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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # May 2006

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 8.80	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.66	\$ 6.14
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2521	\$ 1.2652	\$ 1.2582	\$ 1.2582
Protein 2/			\$ 1.9115	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.1251	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.7711		\$ 0.6819
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.87	\$ 11.13	\$ 10.83	\$ 10.33
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.07			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.25	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.66	\$ 6.14
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2566	\$ 1.2652	\$ 1.2582	\$ 1.2582
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.32	\$ 11.13	\$ 10.83	\$ 10.33
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.52			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 5/6/06 to 5/27/06	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.1635	10,756,222	Butterfat	\$ 1.2582
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.1569	39,357,533		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.1514	40,894,695		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.1694	80,252,228	Protein	\$ 1.9115
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8288	95,018,222		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2805	49,386,293	Other Solids	\$ 0.1251

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 0.00058.

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