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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR FEBRUARY 2001**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.69	\$ 1.2532	\$ 13.74
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.64	\$ 1.2527	\$ 13.69
	1.70	9.59	1.2522	13.64
	1.65	9.54	1.2517	13.59
	1.60	9.49	1.2512	13.54
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9544
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.4696
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.59
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.43
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 1.4951
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.1199
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.4626
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	5.34
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.27
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8737
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.4626
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.86
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	12.70
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00057

Factors Used in Prices for February 2001

Advanced Class III Price (at 3.5% butterfat)	(Per cwt.)	\$ 10.06
Advanced Class IV Price (at 3.5% butterfat)	(Per cwt.)	11.94
Class I Price Mover (at 3.5% butterfat)	(Per cwt.)	\$ 11.94
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	7.89
Class I Butterfat Price Mover	(Per pound)	1.2352

			2-Week Average	Monthly Average
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.1279	\$ 1.3143
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.1340	1.1467
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2446	0.2561
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.0172	1.0137
Component Prices	Class III Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5330	\$ 1.4626
	Class IV Butterfat	(Per pound)	1.2352	1.4626
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.3614	1.4951
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.1081	0.1199
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8772	0.8737

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MARCH 2001**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF
		(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	(Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.66	\$ 1.4663	\$ 14.45
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.61	\$ 1.4658	\$ 14.40
	1.70	9.56	1.4653	14.35
	1.65	9.51	1.4648	14.30
	1.60	9.46	1.4643	14.25
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 0.9511
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.56
Factors Used in Prices for March 2001				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.36
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	7.86
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.86
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.4483
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.3026
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.1402
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.2603
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	1.0135
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.4483
Protein			(Per pound)	1.4911
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.1243
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.8735

REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2001 ^{2/}

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	January ^{3/}	February	January ^{3/}	February
	(Per cwt.)	(Per cwt.)	(Per cwt.)	(Per cwt.)
Northeast	\$ 15.09	\$ 15.27	\$ 20.05	\$ 20.19
Southeast	14.64	14.73	18.40	18.40
Upper Midwest	13.79	13.93	18.46	18.54
Corn Belt	14.64	14.79	20.54	20.65
Southern Plains	12.84	12.92	16.18	16.21
Pacific	9.64	9.70	11.32	11.35

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

February 2001	Class I Skim Milk	20%	Class I Butterfat	8%
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^{1/} There is also a \$0.20 per cwt. processor assessment which is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR §1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed \$0.20 per cwt. on all marketings of such packaged fluid products during the month.

^{2/} United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. For further information, contact Sarah Short, 202-694-5588. Regions are defined as: Northeast--New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont; Southeast--Florida and Georgia; Upper Midwest--Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; Corn Belt--Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio; Southern Plains--Texas; Pacific--Arizona, California, and Washington.

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