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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

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

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.02	\$ 7.07	\$ 9.34	\$ 6.52
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.9024	\$ 2.0436	\$ 2.0366	\$ 2.0366
Protein 2/			\$ 2.8486	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.0858	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.7856		\$ 0.7240
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.33	\$ 13.98	\$ 16.14	\$ 13.42
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.53			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.47	\$ 7.07	\$ 9.34	\$ 6.52
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.9069	\$ 2.0436	\$ 2.0366	\$ 2.0366
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.78	\$ 13.98	\$ 16.14	\$ 13.42
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.98			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 12/4/04 to 12/25/04	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.8122	10,790,944	Butterfat	\$ 2.0366
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.7404	31,522,900		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.6629	37,607,938		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.7146	69,130,838	Protein	\$ 2.8486
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8713	75,046,774		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2423	41,565,876	Other Solids	\$ 0.0858

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 0.00086.

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