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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

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

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 8.54	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.59	\$ 6.36
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2893	\$ 1.4261	\$ 1.4191	\$ 1.4191
Protein 2/			\$ 2.1346	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.1649	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.7767		\$ 0.7066
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.75	\$ 11.74	\$ 12.29	\$ 11.10
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.95			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 8.99	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.59	\$ 6.36
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2938	\$ 1.4261	\$ 1.4191	\$ 1.4191
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.20	\$ 11.74	\$ 12.29	\$ 11.10
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.40			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 9/2/06 to 9/23/06	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.2976	16,576,749	Butterfat	\$ 1.4191
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2667	39,309,441		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.2828	44,673,562		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2912	83,983,003	Protein	\$ 2.1346
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8537	57,753,179		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.3191	47,115,903	Other Solids	\$ 0.1649

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 0.00065.

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