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Dairy Programs

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

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	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>\$ 9.83</b>	<b>\$ 1.6813</b>	<b>\$15.37</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.78	\$ 1.6808	\$15.32
	1.70	9.73	1.6803	15.27
	1.65	9.68	1.6798	15.22
	1.60	9.63	1.6793	15.17
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)		<b>\$ 0.9133</b>
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)		<b>\$ 8.22</b>

**Factors Used in Prices for December 2005**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.03
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	7.52
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.03
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.6633
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5011
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.4213
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.3084
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9834
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.6633
Protein	(Per pound)	2.2966
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.1539
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8350

<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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