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Dairy Programs

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**ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR FEBRUARY 2005**

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.77	\$ 1.7618	\$15.59
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.72	\$ 1.7613	\$15.54
	1.70	9.67	1.7608	15.49
	1.65	9.62	1.7603	15.44
	1.60	9.57	1.7598	15.39
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.8200
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.38

Factors Used in Prices for February 2005

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.97
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	6.68
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.97
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.7438
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5682
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.4790
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2481
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8892
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.7438
Protein	(Per pound)	2.3978
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0918
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7417

^{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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