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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

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

|                         | Pacific   |           | Pacific Northwest & Western |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | Northwest | Western   | Class II                    | Class III | Class IV  |
|                         | Class I * |           |                             |           |           |
| Skim 1/                 | \$ 9.10   | \$ 9.10   | \$ 7.68                     | \$ 6.23   | \$ 7.00   |
| Butterfat 2/            | \$ 1.0613 | \$ 1.0613 | \$ 1.0993                   | \$ 1.0923 | \$ 1.0923 |
| Protein 2/              |           |           |                             | \$ 1.8469 |           |
| Other Solids /2         |           |           |                             | \$ 0.0850 |           |
| Nonfat Solids 2/        |           |           | \$ 0.8533                   |           | \$ 0.7777 |
| @ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/  | \$ 12.50  | \$ 12.50  | \$ 11.26                    | \$ 9.84   | \$ 10.58  |
| Processor Assessment ** | \$ 0.20   | \$ 0.20   |                             |           |           |
| Total 1/                | \$ 12.70  | \$ 12.70  |                             |           |           |

### Arizona-Las Vegas

|                         | Class I * | Class II  | Class III | Class IV  |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Skim 1/                 | \$ 9.55   | \$ 7.68   | \$ 6.23   | \$ 7.00   |
| Butterfat 2/            | \$ 1.0658 | \$ 1.0993 | \$ 1.0923 | \$ 1.0923 |
| @ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/  | \$ 12.95  | \$ 11.26  | \$ 9.84   | \$ 10.58  |
| Processor Assessment ** | \$ 0.20   |           |           |           |
| Total 1/                | \$ 13.15  |           |           |           |

| Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys |                  |                            | FO 124 & FO 135 Only            |           |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Surveys Included:<br>11/2/02 to 11/23/02  | Average<br>Price | Total Pounds<br>of Product | PRODUCER<br>COMPONENT PRICES 2/ |           |
| Grade AA Butter                           | \$ 1.0107        | 15,950,055                 | Butterfat                       | \$ 1.0923 |
| Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks                      | \$ 1.1211        | 33,649,931                 |                                 |           |
| Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture      | \$ 1.0733        | 43,125,043                 |                                 |           |
| Cheese, Average                           | \$ 1.1111        | 76,774,974                 | Protein                         | \$ 1.8469 |
| Nonfat Dry Milk                           | \$ 0.9177        | 75,091,531                 |                                 |           |
| Dry Whey                                  | \$ 0.2223        | 44,539,217                 | Other Solids                    | \$ 0.0850 |

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 0.00056.

**# 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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