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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *ADVANCED #* April 2012

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 12.60	\$ 11.09	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.5429	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/			4/	
Other Solids 2/			4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.2322		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 17.56	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 17.76			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 13.05	\$ 11.09	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.5474	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 18.01	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 18.21			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			Advance Pricing	
Surveys Included:	Average	Total Pounds	Factors 3/	
3/10/12 and 3/17/12	Price	of Product		
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.4299	8,986,947	Butterfat	\$ 1.5239
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.4941	20,168,721	Class III Skim	\$ 10.70
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.5100	23,161,378	Class IV Skim	\$ 10.39
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.5186	43,330,099	Base Skim Milk Price	
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.3334	45,944,657	for Class I	\$ 10.70
Dry Whey	\$ 0.6117	16,346,301	Base Class I Price	\$ 15.66

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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