131)</b>	<b>441.4</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>\$18.99</b>	<b>\$13.33</b>

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