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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # October 2005

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.86	\$ 8.12	\$ 8.25	\$ 7.48
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.9008	\$ 1.8326	\$ 1.8256	\$ 1.8256
Protein 2/			\$ 2.3780	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.1491	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.9022		\$ 0.8310
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.17	\$ 14.25	\$ 14.35	\$ 13.61
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.37			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.31	\$ 8.12	\$ 8.25	\$ 7.48
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.9053	\$ 1.8326	\$ 1.8256	\$ 1.8256
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.62	\$ 14.25	\$ 14.35	\$ 13.61
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.82			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 10/1/05 to 10/29/2005	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.6363	11,817,121	Butterfat	\$ 1.8256
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.5128	43,782,033		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.4572	46,523,397		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.4996	90,305,430	Protein	\$ 2.3780
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9794	68,436,071		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.3038	53,932,343	Other Solids	\$ 0.1491

Pacific Northwest (FO 124) prices 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 0.00075.

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