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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # December 2014

### Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 17.29	\$ 12.14	\$ 10.85	\$ 9.69
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.2125	\$ 2.1061	\$ 2.0991	\$ 2.0991
Protein 2/			\$ 2.7387	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.3996	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.3489		\$ 1.0767
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 24.43	\$ 19.09	\$ 17.82	\$ 16.70
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 24.63			

### Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 17.74	\$ 12.14	\$ 10.85	\$ 9.69
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.2170	\$ 2.1061	\$ 2.0991	\$ 2.0991
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 24.88	\$ 19.09	\$ 17.82	\$ 16.70
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 25.08			

Supplemental Price Data From AMS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 12/6/14 to 12/27/14	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.9049	12,329,914	Butterfat	\$ 2.0991
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.7545	50,315,325		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.6823	38,709,016		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.7362	89,024,341	Protein	\$ 2.7387
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.2554	67,603,591		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.5871	28,623,526	Other Solids	\$ 0.3996

# 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 0.00087.

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