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**Computation of Producer Price Differential**

|  |       | <b>Pounds</b> | <b>Price</b>  | <b>Value</b>     |
|--|-------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Add: Class I Differential                          |       |               |               | \$357,047.59     |
| Class I Butterfat                                  | 60(a) | 7,969,986     | \$ 3.4826     | \$27,756,273.23  |
| Class I Skim Per Cwt                               |       | 312,216,951   | \$10.9500     | \$34,187,756.14  |
| Class II Butterfat                                 | 60(b) | 6,929,556     | \$ 2.9848     | \$20,683,338.76  |
| Class II Nonfat Solids                             |       | 4,574,933     | \$ 1.0867     | \$4,971,579.72   |
| Class III Butterfat                                | 60(c) | 28,591,291    | \$ 2.9778     | \$85,139,146.35  |
| Class III Protein                                  |       | 22,977,769    | \$ 1.4499     | \$33,315,467.30  |
| Class III Other Solids                             |       | 38,289,200    | \$ 0.2242     | \$8,584,438.65   |
| Class IV Butterfat                                 | 60(d) | 2,058,768     | \$ 2.9778     | \$6,130,599.38   |
| Class IV Nonfat Solids                             |       | 707,861       | \$ 1.0144     | \$718,054.20     |
| Class II, III, & IV Somatic Cell Adjustment        | 60(e) |               |               | \$1,013,569.47   |
| Total Producer Milk- Product Pounds and Value      |       | 1,045,015,496 |               | \$222,857,270.79 |
| Add: Value as for 60(f) thru 60(j)                 |       |               |               | \$333,782.15     |
| Less: Total Protein Pounds                         | 61(b) | 36,157,287    | \$ 1.4499     | \$52,424,450.44  |
| Total Other Solids Pounds                          |       | 60,503,727    | \$ 0.2242     | \$13,564,935.63  |
| Total Butterfat Pounds                             |       | 45,549,601    | \$ 2.9778     | \$135,637,601.85 |
| Total Value of Somatic Cell Adjustment             |       |               |               | \$1,385,229.07   |
| <b>Total Milk and Value</b>                        |       | 1,045,015,496 |               | \$19,511,271.65  |
| Add: Location Differential Adjustments             | 61(c) |               |               | \$4,853,454.41   |
| Producer - Settlement Fund Reserve                 | 61(d) |               |               | \$495,188.03     |
| <b>Total Producer Milk/URSP and Value</b>          |       | 1,045,015,496 | \$ 2.37890    | \$24,859,914.09  |
| Less: Producer - Settlement Fund Reserve           | 61(f) |               | \$ 0.04890    | \$511,053.03     |
| <b>Producer Price Differential (Dallas County)</b> |       |               | <b>\$2.33</b> | \$24,348,861.06  |

Estimated Market Wide Utilization in Class 2, 3, & 4  
 Skim Percentage 69.00 Butterfat Percentage 83.00

Cary Hunter  
 Market Administrator

## Southwest Marketing Order Price Data December 2023

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Producer Price Differential                               | \$2.33  |
| Class III Price   | \$16.04 |
| Statistical Uniform Price of Milk (3.5% Butterfat-Dallas) | \$18.37 |

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Average Somatic Cell Count | 186,000 |
| Total Number of Producers  | 359     |

| Producer Milk Utilization Percentages |               |         |            |         |             |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                                       | Product       |         | Butterfat  |         | Skim Milk   |         |
|                                       | Pounds        | Percent | Pounds     | Percent | Pounds      | Percent |
| <b>Class I</b>                        | 320,186,937   | 30.64   | 7,969,986  | 17.50   | 312,216,951 | 31.24   |
| <b>Class II</b>                       | 54,355,434    | 5.20    | 6,929,556  | 15.21   | 47,425,878  | 4.75    |
| <b>Class III</b>                      | 661,113,418   | 63.26   | 28,591,291 | 62.77   | 632,522,127 | 63.28   |
| <b>Class IV</b>                       | 9,359,707     | .90     | 2,058,768  | 4.52    | 7,300,939   | .73     |
| <b>Total</b>                          | 1,045,015,496 | 100.00  | 45,549,601 | 100.00  | 999,465,895 | 100.00  |

| Producer Milk Components |            |            |              |               |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
|                          | Butterfat  | Protein    | Other Solids | Nonfat Solids |
| <b>Total Pounds</b>      | 45,549,601 | 36,157,287 | 60,503,727   | 96,661,014    |
| <b>Average Test</b>      | 4.358%     | 3.459%     | 5.789%       | 9.249%        |

### List of Handlers on Southwest Federal Order No. 126

#### Distributing Plants - Sec 1126.7 (a) or (b) or (c)

| Plant Name                     | Location            |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Creamland Dairy                | Albuquerque, NM     |
| Gandy's                        | Lubbock, TX         |
| GH Dairy                       | b/ El Paso, TX      |
| H. E. Butt - H. R. S. C.       | Houston, TX         |
| H. E. Butt Grocery Co.         | San Antonio, TX     |
| Hiland Dairy Foods Co., LLC    | Conroe, TX          |
| Hiland Dairy Foods Co., LLC    | Dallas, TX          |
| Hiland Dairy Foods Co., LLC    | Tyler, TX           |
| Oak Farms                      | Dallas, TX          |
| Oak Farms                      | Houston, TX         |
| Oak Farms                      | San Antonio, TX     |
| Plains Dairy Products          | Amarillo, TX        |
| Prices                         | El Paso, TX         |
| Saputo Dairy Foods USA, LLC    | Sulphur Springs, TX |
| Vandervoort's                  | Ft. Worth, TX       |
| Volleman Dairy Processing, LLC | Gustine, TX         |
| WhiteWave Foods                | Dallas, TX          |
| 1836 Farms                     | b/ Terrell, TX      |

#### Supply Plants - Sec 1126.7(c) & (d)

| Plant Name                     | Location    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| GSA-Southwest Cheese           | Clovis, NM  |
| Lone Star Milk Producers, L.C. | Dalhart, TX |

#### Coops As Handlers - Sec 1000.9 (c)

| Plant Name                     | Location          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. | Kansas City, KS   |
| Lone Star Milk Producers, Inc. | Wichita Falls, TX |
| Organic Family Farms           | Santa Fe, NM      |
| Select Milk Producers, Inc.    | Artesia, NM       |
| Southeast Milk Inc.            | Belleview, FL     |
| Western Organic Family Farms   | Ferndale, CA      |