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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL #* March 2015

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 11.49	\$ 8.31	\$ 9.43	\$ 7.61
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.8198	\$ 1.8514	\$ 1.8444	\$ 1.8444
Protein 2/			\$ 2.4875	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.2918	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.9233		\$ 0.8454
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 17.46	\$ 14.50	\$ 15.56	\$ 13.80
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 17.66			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 11.94	\$ 8.31	\$ 9.43	\$ 7.61
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.8243	\$ 1.8514	\$ 1.8444	\$ 1.8444
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 17.91	\$ 14.50	\$ 15.56	\$ 13.80
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 18.11			

Factors Used in Prices for March 2015		FO 124 Only	
		PRODUCER	
		COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Butter	\$ 1.6945	Butterfat	\$ 1.8444
Cheese	\$ 1.5750	Protein	\$ 2.4875
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.0217	Other Solids	\$ 0.2918
Dry Whey	\$ 0.4824		

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 0.00079.

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