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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

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## Announcement of Advanced Class and Component Prices March 2016

### Pacific Northwest Order 124

#### Class I\*

Skim	\$ 7.44	Per cwt
Butterfat	\$ 2.4293	Per lb
<b>Class Price **</b>	<b>\$ 15.68</b>	Per cwt
<i>Processor Assessment ***</i>	<i>\$ 0.20</i>	Per cwt
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15.88</b>	Per cwt

### Arizona Order 131

#### Class I\*

Skim	\$ 7.89	Per cwt
Butterfat	\$ 2.4338	Per lb
<b>Class Price **</b>	<b>\$ 16.13</b>	Per cwt
<i>Processor Assessment ***</i>	<i>\$ 0.20</i>	Per cwt
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16.33</b>	Per cwt

Class II Skim Milk Price           \$6.05 Per cwt  
 Class II Nonfat Solids Price   \$0.6722 Per lb

### Data Used For Price Calculations

*See 7CFR§1000.50 for Class and Component Price Formulas*

#### Advance Pricing Factors

Base Skim Milk Price	\$ 5.54	Per cwt
Base Butterfat Price	\$ 2.4103	Per lb
<b>Base Class I Price*</b>	<b>\$ 13.78</b>	Per cwt
Adv. Class III Skim Milk Price	\$ 5.54	Per cwt
Adv. Class IV Skim Milk Price	\$ 5.35	Per cwt

#### Product Price Averages

*Two-Week Average Prices*

Butter	\$ 2.1618	Per lb
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.7684	Per lb
Cheese	\$ 1.5158	Per lb
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2426	Per lb

\* Class I prices are subject to applicable location adjustments. The FO 124 Class I price includes a Class I differential of \$1.90 per cwt; the FO 131 Class I price includes a Class I differential of \$2.35 per cwt.

\*\* Class prices announced at 3.5 percent butterfat, using this formula: (0.965 x skim price) + (3.5 x butterfat price).

\*\*\* The 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.) imposed on any person who processes and markets commercially more than 3 million pounds of packaged fluid milk products on a monthly basis. Deliveries to consumer residences are excluded. Effective February 29, 2016, processors of certified "organic" and "100 percent organic" fluid milk products may apply for an organic assessment exemption for those products.