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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # February 2006

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.41	\$ 8.17	\$ 7.76	\$ 6.62
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.4961	\$ 1.3539	\$ 1.3469	\$ 1.3469
Protein 2/			\$ 2.1220	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.1999	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.9078		\$ 0.7359
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.28	\$ 12.62	\$ 12.20	\$ 11.10
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 15.48			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.86	\$ 8.17	\$ 7.76	\$ 6.62
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.5006	\$ 1.3539	\$ 1.3469	\$ 1.3469
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.73	\$ 12.62	\$ 12.20	\$ 11.10
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 15.93			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 2/4/06 to 2/25/06	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.2374	14,808,789	Butterfat	\$ 1.3469
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2632	31,440,387		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.2341	43,885,224		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2637	75,325,611	Protein	\$ 2.1220
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8833	97,452,294		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.3531	40,366,130	Other Solids	\$ 0.1999

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/ 0.965 multiplied by skim price, plus 3.5 multiplied by butterfat price.

For Information Purposes Only. Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate is 0.00063.

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