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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *ADVANCED* #
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Pacific Northwest

	<u>Class I *</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>
Skim 1/	\$ 10.33	\$ 7.71	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2231	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/			4/	
Other Solids 2/			4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.8567		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 14.25	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.45			

Arizona

	<u>Class I *</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>
Skim 1/	\$ 10.78	\$ 7.71	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2276	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 14.70	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.90			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			Advance Pricing Factors 3/	
Surveys Included: 9/5/09 and 9/12/09	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	Butterfat	\$ 1.2041
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.1658	5,348,368	Class III Skim	\$ 8.43
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.3726	20,878,175	Class IV Skim	\$ 7.01
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.3584	19,141,582	Base Skim Milk Price	
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.3802	40,019,757	for Class I	\$ 8.43
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9541	28,808,236		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2942	22,244,014	Base Class I Price	\$ 12.35

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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