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

**Pacific Northwest**

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 12.66	\$ 10.47	\$ 10.54	\$ 8.80
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.5823	\$ 1.4532	\$ 1.4462	\$ 1.4462
Protein 2/			\$ 2.7344	
Other Solids 2/			\$ 0.3500	
Nonfat Solids 2/		\$ 1.1633		\$ 0.9774
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 17.75	\$ 15.19	\$ 15.23	\$ 13.55
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 17.95			

**Arizona**

	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 13.11	\$ 10.47	\$ 10.54	\$ 8.80
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.5868	\$ 1.4532	\$ 1.4462	\$ 1.4462
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 18.20	\$ 15.19	\$ 15.23	\$ 13.55
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 18.40			

Supplemental Price Data From AMS Surveys 4/			FO 124 Only	
Surveys Included: 5/5/12 to 5/26/12	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.3657	17,938,824	Butterfat	\$ 1.4462
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.5229	42,255,191		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.4900	39,584,316		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.5215	81,839,507	Protein	\$ 2.7344
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 1.1551	116,086,133		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.5389	30,539,962	Other Solids	\$ 0.3500

# 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.

4/ Effective April 1, 2012, price data collected by AMS.

For Information Purposes Only. Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate is 0.00076.

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