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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR FEBRUARY 2005

	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	\$ 9.77	\$ 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 Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8200
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.7824
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.38
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.36
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.6613
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0915
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.7754
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.79
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.70
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7514
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.7754
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.76
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	12.74
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00079

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	
			<u>2-Week Average</u> <u>Monthly Average</u>	
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5682	\$ 1.5945
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.4790	1.5711
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2481	0.2478
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8892	0.8990
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.7438	\$ 1.7754
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.3978	2.6613
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0918	0.0915
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7417	0.7514

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MARCH 2005**

	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	\$11.39	\$1.7838	\$17.23
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$11.34	\$1.7833	\$17.18
	1.70	11.29	1.7828	17.13
	1.65	11.24	1.7823	17.08
	1.60	11.19	1.7818	17.03
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 0.8267
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.44
Factors Used in Prices for March 2005				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.59
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	6.74
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.59
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.7658
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.5865
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.6482
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.2479
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	0.8964
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.7658
Protein			(Per pound)	2.9198
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.0916
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.7488

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

February 2005	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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