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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

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

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.85	\$ 7.52	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.50
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3958	\$ 1.2666	\$ 1.2596	\$ 1.2596
Protein 2/			\$ 1.8836	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.1874	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.8356		\$ 0.7224
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 14.39	\$ 11.69	\$ 11.11	\$ 10.68
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.59			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.30	\$ 7.52	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.50
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.4003	\$ 1.2666	\$ 1.2596	\$ 1.2596
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 14.84	\$ 11.69	\$ 11.11	\$ 10.68
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 15.04			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 3/4/06 to 3/25/06	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.1647	12,773,373	Butterfat	\$ 1.2596
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.1561	35,713,461		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.1356	40,937,110		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.1612	76,650,571	Protein	\$ 1.8836
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8697	93,016,306		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.3409	44,664,348	Other Solids	\$ 0.1874

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 0.00058.

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