

## Pacific Northwest and Arizona Marketing Areas

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### MARKET SUMMARIES FOR OCTOBER

#### Pacific Northwest (FO 124)

Producers delivered a total of 609.8 million pounds of milk to the market during October. Daily deliveries averaged 19.7 million pounds, up 0.9 percent from September. An estimated 259 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 75,952 pounds, up 27.8 percent from September.

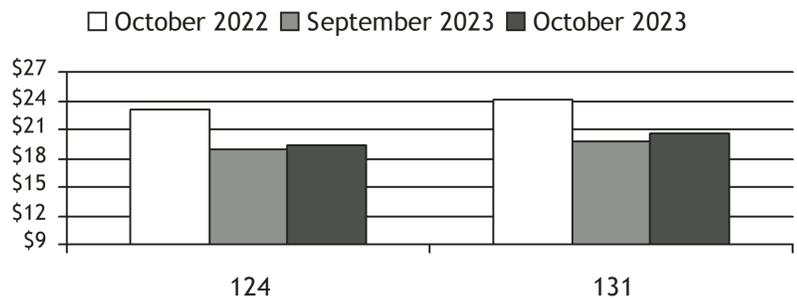
Class I producer milk during October totaled 137.3 million pounds, 22.5 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 4.4 million pounds, up 0.8 percent from September. 🐄

#### Arizona (FO 131)

Producers delivered a total of 429.8 million pounds of milk to the market during October. Daily deliveries averaged 13.9 million pounds, up 3.5 percent from September. An estimated 64 producers delivered milk to the market during the month. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 216,611 pounds, up 3.5 percent from September.

Class I producer milk during October totaled 116.6 million pounds, 27.1 percent of total producer receipts. Daily usage averaged 3.8 million pounds, down 6.0 percent from September. 🐄

### UNIFORM PRICE



## Pool Quick Stats

Producer Prices & Component Levels	FO 124		FO 131	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Uniform Price (at 3.5%)	\$19.03	\$19.25	\$19.71	\$20.56
Uniform Price (at test)	\$22.12	\$23.22	\$20.82	\$22.31
PPD	\$0.64	\$2.41		
Butterfat	\$3.1264	\$3.7144		n/a
Protein	\$2.3027	\$1.0468		
Other Solids	\$0.0992	\$0.1243		
Uniform Skim		n/a	\$9.13	\$8.20
Uniform Butterfat			\$3.1138	\$3.6133
Butterfat	4.223%	4.425%	3.869%	3.997%
Protein	3.345%	3.492%		
Other Solids	5.781%	5.775%		n/a

### HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE

- ✓ Federal Order Hearing Reconvened
- ✓ USDA Seeks Nominees for National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board

# Federal Order Price Summaries

## FINAL CLASS PRICES

The October 2023 Final Class Prices were calculated using AMS commodity price surveys from October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2023. 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
Sep 2023	\$20.80	\$21.25	\$19.98	\$18.39	\$19.09	\$3.1264	\$2.3027	\$0.0992	\$0.9382
Oct 2023	\$21.37	\$21.82	\$21.95	\$16.84	\$21.49	\$3.7144	\$1.0468	\$0.1243	\$0.9781
Change	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$1.97	(\$1.55)	\$2.40	\$0.5880	(\$1.2559)	\$0.0251	\$0.0399

## ADVANCED CLASS I PRICE

The December 2023 Advanced Price was calculated using AMS commodity price surveys from November 11 and 18, 2023. 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
Nov 2023	\$3.6466	\$4.29	\$8.70	\$7.24	\$19.75	\$21.65	\$22.10	\$9.40	\$1.0444
Dec 2023	\$3.4526	\$5.34	\$9.08	\$7.95	\$19.76	\$21.66	\$22.11	\$9.78	\$1.0867
Change	(\$0.1940)	\$1.05	\$0.38	\$0.71	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.38	\$0.0423

# Commodity Price Summaries

### AMS COMMODITY PRICES FOR FINAL CLASS PRICES CALCULATION

	Sep	Oct	Change
Cheese	\$1.9366	\$1.7390	(\$0.1976)
Butter	\$2.7532	\$3.2387	\$0.4855
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$1.1155	\$1.1558	\$0.0403
Whey	\$0.2954	\$0.3198	\$0.0244

### AMS COMMODITY PRICES FOR ADVANCED CLASS PRICES CALCULATION

	Nov	Dec	Change
Cheese	\$1.7549	\$1.7486	(\$0.0063)
Butter	\$3.1827	\$3.0225	(\$0.1602)
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$1.1439	\$1.1868	\$0.0429
Whey	\$0.3092	\$0.3869	\$0.0777

## CURRENT COMMODITY PRICES

The AMS survey of cheddar cheese prices showed a net decrease in prices received for 40-pound blocks and a net increase for 500-pound barrels. The survey of 40-pound blocks showed a net decrease of 6.25 cents between the October 14 and the November 18 surveys, to \$1.7530 per pound. The survey of 500-pound barrels (adjusted to 38% moisture) showed a net increase of 6.60 cents to \$1.6924 per pound.

The AMS butter price showed a net decrease of 41.77 cents between the weeks ending October 14 and November 18 from \$3.2740 per pound to \$2.8563 per pound. The AMS nonfat dry milk showed an increase of 4.62 cents since mid-October to \$1.1924 per pound. The average price for AMS whey showed an increase of 7.73 cents since mid-October to \$0.3906 per pound. 🐄

# Monthly Selected Statistics

PRICE & POOL DATA	PACIFIC NORTHWEST				ARIZONA			
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2022
<b>Producer Prices</b>								
Producer Price Differential (\$/cwt)	\$2.41	\$0.64	\$1.33	\$2.72	+	+	+	+
Butterfat (\$/pound)	3.7144	3.1264	3.6567	3.5653	+	+	+	+
Protein (\$/pound)	1.0468	2.3027	2.4512	1.8847	+	+	+	+
Other Solids (\$/pound)	0.1243	0.0992	0.2952	0.2998	+	+	+	+
Uniform Skim Price (\$/cwt)	+	+	+	+	8.20	\$9.13	\$11.75	\$11.82
Uniform Butterfat Price (\$/pound)	+	+	+	+	3.6133	3.1138	3.6478	3.5443
Statistical Uniform Price (\$/cwt)*	\$19.25	\$19.03	\$23.14	\$22.54	\$20.56	\$19.71	\$24.11	\$23.81
<b>Producer Data</b>								
Number of Producers	<b>259</b>	328	294	303	<b>64</b>	64	69	69
Avg. Daily Production (pounds)	<b>75,952</b>	59,430	67,414	67,197	<b>216,611</b>	209,312	190,633	174,189
<b>Producer Milk Ratios</b>								
Class I	22.52%	22.54%	22.26%	22.91%	27.13%	29.88%	28.14%	30.92%
Class II	4.95%	6.45%	4.78%	4.32%	16.58%	14.96%	16.14%	12.00%
Class III	51.59%	39.39%	49.18%	48.74%	30.41%	31.41%	34.39%	32.70%
Class IV	20.94%	31.62%	23.78%	24.03%	25.88%	23.75%	21.33%	24.38%
<b>Market Shrinkage</b>								
Pounds	12,343,034	13,370,498	8,452,055	10,995,210	4,841,478	4,235,561	4,148,455	3,054,262
% of Producer Milk	2.02%	2.29%	1.38%	1.80%	1.13%	1.05%	1.02%	0.85%

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

# Monthly Supplemental Statistics

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	PACIFIC NORTHWEST				ARIZONA			
	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2022	Aug 2022
<b>Number of Handlers</b>								
Pool Handlers	20	20	19	20	9	8	8	8
<i>Distributing Plants</i>	13	13	12	12	7	6	6	6
<i>Supply Plants 1/</i>	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1
<i>Cooperatives</i>	3	3	3	4	1	1	1	1
Producer-Handlers	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
Other Plants w/ Class I Use	<b>28</b>	29	28	29	<b>29</b>	31	28	28
<b>Class I Route Disposition In Area</b>								
By Pool Plants	120,889,234	119,239,440	123,502,923	119,393,861	80,397,633	69,291,665	67,748,242	71,889,477
By Producer-Handlers	5,466,417	5,666,605	4,455,600	4,407,043	0	0	0	0
By Other Plants	<b>10,343,587</b>	10,685,705	10,906,306	12,656,393	<b>9,953,668</b>	16,495,048	14,396,043	17,169,530
Total	136,699,238	135,591,750	138,864,829	136,457,297	90,351,301	85,786,713	82,144,285	89,059,007
<b>Producer-Handler Data</b>								
% Class I Use	48.69%	49.11%	41.45%	40.78%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
% of Total In-Area Route Dispositions	4.00%	4.18%	3.21%	3.23%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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

# Monthly Statistical Summary

RECEIPTS & UTILIZATION	PACIFIC NORTHWEST				ARIZONA			
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep
	2023	2023	2022	2022	2023	2023	2022	2022
<b>Receipts of Milk</b>								
Total Producer Milk	609,815,072	584,790,277	614,413,131	610,817,000	429,756,077	401,879,012	407,763,856	360,571,709
Receipts From Other Sources	61,376,921	43,674,444	24,195,499	28,681,500	8,605,299	4,064,736	8,090,203	6,407,775
Opening Inventory	38,089,442	38,991,689	43,107,937	43,301,569	25,619,809	30,278,251	26,856,165	16,358,513
<b>Total To Be Accounted For</b>	<b>709,281,435</b>	<b>667,456,410</b>	<b>681,716,567</b>	<b>682,800,069</b>	<b>463,981,185</b>	<b>436,221,999</b>	<b>442,710,224</b>	<b>383,337,997</b>
<b>Utilization of Receipts</b>								
Whole milk	47,283,796	45,573,565	45,728,865	44,636,382	29,875,208	30,213,514	28,311,938	25,772,911
Flavored milk & drinks	13,017,030	10,578,720	13,451,556	11,854,833	8,894,212	7,758,175	6,849,667	5,734,151
2% milk	43,365,298	41,921,556	42,708,592	42,624,475	26,798,829	28,819,647	27,599,780	24,347,219
1% milk	16,132,594	15,523,365	16,136,503	15,872,659	7,600,172	7,366,635	7,892,759	7,958,340
Skim milk	5,873,204	5,729,859	7,169,754	6,990,854	4,871,926	5,763,274	5,064,005	3,440,147
Buttermilk	1,735,345	1,562,169	1,571,751	1,523,720	533,185	476,388	497,615	495,474
Class I dispositions in area	127,407,267	120,889,234	126,767,021	123,502,923	78,573,532	80,397,633	76,215,764	67,748,242
Class I dispositions out of area	14,285,260	14,929,169	8,902,341	10,051,044	36,826,503	37,032,937	38,893,511	25,041,986
Other Class I usage	28,575,100	26,148,351	28,024,832	33,147,778	16,112,636	16,902,878	15,432,242	31,102,493
<b>Utilization by Class</b>								
Total Class I Use	170,267,627	161,966,754	163,694,194	166,701,745	131,512,671	134,333,448	130,541,517	123,892,721
Total Class II Use	58,615,772	61,477,696	41,757,117	42,594,272	72,358,273	61,502,699	67,357,927	44,330,799
Total Class III Use	318,588,066	234,293,347	306,765,119	302,981,556	131,131,999	126,600,772	141,081,379	119,305,025
Total Class IV Use	161,809,970	209,718,613	169,500,137	170,522,496	128,978,242	113,785,080	103,729,401	95,809,452
<b>Total Accounted For</b>	<b>709,281,435</b>	<b>667,456,410</b>	<b>681,716,567</b>	<b>682,800,069</b>	<b>463,981,185</b>	<b>436,221,999</b>	<b>442,710,224</b>	<b>383,337,997</b>

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS	PACIFIC NORTHWEST				ARIZONA			
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep
	2023	2023	2022	2022	2023	2023	2022	2022
<b>Producer milk</b>								
Class I	137,313,080	131,804,963	136,783,166	139,955,395	116,601,511	120,072,979	114,763,308	111,473,307
Class II	30,155,478	37,734,640	29,373,773	26,385,076	71,256,664	60,106,781	65,799,883	43,269,065
Class III	314,615,310	230,355,553	302,143,827	297,690,981	130,678,731	126,232,771	140,249,550	117,917,487
Class IV	127,731,204	184,895,121	146,112,365	146,785,548	111,219,171	95,466,481	86,951,115	87,911,850
<b>Other receipts</b>								
Class I	32,954,547	30,161,791	26,911,028	26,746,350	14,911,160	14,260,469	15,778,209	12,419,414
Class II	28,460,294	23,743,056	12,383,344	16,209,196	1/	1/	1/	1/
Class III	3,972,756	3,937,794	4,621,292	5,290,575	1/	368,001	831,829	1,387,538
Class IV	34,078,766	24,823,492	23,387,772	23,736,948	19,313,948	19,714,517	18,336,330	8,959,336
<b>Avg. daily producer receipts</b>	<b>19,671,454</b>	<b>19,493,009</b>	<b>19,819,778</b>	<b>20,360,567</b>	<b>13,863,099</b>	<b>13,395,967</b>	<b>13,153,673</b>	<b>12,019,057</b>
Change From Previous Year	-0.75%	-4.26%	6.31%	7.67%	5.39%	11.46%	10.98%	-0.57%
<b>Avg. daily Class I use</b>	<b>5,492,504</b>	<b>5,398,892</b>	<b>5,280,458</b>	<b>5,556,725</b>	<b>4,242,344</b>	<b>4,477,782</b>	<b>4,211,017</b>	<b>4,129,757</b>
Change From Previous Year	4.02%	-2.84%	3.59%	5.67%	0.74%	8.43%	-2.38%	-6.02%

1/ Restricted - Included with Class IV.

# USDA News

## Federal Order Hearing Reconvened

The National Federal Milk Marketing Order Pricing Formula Hearing was reconvened on November 27, 2023. The hearing is being held at the 502 Event Center, 502 E Carmel Drive, Carmel, Indiana. If the hearing is not completed by December 1, the hearing will reconvene at the Palomino Ballroom, 481 South County Road 1200 East, Zionsville, Indiana. The hearing will be held from 8:00 a.m. EST until 5:00 p.m. EST each weekday.

A notice of the reconvened hearing can be found in the [federal register](#). For more information on the hearing, including how to watch virtually, please view the [AMS website](#). 🐮

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## USDA Seeks Nominees for National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking nominations from fluid milk processors and other interested parties for candidates to serve on the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board. The deadline for nominations is January 12, 2024.

From the nominees, the Secretary of Agriculture will appoint eight individuals to succeed members whose terms expire on June 30, 2024. Newly appointed members will serve three-year terms from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.

USDA will accept nominations for board representation in six geographic regions and two at-large positions. Nominees for the regional positions and one of the at-large positions must be active owners or employees of a fluid milk processor. The other at-large position may be an active owner or employee of a fluid milk processor or a member of the general public.

The geographic regions with vacancies are Region 3 (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and District of Columbia); Region 6 (Ohio and West Virginia); Region 8 (Illinois and Indiana); Region 9 (Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee); Region 12 (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah); and Region 15 (Southern California).

To nominate individuals, a copy of the nomination form and a signed background form must be submitted for each nominee by January 12, 2024. Nomination forms and information are available on the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board [webpage](#). You may also call (202) 658-9369 to request the forms.

Nominations must be submitted by email to [emily.debord@usda.gov](mailto:emily.debord@usda.gov) or mailed to Emily DeBord, Promotion, Research and Planning Division, Dairy Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Stop 0225, Room 2530-S, Washington, DC 20250-0225.

For more information, please view the [AMS website](#). 🐮

# Federal Order Statistics for October 2023

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)	2,255.1	678.4	30.1%	\$22.72	\$21.20
Appalachian (FO 5)	452.8	324.6	71.7%	\$22.87	\$23.05
Florida (FO 6)	216.0	176.1	81.5%	\$24.87	\$24.99
Southeast (FO 7)	295.5	227.6	77.0%	\$23.27	\$23.64
Upper Midwest (FO 30)	2,661.7	166.7	6.3%	\$21.27	\$17.28
Central (FO 32)	1,272.2	378.3	29.7%	\$21.47	\$19.03
Mideast (FO 33)	1,499.8	593.7	39.6%	\$21.47	\$19.66
California (FO 51)	2,020.4	404.9	20.0%	\$21.57	\$18.60
<b>Pacific Northwest (FO 124)</b>	<b>609.8</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>\$21.37</b>	<b>\$19.25</b>
Southwest (FO 126)	1,084.2	327.4	30.2%	\$22.47	\$19.52
<b>Arizona (FO 131)</b>	<b>429.8</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>\$21.82</b>	<b>\$20.56</b>

For links to Market Administrator's webpages, see [www.fmmaseattle.com/links.html](http://www.fmmaseattle.com/links.html).

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