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**NEW MEXICO - WEST TEXAS MILK MARKETING AREA**  
**Federal Order No. 138**

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM PRICE FOR FEDERAL ORDER NO. 138 FOR MARCH 1997

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	ORDER CITATION	PRODUCT POUNDS	BUTTERFAT POUNDS	AVERAGE TEST		VALUE AT TEST AND LOCATION
GROSS CLASS 1 (Less 0.H.)		57,796,623	1,347,722			
Less Other Source, Opening						
Inventory & Overage		3,870,881	72,082			
Producer Milk 26.76% of Total		53,925,742	1,275,640	2.366		7,064,138.78
 GROSS CLASS 2 (Less 0.H.)		6,759,907	518,705			
Less Other Source, Opening						
Inventory & Overage		1,030,379	133,301			
Producer Milk 2.84% of Total		5,729,528	385,404	6.727		904,651.79
 GROSS CLASS 3 (Less 0.H.)		175,891,159	6,747,121			
Less Other Source, Opening						
Inventory & Overage		34,024,568	1,257,638			
Producer Milk 70.40% of Total		141,866,591	5,489,483	3.869		18,295,704.75
 TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	60(a)	201,521,861	7,150,527	3.548264		26,264,495.32
 Value as Per 60(b) thru 60(j) & 43(e)						44,443.76
Producer Settlement Fund Reserve	61(b)					123,195.94
Location Adjustments	61(c)					109,485.16
Butterfat Adjustment to 3.5%				.048264	.053090	106,987.96-
Total Aggregate Value		201,521,861	7,150,527	3.500000	13.117501	26,434,632.22
Producer Settlement Fund Reserve					.047501	95,724.90-
MINIMUM UNIFORM PRICE						
at 3.5% Zone 1					13.070	26,338,907.32
PRODUCER BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIAL					.110	

Estimated Market Wide Utilization in Class 2 & 3  
Skim Percentage 76.00, Bfat Percentage 84.00

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