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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # January 2012

Pacific Northwest

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 15.07	\$ 12.05	\$ 11.44	\$ 10.93
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.7585	\$ 1.7248	\$ 1.7178	\$ 1.7178
Protein 2/			\$ 2.7326	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.5032	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.3389		\$ 1.2141
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 20.70	\$ 17.67	\$ 17.05	\$ 16.56
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 20.90			

Arizona

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 15.52	\$ 12.05	\$ 11.44	\$ 10.93
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.7630	\$ 1.7248	\$ 1.7178	\$ 1.7178
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 21.15	\$ 17.67	\$ 17.05	\$ 16.56
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 21.35			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 12/31/11 to 1/28/12	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.5900	23,100,731	Butterfat	\$ 1.7178
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.5910	54,158,915		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.6006	48,580,392	Protein	\$ 2.7326
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.6097	102,739,307		
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.3942	101,649,487	Other Solids	\$ 0.5032
Dry Whey	\$ 0.6876	38,428,586		

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 0.0008.

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