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## Federal Order Minimum Cost for Selected Products & Containers\* February 18, 2016

Value reflects Federal order minimum cost of raw skim and butterfat in milk products at the base zone of each order and the \$0.20 per hundredweight Processor Assessment (Fluid Milk Promotion Order, 7 CFR, 1160.101 et seq). Not included are any other assessments or costs associated with bottling milk, such as standardization, pasteurization, processing, packaging, labor, delivery, etc.

		Month	PNW	PNW (FO 124)		O 131)
		Month	Skim	Butterfat	Skim	Butterfat
		December 2015	\$8.15	\$3.1258	\$8.60	\$3.1303
Class I S	Skim and	January 2016	\$7.71	\$3.0572	\$8.16	\$3.0617
<b>Butterfat Prices</b>		February 2016	\$8.01	\$2.2888	\$8.46	\$2.2933
		March 2016	\$7.64	\$2.4313	\$8.09	\$2.4358
Duadinat	Butterfat	Month	PNW (	(FO 124)	AZ (F	O 131)
Product	Percent	Month	Gallons	<b>Half Pints</b>	Gallons	Half Pints
		December 2015	\$1.5518	\$0.0970	\$1.5905	\$0.0994
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Product	Butterfat	Month	PNW (	PNW (FO 124) AZ (FO 13		O 131)
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		December 2015	\$1.5518	\$0.0970	\$1.5905	\$0.0994
	3.25%	January 2016	\$1.4960	\$0.0935	\$1.5347	\$0.0959
	3.23%	February 2016	\$1.3062	\$0.0816	\$1.3449	\$0.0841
		March 2016	\$1.3152	\$0.0822	\$1.3539	\$0.0846
•		December 2015	\$1.2274	\$0.0767	\$1.2662	\$0.0791
	2.00%	January 2016	\$1.1784	\$0.0736	\$1.2172	\$0.0761
	2.00%	February 2016	\$1.0712	\$0.0670	\$1.1100	\$0.0694
White		March 2016	\$1.0646	\$0.0665	\$1.1033	\$0.0690
Milk		December 2015	\$0.9649	\$0.0603	\$1.0037	\$0.0627
	1.00%	January 2016	\$0.9215	\$0.0576	\$0.9603	\$0.0600
	1.00%	February 2016	\$0.8809	\$0.0551	\$0.9196	\$0.0575
		March 2016	\$0.8616	\$0.0538	\$0.9004	\$0.0563
	0.06%	December 2015	\$0.7191	\$0.0449	\$0.7579	\$0.0474
		January 2016	\$0.6808	\$0.0426	\$0.7196	\$0.0450
	0.00%	February 2016	\$0.7027	\$0.0439	\$0.7415	\$0.0463
		March 2016	\$0.6715	\$0.0420	\$0.7104	\$0.0444
	3.25%	December 2015	\$1.4435	\$0.0902	\$1.4795	\$0.0925
		January 2016	\$1.3916	\$0.0870	\$1.4276	\$0.0892
		February 2016	\$1.2151	\$0.0759	\$1.2511	\$0.0782
		March 2016	\$1.2235	\$0.0765	\$1.2595	\$0.0787
		December 2015	\$0.8955	\$0.0560	\$0.9315	\$0.0582
Chocolate	1.00%	January 2016	\$0.8552	\$0.0535	\$0.8912	\$0.0557
Milk		February 2016	\$0.8175	\$0.0511	\$0.8535	\$0.0533
		March 2016	\$0.7996	\$0.0500	\$0.8356	\$0.0522
		December 2015	\$0.6666	\$0.0417	\$0.7026	\$0.0439
	0.06%	January 2016	\$0.6311	\$0.0394	\$0.6671	\$0.0417
	0.00%	February 2016	\$0.6514	\$0.0407	\$0.6874	\$0.0430
		March 2016	\$0.6225	\$0.0389	\$0.6585	\$0.0412

	Product	Gallons	Half Pints
Conversion	White Milk, 3.25%	8.60	0.53750
	White Milk, 2.00%	8.62	0.53875
	White Milk, 1.00%	8.62	0.53875
Factors	White Milk, 0.06%	8.63	0.539375
	Chocolate Milk**	8.00	0.50000

<sup>\*</sup> Price formula: ([(Percent Skim X Skim Price)/100+(Percent Butterfat X Butterfat Price)] / 100) X Conversion Factor For example, the formula for a gallon of whole milk would be: ([(96.75 X Skim Price)/100+(3.25 X Butterfat Price)] / 100) X 8.6

<sup>\*\*</sup> Conversion factors for chocolate milk vary between products.