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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL #* October 2002

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 8.81	\$ 8.81	\$ 7.61	\$ 7.22	\$ 6.99
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0125	\$ 1.0125	\$ 1.0796	\$ 1.0726	\$ 1.0726
Protein 2/				\$ 2.1839	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0755	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8456		\$ 0.7765
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.05	\$ 12.05	\$ 11.12	\$ 10.72	\$ 10.50
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.25	\$ 12.25			

### Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.26	\$ 7.61	\$ 7.22	\$ 6.99
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0170	\$ 1.0796	\$ 1.0726	\$ 1.0726
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.50	\$ 11.12	\$ 10.72	\$ 10.50
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.70			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 10/5/02 to 10/26/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 0.9945	16,769,530	Butterfat	\$ 1.0726
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2431	31,270,438		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.1391	39,152,181		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2020	70,422,619	Protein	\$ 2.1839
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9165	80,115,342	Other Solids	\$ 0.0755
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2131	44,416,419		

Pacific Northwest (FO 124) & Western Order (FO 135) 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 0.0006.

**# These prices were**

**computed using the formulas in the U.S. District Court's preliminary injunction order dated January 31, 2001.**

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