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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR OCTOBER 2015**

	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>\$ 8.37</b>	<b>\$ 2.7332</b>	<b>\$17.64</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.32	\$ 2.7327	\$17.59
	1.70	8.27	2.7322	17.54
	1.65	8.22	2.7317	17.49
	1.60	8.17	2.7312	17.44
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7178
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.9157
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.46
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.44
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 1.7019
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0328
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.9087
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	5.47
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.46
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7200
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.9087
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.48
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.43
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.0084

Factors Used in Prices for October 2015

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$6.57	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	5.76	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$6.57	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	2.7152	
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.4136	\$ 2.5734
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.7191	1.6790
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2416	0.2309
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8144	0.8951
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.7152	\$ 2.9087
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.0348	1.7019
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0438	0.0328
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.6401	0.7200

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**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR NOVEMBER 2015**

	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>\$ 8.45</b>	<b>\$ 2.8936</b>	<b>\$18.28</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.40	\$ 2.8931	\$18.23
	1.70	8.35	2.8926	18.18
	1.65	8.30	2.8921	18.13
	1.60	8.25	2.8916	18.08
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>			(Per pound)	\$ 0.8167
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.35
Factors Used in Prices for November 2015				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$5.44
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		6.65
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$6.65
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.8756
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 2.5461
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.6678
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.2262
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.9139
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 2.8756
Protein		(Per pound)		1.7006
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.0279
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.7386

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I  
(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

October 2015	Class I Skim Milk	12%	Class I Butterfat	5%
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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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