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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *ADVANCED #* December 2012

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 16.53	\$ 12.67	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.0953	4/	4/	4/
Protein 2/			4/	
Other Solids 2/			4/	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.4078		4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 23.29	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 23.49			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 16.98	\$ 12.67	4/	4/
Butterfat 2/	\$ 2.0998	4/	4/	4/
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 23.74	4/	4/	4/
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 23.94			

Supplemental Price Data From AMS Surveys 5/			Advance Pricing	
Surveys Included: 11/10/12 and 11/17/12	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	Factors 3/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.8860	7,534,735	Butterfat	\$ 2.0763
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 2.0669	23,023,363	Class III Skim	\$ 14.63
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 2.0474	19,629,745	Class IV Skim	\$ 11.97
Cheese, Average	\$ 2.0717	42,653,108	Base Skim Milk Price for Class I	\$ 14.63
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.5112	30,034,997		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.6450	15,735,086	Base Class I Price	\$ 21.39

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/ Prices at 3.5% butterfat are calculated in the following manner:

0.965 multiplied by skim price, plus 3.5 multiplied by butterfat price. 4/ Announced for the month on or before the

5th of the following month. 5/ Effective April 1, 2012, price data collected by AMS.

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