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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # April 2004

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 7.86	\$ 6.66	\$ 11.30	\$ 6.03
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.2715	\$ 2.5083	\$ 2.5013	\$ 2.5013
Protein 2/			\$ 3.4465	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.1042	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.7400		\$ 0.6703
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.54	\$ 15.21	\$ 19.66	\$ 14.57
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 15.74			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 8.31	\$ 6.66	\$ 11.30	\$ 6.03
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.2760	\$ 2.5083	\$ 2.5013	\$ 2.5013
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.99	\$ 15.21	\$ 19.66	\$ 14.57
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.19			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 4/3/04 to 4/24/04	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 2.1994	11,790,198	Butterfat	\$ 2.5013
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 2.0001	33,326,020		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 2.0596	45,991,062		
Cheese, Average	\$ 2.0520	79,317,082	Protein	\$ 3.4465
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8171	106,399,597		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2602	41,946,079	Other Solids	\$ 0.1042

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

Arizona-Las Vegas (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 0.00103.

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