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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR DECEMBER 2011**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	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>\$13.62</b>	<b>\$ 2.0371</b>	<b>\$20.27</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$13.57	\$ 2.0366	\$20.22
	1.70	13.52	2.0361	20.17
	1.65	13.47	2.0356	20.12
	1.60	13.42	2.0351	20.07
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 1.3756
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.7513
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	12.38
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	18.08
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 3.3404
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.4683
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.7443
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	13.12
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	18.77
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 1.2398
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.7443
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	11.16
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.87
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00090

**Factors Used in Prices for December 2011**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$11.82
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$11.68
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$11.82
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	2.0191
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.8388
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.7788
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.6342
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.4783
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.0191
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.9602
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4482
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.2974

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR JANUARY 2012**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	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>\$14.97</b>	<b>\$ 1.7575</b>	<b>\$20.60</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$14.92	\$ 1.7570	\$20.55
	1.70	14.87	1.7565	20.50
	1.65	14.82	1.7560	20.45
	1.60	14.77	1.7555	20.40
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>			(Per pound)	\$ 1.3389
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>			(Per cwt.)	\$12.05
<b>Factors Used in Prices for January 2012</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$13.17
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	11.35
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$13.17
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.7395
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.6079
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.8102
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.6549
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	1.4419
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.7395
Protein			(Per pound)	3.3558
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.4695
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	1.2614

**Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I**

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

December 2011	Class I Skim Milk	15%	Class I Butterfat	6%
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<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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