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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *ADVANCED* #
March 2015**

Pacific Northwest

	<u>Class I *</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>
Skim 1/	\$ 11.49	\$ 8.31	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.8198	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/			4/	
Other Solids 2/			4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.9233		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 17.46	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 17.66			

Arizona

	<u>Class I *</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>
Skim 1/	\$ 11.94	\$ 8.31	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.8243	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 17.91	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 18.11			

Factors Used in Prices for March 2015		Advance Pricing	
		Factors 3/	
Butter	\$ 1.6585	Butterfat	\$ 1.8008
Cheese	\$ 1.5408	Class III Skim	\$ 9.59
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.0213	Class IV Skim	\$ 7.61
Dry Whey	\$ 0.5415	Base Skim Milk Price	
		for Class I	\$ 9.59
		Base Class I Price	\$ 15.56

Pacific Northwest (FO 124) prices milk on the basis of multiple components.

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

* The FO 124 Class I price includes a Class I differential of \$1.90 per hundredweight (King County, Washington).

The FO 131 Class I price includes a Class I differential of \$2.35 per hundredweight (Maricopa County, Arizona).

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 commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, 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.

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