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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR SEPTEMBER 2002**

	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	\$ 8.72	\$ 1.0985	\$ 12.26
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.67	\$ 1.0980	\$ 12.21
	1.70	8.62	1.0975	12.16
	1.65	8.57	1.0970	12.11
	1.60	8.52	1.0965	12.06
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8467
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.0169
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.62
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.91
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.0646
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0367
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.0099
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.62
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	9.92
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7696
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.0099
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.93
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.22
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00057

Factors Used in Prices for September 2002

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.00
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	6.92
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.92
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.0805

			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.0010	\$ 0.9431
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.1237	1.1438
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.1559	0.1755
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9091	0.9096
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.0805	\$ 1.0099
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.9053	2.0646
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0164	0.0367
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7691	0.7696

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR OCTOBER 2002**

	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	\$ 8.71	\$ 1.0115	\$ 11.95
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.66	\$ 1.0110	\$ 11.90
	1.70	8.61	1.0105	11.85
	1.65	8.56	1.0100	11.80
	1.60	8.51	1.0095	11.75
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 0.8456
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.61
Factors Used in Prices for October 2002				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.64
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	6.91
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.91
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	0.9935
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 0.9297
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.1427
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.1703
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	0.9080
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 0.9935
Protein			(Per pound)	2.0818
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.0313
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.7680

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

September 2002	Class I Skim Milk	20%	Class I Butterfat	9%
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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 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.

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