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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # January 2002

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 9.24	\$ 9.24	\$ 7.74	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.98
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.4129	\$ 1.4129	\$ 1.4916	\$ 1.4846	\$ 1.4846
Protein 2/				\$ 1.9660	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.1392	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8600		\$ 0.7761
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.86	\$ 13.86	\$ 12.69	\$ 11.87	\$ 11.93
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.06	\$ 14.06			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.69	\$ 7.74	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.98
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.4174	\$ 1.4916	\$ 1.4846	\$ 1.4846
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 14.31	\$ 12.69	\$ 11.87	\$ 11.93
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.51			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 1/5/02 to 1/26/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.3324	19,215,597	Butterfat	\$ 1.4846
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2660	30,197,506		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels	\$ 1.2790	47,085,144		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2922	77,282,650	Protein	\$ 1.9660
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9161	85,409,813		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2747	43,983,985	Other Solids	\$ 0.1392

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

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Regional Milk Production Costs, December 2001 and January 2002 1/ Dollars Per Hundredweight

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Dec. 2/	Jan.
Northeast	\$ 13.94	\$ 13.63	\$ 18.96	\$ 18.66
Southeast	\$ 13.87	\$ 13.63	\$ 17.43	\$ 17.18
Upper Midwest	\$ 12.94	\$ 12.71	\$ 17.72	\$ 17.49
Corn Belt	\$ 13.77	\$ 13.51	\$ 19.72	\$ 19.47
Southern Plains	\$ 12.22	\$ 12.02	\$ 15.54	\$ 15.32
Pacific	\$ 9.16	\$ 9.02	\$ 10.88	\$ 10.73

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	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 8.89	\$ 8.89	\$ 7.69	\$ 7.04	\$ 6.95
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.5050	\$ 1.5050	\$ 1.3887	\$ 1.3817	\$ 1.3817
Protein 2/				\$ 2.0884	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0965	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8544		\$ 0.7721
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.85	\$ 13.85	\$ 12.28	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.54
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.05	\$ 14.05			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.34	\$ 7.69	\$ 7.04	\$ 6.95
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.5095	\$ 1.3887	\$ 1.3817	\$ 1.3817
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 14.30	\$ 12.28	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.54
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.50			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 2/2/02 to 2/23/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.2480	19,705,727	Butterfat	\$ 1.3817
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2904	29,936,994		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels	\$ 1.2590	49,788,461		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2895	79,725,455	Protein	\$ 2.0884
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9121	84,878,121		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2334	47,327,674	Other Solids	\$ 0.0965

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Regional Milk Production Costs, January 2002 and February 2002 1/ Dollars Per Hundredweight

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	Jan. 2/	Feb.	Jan. 2/	Feb.
Northeast	\$ 14.01	\$ 14.12	\$ 19.14	\$ 19.32
Southeast	\$ 13.92	\$ 14.02	\$ 17.64	\$ 17.84
Upper Midwest	\$ 12.95	\$ 13.02	\$ 17.86	\$ 18.02
Corn Belt	\$ 13.80	\$ 13.89	\$ 19.88	\$ 20.05
Southern Plains	\$ 12.25	\$ 12.33	\$ 15.67	\$ 15.80
Pacific	\$ 9.17	\$ 9.22	\$ 10.96	\$ 11.04

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March 2002

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western			
	Class I *		Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.66	\$ 6.09	\$ 6.89
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3807	\$ 1.3807	\$ 1.3708	\$ 1.3638	\$ 1.3638
Protein 2/				\$ 1.8342	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0688	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8511		\$ 0.7660
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.52	\$ 13.52	\$ 12.19	\$ 10.65	\$ 11.42
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.72	\$ 13.72			

	Arizona-Las Vegas			
	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.45	\$ 7.66	\$ 6.09	\$ 6.89
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3852	\$ 1.3708	\$ 1.3638	\$ 1.3638
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.97	\$ 12.19	\$ 10.65	\$ 11.42
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.17			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 3/2/02 to 3/30/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.2333	20,880,685	Butterfat	\$ 1.3638
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2000	34,494,568		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels	\$ 1.1834	63,651,466		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2087	98,146,034	Protein	\$ 1.8342
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9060	125,294,515		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2066	61,719,872	Other Solids	\$ 0.0688

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Regional Milk Production Costs, February 2002 and March 2002 1/ Dollars Per Hundredweight

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	Feb. 2/	Mar.	Feb. 2/	Mar.
Northeast	\$ 14.14	\$ 14.21	\$ 19.34	\$ 19.44
Southeast	\$ 14.05	\$ 14.11	\$ 17.87	\$ 17.96
Upper Midwest	\$ 13.05	\$ 13.06	\$ 18.04	\$ 18.11
Corn Belt	\$ 13.92	\$ 13.97	\$ 20.07	\$ 20.16
Southern Plains	\$ 12.37	\$ 12.42	\$ 15.85	\$ 15.92
Pacific	\$ 9.25	\$ 9.28	\$ 11.07	\$ 11.13

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	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 8.81	\$ 8.81	\$ 7.61	\$ 6.57	\$ 6.82
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3923	\$ 1.3923	\$ 1.2960	\$ 1.2890	\$ 1.2890
Protein 2/		a		\$ 2.0109	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0566	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8456		\$ 0.7575
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.37	\$ 13.37	\$ 11.88	\$ 10.85	\$ 11.09
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.57	\$ 13.57			

	Arizona-Las Vegas			
	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.26	\$ 7.61	\$ 6.57	\$ 6.82
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3968	\$ 1.2960	\$ 1.2890	\$ 1.2890
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.82	\$ 11.88	\$ 10.85	\$ 11.09
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 14.02			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 4/6/02 to 4/27/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.1720	20,295,605	Butterfat	\$ 1.2890
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2210	27,803,650		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels	\$ 1.2085	50,591,990		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2323	78,395,640	Protein	\$ 2.0109
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8975	119,522,798		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1948	48,800,899	Other Solids	\$ 0.0566

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Regional Milk Production Costs, March 2002 and April 2002 1/ Dollars Per Hundredweight

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	Mar. 2/	Apr.	Mar. 2/	Apr.
Northeast	\$ 14.43	\$ 14.80	\$ 19.66	\$ 20.10
Southeast	\$ 14.29	\$ 14.61	\$ 18.14	\$ 18.57
Upper Midwest	\$ 13.22	\$ 13.44	\$ 18.24	\$ 18.55
Corn Belt	\$ 14.14	\$ 14.41	\$ 20.32	\$ 20.68
Southern Plains	\$ 12.55	\$ 12.82	\$ 16.06	\$ 16.37
Pacific	\$ 9.35	\$ 9.50	\$ 11.20	\$ 11.40

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	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 8.73	\$ 8.73	\$ 7.53	\$ 7.07	\$ 6.81
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3529	\$ 1.3529	\$ 1.1503	\$ 1.1433	\$ 1.1433
Protein 2/				\$ 2.2097	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0371	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8367		\$ 0.7572
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.16	\$ 13.16	\$ 11.29	\$ 10.82	\$ 10.57
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.36	\$ 13.36			

	Arizona-Las Vegas			
	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.18	\$ 7.53	\$ 7.07	\$ 6.81
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3574	\$ 1.1503	\$ 1.1433	\$ 1.1433
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.61	\$ 11.29	\$ 10.82	\$ 10.57
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.81			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 5/4/02 to 5/25/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.0525	18,163,889	Butterfat	\$ 1.1433
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2213	26,848,413		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels	\$ 1.2133	53,100,377		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2359	79,948,790	Protein	\$ 2.2097
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8972	126,246,584	Other Solids	\$ 0.0371
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1759	52,620,089		

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Regional Milk Production Costs, April 2002 and May 2002 1/ Dollars Per Hundredweight

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	Apr. 2/	May.	Apr. 2/	May.
Northeast	\$ 14.70	\$ 15.03	\$ 19.92	\$ 20.31
Southeast	\$ 14.51	\$ 14.79	\$ 18.36	\$ 18.73
Upper Midwest	\$ 13.38	\$ 13.58	\$ 18.40	\$ 18.67
Corn Belt	\$ 14.33	\$ 14.57	\$ 20.51	\$ 20.82
Southern Plains	\$ 12.71	\$ 12.95	\$ 16.22	\$ 16.49
Pacific	\$ 9.45	\$ 9.57	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.46

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	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.13	\$ 9.13	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.39	\$ 6.84
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1767	\$ 1.1767	\$ 1.1281	\$ 1.1211	\$ 1.1211
Protein 2/				\$ 2.0148	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0247	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8333		\$ 0.7605
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.93	\$ 12.93	\$ 11.19	\$ 10.09	\$ 10.52
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.13	\$ 13.13			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.58	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.39	\$ 6.84
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1812	\$ 1.1281	\$ 1.1211	\$ 1.1211
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 13.38	\$ 11.19	\$ 10.09	\$ 10.52
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.58			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 6/1/02 to 6/29/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.0343	17,450,029	Butterfat	\$ 1.1211
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.1655	37,572,911		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels	\$ 1.1438	66,322,438		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.1708	103,895,349	Protein	\$ 2.0148
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9005	152,252,576		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1639	63,561,753	Other Solids	\$ 0.0247

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Regional Milk Production Costs

NOTE: The Regional Milk Production Costs are not available for this month. For information, contact the following Economic Research Service (ERS) staff members: James Johnson, 202-694-5560; William McBride, 202-694-5577; or Sara Short, 202-694-5588. Additional information can be found at: www.ers.usda.gov/data/costsandreturns/testpick.htm , select milk.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # July 2002

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75	\$ 7.55	\$ 5.70	\$ 6.87
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1633	\$ 1.1633	\$ 1.0999	\$ 1.0929	\$ 1.0929
Protein 2/				\$ 1.8095	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0150	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8389		\$ 0.7633
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.52	\$ 12.52	\$ 11.14	\$ 9.33	\$ 10.45
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.72	\$ 12.72			

	Arizona-Las Vegas			
	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.20	\$ 7.55	\$ 5.70	\$ 6.87
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1678	\$ 1.0999	\$ 1.0929	\$ 1.0929
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.97	\$ 11.14	\$ 9.33	\$ 10.45
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.17			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 7/6/02 to 7/27/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.0112	14,057,814	Butterfat	\$ 1.0929
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.0898	28,432,301		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels	\$ 1.0768	47,309,889		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.1004	75,742,190	Protein	\$ 1.8095
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9033	106,572,498		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1545	51,212,210	Other Solids	\$ 0.0150

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL #* August 2002

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 8.76	\$ 8.76	\$ 7.56	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.91
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1212	\$ 1.1212	\$ 1.0771	\$ 1.0701	\$ 1.0701
Protein 2/				\$ 1.9021	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0177	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8400		\$ 0.7674
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.38	\$ 12.38	\$ 11.07	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.41
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.58	\$ 12.58			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.21	\$ 7.56	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.91
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1257	\$ 1.0771	\$ 1.0701	\$ 1.0701
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.83	\$ 11.07	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.41
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.03			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 8/3/02 to 8/24/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 0.9925	15,811,098	Butterfat	\$ 1.0701
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.1030	29,629,880		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.0996	44,086,545		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.1189	73,716,425	Protein	\$ 1.9021
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9074	118,034,256		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1571	46,998,053	Other Solids	\$ 0.0177

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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # September 2002

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 8.82	\$ 8.82	\$ 7.62	\$ 6.62	\$ 6.93
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0995	\$ 1.0995	\$ 1.0169	\$ 1.0099	\$ 1.0099
Protein 2/				\$ 2.0646	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0367	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8467		\$ 0.7696
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.36	\$ 12.36	\$ 10.91	\$ 9.92	\$ 10.22
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.56	\$ 12.56			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.27	\$ 7.62	\$ 6.62	\$ 6.93
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1040	\$ 1.0169	\$ 1.0099	\$ 1.0099
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.81	\$ 10.91	\$ 9.92	\$ 10.22
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.01			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 8/31/02 to 9/28/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 0.9431	25,889,426	Butterfat	\$ 1.0099
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.1412	36,664,733		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.1155	57,201,315		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.1438	93,866,048	Protein	\$ 2.0646
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9096	112,280,212		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1755	54,476,458	Other Solids	\$ 0.0367

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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL #* October 2002

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 8.81	\$ 8.81	\$ 7.61	\$ 7.22	\$ 6.99
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0125	\$ 1.0125	\$ 1.0796	\$ 1.0726	\$ 1.0726
Protein 2/				\$ 2.1839	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0755	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8456		\$ 0.7765
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.05	\$ 12.05	\$ 11.12	\$ 10.72	\$ 10.50
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.25	\$ 12.25			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.26	\$ 7.61	\$ 7.22	\$ 6.99
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0170	\$ 1.0796	\$ 1.0726	\$ 1.0726
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.50	\$ 11.12	\$ 10.72	\$ 10.50
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.70			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 10/5/02 to 10/26/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 0.9945	16,769,530	Butterfat	\$ 1.0726
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.2431	31,270,438		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.1391	39,152,181		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.2020	70,422,619	Protein	\$ 2.1839
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9165	80,115,342		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2131	44,416,419	Other Solids	\$ 0.0755

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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: *FINAL* # November 2002

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 9.10	\$ 9.10	\$ 7.68	\$ 6.23	\$ 7.00
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0613	\$ 1.0613	\$ 1.0993	\$ 1.0923	\$ 1.0923
Protein 2/				\$ 1.8469	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0850	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8533		\$ 0.7777
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 11.26	\$ 9.84	\$ 10.58
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.70	\$ 12.70			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.55	\$ 7.68	\$ 6.23	\$ 7.00
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0658	\$ 1.0993	\$ 1.0923	\$ 1.0923
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.95	\$ 11.26	\$ 9.84	\$ 10.58
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.15			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 11/2/02 to 11/23/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.0107	15,950,055	Butterfat	\$ 1.0923
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.1211	33,649,931		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.0733	43,125,043		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.1111	76,774,974	Protein	\$ 1.8469
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.9177	75,091,531		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.2223	44,539,217	Other Solids	\$ 0.0850

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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124, 131 & 135

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	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 8.89	\$ 8.89	\$ 7.69	\$ 5.77	\$ 6.55
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.0972	\$ 1.0972	\$ 1.1992	\$ 1.1922	\$ 1.1922
Protein 2/				\$ 1.7506	
Other Solids /2				\$ 0.0584	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.8544		\$ 0.7282
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.42	\$ 12.42	\$ 11.62	\$ 9.74	\$ 10.49
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 12.62	\$ 12.62			

Arizona-Las Vegas

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 9.34	\$ 7.69	\$ 5.77	\$ 6.55
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.1017	\$ 1.1992	\$ 1.1922	\$ 1.1922
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 12.87	\$ 11.62	\$ 9.74	\$ 10.49
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 13.07			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 11/30/02 to 12/28/02	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.0926	17,282,930	Butterfat	\$ 1.1922
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.1075	40,029,116		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.0991	58,007,405		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.1203	98,036,521	Protein	\$ 1.7506
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8682	86,886,278		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1965	51,833,293	Other Solids	\$ 0.0584

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