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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # March 2005

### Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 11.49	\$ 7.44	\$ 8.32	\$ 6.85
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.7848	\$ 1.7349	\$ 1.7279	\$ 1.7279
Protein 2/			\$ 2.5019	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.0951	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.8267		\$ 0.7606
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 17.33	\$ 13.25	\$ 14.08	\$ 12.66
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 17.53			

### Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 11.94	\$ 7.44	\$ 8.32	\$ 6.85
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.7893	\$ 1.7349	\$ 1.7279	\$ 1.7279
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 17.78	\$ 13.25	\$ 14.08	\$ 12.66
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 17.98			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 3/5/05 to 3/26/05	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.5549	13,418,512	Butterfat	\$ 1.7279
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.5048	35,806,094		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.4773	41,365,759		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.5061	77,171,853	Protein	\$ 2.5019
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9083	83,699,764		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2513	51,476,310	Other Solids	\$ 0.0951

# 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 0.00075.

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