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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

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

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.93	\$ 8.22	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.6823	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/			4/	
Other Solids 2/			4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.9133		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.47	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 15.67			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.38	\$ 8.22	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.6868	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.92	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.12			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			Advance Pricing Factors 3/	
Surveys Included: 11/5/05 and 11/12/2005	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product		
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.5011	5,152,504	Butterfat	\$ 1.6633
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.4173	17,925,018	Class III Skim	\$ 8.03
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.3947	20,763,156	Class IV Skim	\$ 7.52
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.4213	38,688,174	Base Skim Milk Price for Class I	\$ 8.03
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9834	34,547,666		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.3084	22,634,535	Base Class I Price	\$ 13.57

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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