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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES: FINAL #  
 October 2003**

	Pacific		Pacific Northwest & Western		
	Northwest	Western	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 12.33	\$ 12.33	\$ 6.66	\$ 10.36	\$ 5.98
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2197	\$ 1.2197	\$ 1.2623	\$ 1.2553	\$ 1.2553
Protein 2/				\$ 3.2815	
Other Solids 2/				\$ 0.0311	
Nonfat Solids 2/			\$ 0.7400		\$ 0.6642
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.17	\$ 16.17	\$ 10.84	\$ 14.39	\$ 10.16
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.37	\$ 16.37			

	Arizona-Las Vegas			
	Class I *	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Skim 1/	\$ 12.78	\$ 6.66	\$ 10.36	\$ 5.98
Butterfat 2/	\$ 1.2242	\$ 1.2623	\$ 1.2553	\$ 1.2553
@ 3.5% Butterfat 1/ 3/	\$ 16.62	\$ 10.84	\$ 14.39	\$ 10.16
Processor Assessment **	\$ 0.20			
Total 1/	\$ 16.82			

Supplemental Price Data From NASS Surveys			FO 124 & FO 135 Only	
Surveys Included: 10/4/03 to 10/25/03	Average Price	Total Pounds of Product	PRODUCER COMPONENT PRICES 2/	
Grade AA Butter	\$ 1.1611	15,911,946	Butterfat	\$ 1.2553
Cheese 40 Lb. Blocks	\$ 1.5781	31,363,924		
Cheese 500 Lb. Barrels, 38% moisture	\$ 1.5753	41,317,545		
Cheese, Average	\$ 1.5936	72,681,469	Protein	\$ 3.2815
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$ 0.8109	78,745,997		
Dry Whey	\$ 0.1892	46,653,930	Other Solids	\$ 0.0311

# 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.

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