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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *ADVANCED*

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	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	<u>Class I *</u>				
Skim 1/	\$ 9.62	\$ 9.62	\$ 8.42	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0044	\$ 1.0044	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/				4/	
Other Solids /2				4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.9356		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.80	\$ 12.80	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	<u>Class I *</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>
	Skim 1/	\$ 10.07	\$ 8.42	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0089	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.25	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.45			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			Advanced Pricing Factors	
Surveys Included: 12/11/99 and 12/18/99	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product		
Grade AA Butter	\$ 0.9220	6,037,154	Butterfat	\$ 0.9854
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.1191	8,854,041	Class III Skim	\$ 6.57
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels	\$ 1.1008	16,778,899	Class IV Skim	\$ 7.72
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.1268	25,632,940		
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.0125	33,182,964	Base Skim Milk Price	
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1870	16,524,843	For Class I	\$ 7.72

Pacific Northwest (FO 124) & Western Order (FO 135) price milk on the basis of multiple components.

Arizona-Las Vegas (FO 131) prices milk on the basis of butterfat and skim.

* Subject to applicable location adjustments.

** The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR § 1160.101 et seq.).

The Order requires that all persons who process and market more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

1/ Per hundredweight. 2/ Per pound. 3/ 0.965 multiplied by skim price, plus 3.5 multiplied by butterfat price.

4/ Announced for the month on or before the 5th of the following month.

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