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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: FINAL #
March 2010

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 11.50	\$ 9.39	\$ 7.68	\$ 7.82
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.4705	\$ 1.5417	\$ 1.5347	\$ 1.5347
Protein 2/			\$ 2.1311	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.1823	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.0433		\$ 0.8688
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.24	\$ 14.46	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.92
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.44			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 11.95	\$ 9.39	\$ 7.68	\$ 7.82
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.4750	\$ 1.5417	\$ 1.5347	\$ 1.5347
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.69	\$ 14.46	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.92
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.89			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 3/6/10 to 3/27/10	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.4388	17,017,020	Butterfat	\$ 1.5347
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.3673	43,663,593		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.3289	41,470,080		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.3632	85,133,673	Protein	\$ 2.1311
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.0454	96,694,786		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.3761	42,202,970	Other Solids	\$ 0.1823

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

Arizona (FO 131) prices milk on the basis of butterfat and skim.

* The FO 124 Class I price includes a Class I differential of \$1.90 per hundredweight (King County, Washington).

The FO 131 Class I price includes a Class I differential of \$2.35 per hundredweight (Maricopa County, Arizona).

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 0.00068.

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