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

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 8.71</b>	<b>\$ 1.0115</b>	<b>\$ 11.95</b>
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
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8456
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.0796
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.61
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	11.12
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.1839
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0755
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.0726
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.22
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.72
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7765
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.0726
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.99
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.50
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00060

**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

			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 0.9297	\$ 0.9945
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.1427	1.2020
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.1703	0.2131
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9080	0.9165
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 0.9935	\$ 1.0726
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.0818	2.1839
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0313	0.0755
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7680	0.7765

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

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>	<b>\$ 1.0603</b>	<b>\$ 12.40</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.95	\$ 1.0598	\$ 12.35
	1.70	8.90	1.0593	12.30
	1.65	8.85	1.0588	12.25
	1.60	8.80	1.0583	12.20
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)		\$ 0.8533
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.68
<b>Factors Used in Prices for November 2002</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.20
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		6.98
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.20
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		1.0423
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 0.9697
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.1921
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.2081
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.9159
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 1.0423
Protein		(Per pound)		2.1888
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.0704
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.7759

**Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I**

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

October 2002	Class I Skim Milk	21%	Class I Butterfat	9%
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<sup>1/</sup> 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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