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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # November 2004

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.71	\$ 7.14	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.39
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.9478	\$ 2.0559	\$ 2.0489	\$ 2.0489
Protein 2/			\$ 2.4297	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.0800	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.7933		\$ 0.7098
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.19	\$ 14.09	\$ 14.89	\$ 13.34
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.39			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.16	\$ 7.14	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.39
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.9523	\$ 2.0559	\$ 2.0489	\$ 2.0489
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.64	\$ 14.09	\$ 14.89	\$ 13.34
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.84			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 11/6/04 to 11/27/04	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.8224	13,351,508	Butterfat	\$ 2.0489
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.5685	30,433,680		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.5750	37,229,215		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.5886	67,662,895	Protein	\$ 2.4297
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8570	78,221,741		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2367	41,066,185	Other Solids	\$ 0.0800

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 0.00079.

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