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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR NOVEMBER 2004**

	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	\$ 9.61	\$ 1.9468	\$16.09
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.56	\$ 1.9463	\$16.04
	1.70	9.51	1.9458	15.99
	1.65	9.46	1.9453	15.94
	1.60	9.41	1.9448	15.89
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7933
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.0559
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.14
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.09
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.4297
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0800
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.0489
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.00
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.89
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7098
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.0489
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.39
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.34
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00079

Factors Used in Prices for November 2004

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.81
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		6.44
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.81
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		1.9288
			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.7223	\$ 1.8224
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5373	1.5886
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2241	0.2367
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8626	0.8570
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.9288	\$ 2.0489
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.3909	2.4297
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0671	0.0800
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7154	0.7098

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR DECEMBER 2004**

	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	\$ 9.92	\$1.9014	\$16.23
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.87	\$1.9009	\$16.18
	1.70	9.82	1.9004	16.13
	1.65	9.77	1.8999	16.08
	1.60	9.72	1.8994	16.03
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 0.7856
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.07
Factors Used in Prices for December 2004				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.12
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	6.37
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.12
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.8834
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.6845
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.5481
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.2338
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	0.8553
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.8834
Protein			(Per pound)	2.4735
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.0770
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.7081

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

November 2004	Class I Skim Milk	55%	Class I Butterfat	25%
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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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