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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: FINAL #
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	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
	Class I *				
Skim 1/	\$ 11.41	\$ 11.41	\$ 6.69	\$ 10.39	\$ 5.98
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3134	\$ 1.3134	\$ 1.2288	\$ 1.2218	\$ 1.2218
Protein 2/				\$ 3.3180	
Other Solids 2/				\$ 0.0170	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.7433		\$ 0.6644
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 15.61	\$ 15.61	\$ 10.76	\$ 14.30	\$ 10.05
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 15.81	\$ 15.81			

	Arizona-Las Vegas			
	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 11.86	\$ 6.69	\$ 10.39	\$ 5.98
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.3179	\$ 1.2288	\$ 1.2218	\$ 1.2218
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.06	\$ 10.76	\$ 14.30	\$ 10.05
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.26			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 9/6/03 to 9/27/03	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.1332	15,926,269	Butterfat	\$ 1.2218
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.5786	32,215,681		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.5762	40,666,633		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.5940	72,882,314	Protein	\$ 3.3180
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8111	82,854,764		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1755	47,518,465	Other Solids	\$ 0.0170

Pacific Northwest (FO 124) & Western Order (FO 135) price milk on the basis of multiple components.

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

* 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.