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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR FEBRUARY 2006**

	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	\$10.31	\$ 1.4951	\$15.18
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$10.26	\$ 1.4946	\$15.13
	1.70	10.21	1.4941	15.08
	1.65	10.16	1.4936	15.03
	1.60	10.11	1.4931	14.98
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9078
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.3539
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.17
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	12.62
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.1220
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.1999
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.3469
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.76
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	12.20
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7359
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.3469
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.62
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	11.10
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00063

Factors Used in Prices for February 2006

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.51	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	7.47	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.51	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	1.4771	
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.3459	\$ 1.2374
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.3895	1.2637
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.3394	0.3531
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9782	0.8833
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.4771	\$ 1.3469
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.3902	2.1220
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.1858	0.1999
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8298	0.7359

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MARCH 2006**

	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	\$ 9.75	\$1.3948	\$14.29
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.70	\$1.3943	\$14.24
	1.70	9.65	1.3938	14.19
	1.65	9.60	1.3933	14.14
	1.60	9.55	1.3928	14.09
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 0.8356
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.52
Factors Used in Prices for March 2006				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.95
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	6.82
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.95
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.3768
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.2623
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.2923
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.3532
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	0.9053
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.3768
Protein			(Per pound)	2.1827
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.2000
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.7576

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

February 2006	Class I Skim Milk	20%	Class I Butterfat	8%
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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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