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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # December 2003

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 11.60	\$ 11.60	\$ 6.72	\$ 7.34	\$ 5.94
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2996	\$ 1.2996	\$ 1.3758	\$ 1.3688	\$ 1.3688
Protein 2/				\$ 2.2997	
Other Solids 2/				\$ 0.0362	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.7467		\$ 0.6603
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.74	\$ 15.74	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.87	\$ 10.52
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 15.94	\$ 15.94			

Arizona-Las Vegas				
	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 12.05	\$ 6.72	\$ 7.34	\$ 5.94
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3041	\$ 1.3758	\$ 1.3688	\$ 1.3688
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.19	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.87	\$ 10.52
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.39			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 12/6/03 to 12/27/03	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.2557	10,821,591	Butterfat	\$ 1.3688
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.3551	37,106,602		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.2669	37,100,171		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.3260	74,206,773	Protein	\$ 2.2997
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8070	81,653,335		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1941	42,873,275	Other Solids	\$ 0.0362

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 0.00066.

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