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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # March 2013

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 14.34	\$ 13.14	\$ 11.21	\$ 12.06
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.6754	\$ 1.7546	\$ 1.7476	\$ 1.7476
Protein 2/			\$ 2.8204	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.4179	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.4600		\$ 1.3395
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 19.70	\$ 18.82	\$ 16.93	\$ 17.75
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 19.90			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 14.79	\$ 13.14	\$ 11.21	\$ 12.06
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.6799	\$ 1.7546	\$ 1.7476	\$ 1.7476
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 20.15	\$ 18.82	\$ 16.93	\$ 17.75
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 20.35			

Supplemental Price Data From AMS Surveys 4/			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 3/2/13 to 3/30/13	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.6146	23,289,306	Butterfat	\$ 1.7476
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.6339	49,342,338		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.6296	48,754,606	Protein	\$ 2.8204
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.6467	98,096,944		
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.5208	127,096,500	Other Solids	\$ 0.4179
Dry Whey	\$ 0.6048	37,613,046		

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.

4/ Effective April 1, 2012, price data collected by AMS.

For Information Purposes Only. Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate is 0.00082.

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