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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 APRIL 1998

a.	ORDER	PRODUCT	BUTTERFAT POUNDS	AVERAGE TEST		VALUE AT TEST
_	ITATION	POUNDS		TEST		AND LOCATION
GROSS CLASS 1 (Less 0.H.)		58,323,249	1,361,442			
Less Other Source, Opening		2 255 646	46 500			
Inventory & Overage		3,275,646				
Producer Milk 25.80% of Total		55,047,603	1,314,710	2.388		7,792,462.31
GROSS CLASS 2 (Less 0.H.)		10,182,604-	422,136			
Less Other Source, Opening						
Inventory & Overage		16,396,840-	127,220			
Producer Milk 2.91% of Total		6,214,236	294,916	4.746		956,312.14
GROSS CLASS 3 (Less 0.H.)		215,831,700	7,561,338			
Less Other Source, Opening		213,031,700	7,501,550			
Inventory & Overage		63,713,232	1,639,949			
Producer Milk 71.29% of Total		152,118,468	5,921,389	3.893		19,117,512.56
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TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	60(a)	213,380,307	7,531,015	3.529386		27,866,287.01
Value as Per 60(b) thru 60(j) & 43	3(e)					417,977.26
Producer Settlement Fund Reserve	61(b)					79,838.61
Location Adjustments	61(c)					80,847.70
Butterfat Adjustment to 3.5%				.029386	.041728	89,039.33-
Total Aggregate Value		213,380,307	7,531,015	3.500000	13.288907	-
Producer Settlement Fund Reserve		,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		.048907	
MINIMUM UNIFORM PRICE						
at 3.5% Zone 1					13.240	28,251,553.34
PRODUCER BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIAL					.142	,,

Estimated Market Wide Utilization in Class 2 & 3 Skim Percentage 71.00, Bfat Percentage 81.00

Richard Fleming Market Administrator

Release Date: MAY 12,1998

LIST OF HANDLERS ON NEW MEXICO-WEST TEXAS ORDER 138 APRIL 1998

NAME	LOCATION	ZONE	POOL PLANT	DIVERT	BULK TANK
Bell Dairy Products, Inc.	Lubbock, TX	3	X		
Creamland Dairies	Albuquerque, NM	1	X		
Dairy Farmers of America	Arlington, TX			X	X
Dairy Farmers of America	El Paso, TX	1	X a/		
Dairy Farmers of America	Portales, NM	1	X a/		
Dean Dairy Products	Albuquerque, NM	1	X		
Dean Dairy Products	El Paso, TX	1	X		
Farmers Dairies	El Paso, TX	1	X		
Plains Dairy Products	Amarillo, TX	3	X		
Price's Creameries, Inc.	El Paso, TX	1	X		
Select Milk Producers Assoc.	Artesia, NM			X	X
Zia Milk Producers, Inc.	Roswell, NM			X	

PARTIALLY REGULATED, PRODUCER-HANDLERS AND EXEMPT PLANTS WITH DISTRIBUTION IN THE MARKETING AREA

NAME	LOCATION	ZONE	PARTIALLY REGULATED	PRODUCER HANDLER	EXEMPT HANDLER
Farm Fresh	Chandler, OK		X		
Hobbs Drive-In Dairy	Hobbs, NM	2			X
Lane's Dairy	El Paso, TX	1		X	
Los Lunas Ďairy	Albuquerque, NM	1			X
Mickey's Drive-In Dairy	Albuquerque, NM	1		X	
MorningStar Specialty Foods			X		
Mountain Gold Dairy	Ancho, NM	1			X
Nature's Dairy	Roswell, NM	2		X	
Rancho Las Lagunas, Inc.	Santa Fe, NM	1			X
Rasband Dairy	Albuquerque, NM	1		X	

a/ Designated plant pursuant to Section 1138.7(c).