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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *ADVANCED #* October 2005

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.86	\$ 8.12	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.9008	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/			4/	
Other Solids 2/			4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.9022		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.17	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.37			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.31	\$ 8.12	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.9053	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.62	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.82			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			Advance Pricing	
Surveys Included:	Average	Total Pounds	Factors 3/	
9/10/05 and 9/17/2005	Price	of Product		
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.6832	4,248,326	Butterfat	\$ 1.8818
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.4622	15,132,362	Class III Skim	\$ 7.96
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.4935	19,262,231	Class IV Skim	\$ 7.42
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.4965	34,394,593	Base Skim Milk Price	
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9726	25,849,997	for Class I	\$ 7.96
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2904	19,559,257	Base Class I Price	\$ 14.27

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

Arizona-Las Vegas (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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