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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # December 2011

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 13.72	\$ 12.38	\$ 13.12	\$ 11.16
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.0381	\$ 1.7513	\$ 1.7443	\$ 1.7443
Protein 2/			\$ 3.3404	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.4683	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.3756		\$ 1.2398
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 20.37	\$ 18.08	\$ 18.77	\$ 16.87
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 20.57			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 14.17	\$ 12.38	\$ 13.12	\$ 11.16
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.0426	\$ 1.7513	\$ 1.7443	\$ 1.7443
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 20.82	\$ 18.08	\$ 18.77	\$ 16.87
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 21.02			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 12/3/11 to 12/24/11	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.6119	18,501,572	Butterfat	\$ 1.7443
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.8038	45,144,572		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.7806	39,632,698		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.8070	84,777,270	Protein	\$ 3.3404
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.4201	88,316,893		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.6538	28,542,015	Other Solids	\$ 0.4683

Pacific Northwest (FO 124) prices milk on the basis of multiple components.

Arizona (FO 131) prices milk on the basis of butterfat and skim.

* The FO 124 Class I price includes a Class I differential of \$1.90 per hundredweight (King County, Washington).

The FO 131 Class I price includes a Class I differential of \$2.35 per hundredweight (Maricopa County, Arizona).

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 0.0009.

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