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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # April 2009

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 8.46	\$ 6.47	\$ 6.80	\$ 5.81
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1690	\$ 1.2119	\$ 1.2049	\$ 1.2049
Protein 2/			\$ 2.2009	
Other Solids 2/ 4/			\$ (0.0043)	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.7189		\$ 0.6452
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.26	\$ 10.49	\$ 10.78	\$ 9.82
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.46			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 8.91	\$ 6.47	\$ 6.80	\$ 5.81
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1735	\$ 1.2119	\$ 1.2049	\$ 1.2049
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.71	\$ 10.49	\$ 10.78	\$ 9.82
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.91			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 4/4/09 to 4/25/09	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.1665	16,108,865	Butterfat	\$ 1.2049
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2689	49,285,552		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.2566	42,380,584		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2771	91,666,136	Protein	\$ 2.2009
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8195	111,692,420		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1949	44,982,523	Other Solids 4/	\$ (0.0043)

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

Arizona (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 0.00064.

4/ The average wholesale price of dry whey for April 2009 was less than the make allowance contained in the other solids price formula.

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