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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # March 2003

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 7.94	\$ 7.94	\$ 6.74	\$ 5.28	\$ 5.99
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1564	\$ 1.1564	\$ 1.1529	\$ 1.1459	\$ 1.1459
Protein 2/				\$ 1.6648	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0206	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.7489		\$ 0.6651
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 11.71	\$ 11.71	\$ 10.54	\$ 9.11	\$ 9.79
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 11.91	\$ 11.91			

### Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 8.39	\$ 6.74	\$ 5.28	\$ 5.99
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1609	\$ 1.1529	\$ 1.1459	\$ 1.1459
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.16	\$ 10.54	\$ 9.11	\$ 9.79
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.36			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 3/1/03 to 3/29/03	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.0546	22,058,203	Butterfat	\$ 1.1459
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.0725	39,084,974		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.0519	55,507,446		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.0780	94,592,420	Protein	\$ 1.6648
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8051	147,308,212		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1599	67,077,067	Other Solids	\$ 0.0206

Pacific Northwest (FO 124) & Western Order (FO 135) price 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 0.00054.

**# These prices were**

**computed using the formulas in the U.S. District Court's preliminary injunction order dated January 31, 2001.**

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