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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/	\$ 10.60	\$ 8.38	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2942	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/			4/	
Other Solids 2/			4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.9311		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 14.76	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.96			

**Arizona**

	<u>Class I *</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>
Skim 1/	\$ 11.05	\$ 8.38	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2987	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.21	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 15.41			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			Advance Pricing Factors 3/	
Surveys Included:	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product		
10/10/09 and 10/17/09			Butterfat	\$ 1.2752
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.2245	6,090,320	Class III Skim	\$ 8.70
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.3940	21,772,041	Class IV Skim	\$ 7.68
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.4084	20,492,909	Base Skim Milk Price	
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.4155	42,264,950	for Class I	\$ 8.70
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.0299	20,218,596		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.3186	23,344,599	Base Class I Price	\$ 12.86

# 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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