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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *ADVANCED* #
April 2011**

Pacific Northwest

	<u>Class I *</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>
Skim 1/	\$ 13.84	\$ 12.33	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.2773	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/			4/	
Other Solids 2/			4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.3700		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 21.33	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 21.53			

Arizona

	<u>Class I *</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>
Skim 1/	\$ 14.29	\$ 12.33	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.2818	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 21.78	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 21.98			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			Advance Pricing Factors 3/	
Surveys Included: 3/5/11 and 3/12/11	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	Butterfat	\$ 2.2583
Grade AA Butter	\$ 2.0363	9,073,881	Class III Skim	\$ 11.94
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.9644	22,760,161	Class IV Skim	\$ 11.63
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.9558	16,839,399	Base Skim Milk Price	
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.9735	39,599,560	for Class I	\$ 11.94
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.4733	38,023,453		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.4618	20,993,766	Base Class I Price	\$ 19.43

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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