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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # March 2011

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 12.40	\$ 11.20	\$ 11.81	\$ 11.82
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.3326	\$ 2.2929	\$ 2.2859	\$ 2.2859
Protein 2/			\$ 3.3024	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.2665	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.2444		\$ 1.3134
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 20.13	\$ 18.83	\$ 19.40	\$ 19.41
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 20.33			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 12.85	\$ 11.20	\$ 11.81	\$ 11.82
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.3371	\$ 2.2929	\$ 2.2859	\$ 2.2859
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 20.58	\$ 18.83	\$ 19.40	\$ 19.41
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 20.78			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 3/5/11 to 3/26/11	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 2.0591	15,621,782	Butterfat	\$ 2.2859
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.9633	44,905,890		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.9534	35,766,271	Protein	\$ 3.3024
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.9722	80,672,161		
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.4945	70,464,362	Other Solids	\$ 0.2665
Dry Whey	\$ 0.4578	37,445,781		

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 0.00099.

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