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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *ADVANCED #* May 2009

Pacific Northwest

| | Class I * | Class II | Class III | Class IV |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Skim 1/ | \$ 8.91 | \$ 6.49 | 4/ | 4/ |
| Butterfat 2/ | \$ 1.2209 | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ |
| Protein 2/ | | | 4/ | |
| Other Solids 2/ | | | 4/ | |
| Nonfat Solids 2/ | | \$ 0.7211 | | 4/ |
| @ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/ | \$ 12.87 | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ |
| Processor Assessment ** | \$ 0.20 | | | |
| Total 1/ | \$ 13.07 | | | |

Arizona

| | Class I * | Class II | Class III | Class IV |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Skim 1/ | \$ 9.36 | \$ 6.49 | 4/ | 4/ |
| Butterfat 2/ | \$ 1.2254 | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ |
| @ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/ | \$ 13.32 | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ |
| Processor Assessment ** | \$ 0.20 | | | |
| Total 1/ | \$ 13.52 | | | |

| Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys | | | Advance Pricing | |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Surveys Included: 4/4/09 and 4/11/09 | Average Price | Total Pounds of Product | Factors 3/ | |
| Grade AA Butter | \$ 1.1640 | 7,379,765 | Butterfat | \$ 1.2019 |
| Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks | \$ 1.2753 | 25,594,457 | Class III Skim | \$ 7.01 |
| Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture | \$ 1.3086 | 19,857,268 | Class IV Skim | \$ 5.79 |
| Cheese, Average | \$ 1.3030 | 45,451,725 | Base Skim Milk Price for Class I | \$ 7.01 |
| Nonfat Dry Milk | \$ 0.8181 | 55,101,198 | | |
| Dry Whey | \$ 0.1852 | 22,161,398 | Base Class I Price | \$ 10.97 |

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

Arizona (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 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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