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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

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

### Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.93	\$ 8.22	\$ 8.40	\$ 7.57
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.6823	\$ 1.5106	\$ 1.5036	\$ 1.5036
Protein 2/			\$ 2.3846	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.1702	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 0.9133		\$ 0.8414
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.47	\$ 13.22	\$ 13.37	\$ 12.57
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 15.67			

### Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 10.38	\$ 8.22	\$ 8.40	\$ 7.57
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.6868	\$ 1.5106	\$ 1.5036	\$ 1.5036
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.92	\$ 13.22	\$ 13.37	\$ 12.57
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.12			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 12/3/05 to 12/24/05	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.3680	15,761,360	Butterfat	\$ 1.5036
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.3845	34,294,596		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.3772	38,001,897		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.3964	72,296,493	Protein	\$ 2.3846
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9899	66,442,786		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.3242	43,782,380	Other Solids	\$ 0.1702

# 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 0.0007.

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