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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
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 9.78	\$ 9.78	\$ 8.58	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.8434	\$ 1.8434	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/				4/	
Other Solids /2				4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.9533		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.89	\$ 15.89	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.09	\$ 16.09			

	Arizona-Las Vegas			
	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.23	\$ 8.58	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.8479	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.34	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.54			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			Advanced Pricing	
Surveys Included: 12/9/00 and 12/16/00	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	Factors 3/ 5/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.6110	7,360,158	Class III Skim	\$ 4.53
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.0824	11,412,718	Class III Butterfat	\$ 1.4681
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.0702	16,900,887	Class III at 3.5%	\$ 9.51
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.0930	28,313,605	Class IV Skim	\$ 7.88
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.0159	32,599,592	Class IV Butterfat	\$ 1.8244
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2194	16,655,689	Class IV at 3.5%	\$ 13.99
			Base Class I Price	\$ 13.99

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/ Prices at 3.5% butterfat are calculated in the following manner:

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. 5/ Base price for Class I is the higher of the Class III or IV prices at 3.5% butterfat.

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