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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # March 2009

#### Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 7.71	\$ 6.51	\$ 6.61	\$ 5.78
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1108	\$ 1.1664	\$ 1.1594	\$ 1.1594
Protein 2/			\$ 2.1973	
Other Solids 2/ 4/			\$ (0.0339)	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.7233		\$ 0.6423
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 11.33	\$ 10.36	\$ 10.44	\$ 9.64
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 11.53			

#### Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 8.16	\$ 6.51	\$ 6.61	\$ 5.78
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1153	\$ 1.1664	\$ 1.1594	\$ 1.1594
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 11.78	\$ 10.36	\$ 10.44	\$ 9.64
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 11.98			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 2/28/09 to 3/28/09	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.1289	18,719,506	Butterfat	\$ 1.1594
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2336	62,170,128		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.2636	52,510,732		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2611	114,680,860	Protein	\$ 2.1973
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8166	132,226,166		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1662	60,795,105	Other Solids 4/	\$ (0.0339)

# Pacific Northwest (FO 124) prices milk on the basis of multiple components.

Arizona (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.

4/ The average wholesale price of dry whey for March 2009 was less than the make allowance contained in the other solids price formula.

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