

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:			AO Docket No. 18-0008 AMS-DA-17-0068
	Milk in the Florida Marketing Area		

ORDER CERTIFYING TRANSCRIPT

In accordance with a notice published in the Federal Register (82 Fed. Reg. 58135 (Dec. 11, 2017)), a hearing on proposed amendments to the marketing order entitled "Milk in the Florida Milk Marketing Area" (7 C.F.R. pt. 1006) was held December 12, 2017, through December 14, 2017, in Tampa Florida. On December 28, 2017, a one-volume transcript of that hearing was filed with the Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judges, United States Department of Agriculture [Hearing Clerk]. The transcript consists of 226 pages, a cover page, and a thirty-two page word index.

On December 28, 2017, the Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture [AMS], filed proposed corrections to the transcript of the hearing. On January 12, 2018, Marvin Beshore, counsel for the proponent cooperatives, by telephone, informed me that the proponent cooperatives have no objection to the proposed corrections filed by AMS; therefore, the proposed corrections filed by AMS are adopted, as follows:

Page	Line	Correction
32	9	Change "1 pound" to "per pound"

¹ The proponent cooperatives are: Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.; Lone Star Milk Producers, L.C.; Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.; Premier Milk, Inc.; and Southeast Milk, Inc.

39	9	Change "557" to "\$5.57"
41	11	Change "pool" to "pull"
59	18	Change "milk" to "plants"
80	22	Change "Class VI" to "Class IV"
110	6	Change "toto" to "total"
114	19	Change "produced" to "producer"
116	20	Change "pool" to "pooled on"
120	17	Change "paid" to "pay"
135	15	Change "station" to "stations"
174	23	Change "223,800" to "223,800 pounds"
196	22	Change "her" to "per"
197	13	Change "occurred" to "incurred"
215	7	Change "10006" to "1006"

On January 10, 2018, Mr. Beshore filed proposed corrections to the transcript of the hearing. On January 17, 2018, Brian Hill, counsel for AMS, by telephone, informed me that AMS has no objection to the proposed corrections filed by Mr. Beshore; therefore, the proposed corrections filed by Mr. Beshore are adopted, as follows:

Page	Line	Correction
11	9	Change "supply" to "supplier"
12	3	Change "costing" to "causing"
68	7	Change "a lot" to "alike"
68	24	Change "do" to "due"
94	4	Change "3.60" to "3.80"
111	19	Change "3.66" to "3.60"
114	19	Change "produced" to "producer"

115	1	Change "little" to "littler"
116	20	Change "pool" to "pooled on"
167	16	Strike "North Meridian,"
169	10	Change "start" to "started"
169	25	Strike "any"
173	15	Change "skimming" to "skim and"
173	18	Change "\$2 hundredweight" to "\$2 per hundredweight"
174	23	Change "223,800" to "223,800 pounds"
176	4	Change "we're" to "were"
176	25	Change "\$1.30" to "\$1.30/cwt"
177	1	Change "made up" to "calculated"
187	13	Change "(Inaudible)" to "record"
188	5	Change "FDA" to "DFA"

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the transcript of the testimony given during the hearing is a true rendition of the testimony, except for the proposed corrections filed by AMS and Mr. Beshore and adopted by me, as identified above, and any remaining obvious or immaterial spelling, typographical, or grammatical errors. In accordance with 7 C.F.R. § 900.10, the Hearing Clerk shall make the corrections identified above on the official record copy of the transcript.²

I further certify that the record includes the following thirty exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description	Marked	Admitted
1	Notice in the Federal Register	14	16

² The Hearing Clerk should note that three corrections proposed by AMS and Mr. Beshore are identical. (See the corrections to page 114 line 19, page 116 line 20, and page 174 line 23 proposed by AMS and Mr. Beshore and adopted by me.)

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The Hearing Clerk shall serve each party with a copy of this Order Certifying Transcript.

Done at Washington, DC

January 19, 2018

William G. Jenson Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Having personal knowledge of the foregoing, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and this is to certify that a copy of the ORDER CERTIFYING TRANSCRIPT has been furnished and was served upon the following parties on January 23, 2018 by the following:

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