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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR NOVEMBER 2000**

	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	\$ 9.54	\$ 1.2615	\$ 13.62
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.49	\$ 1.2610	\$ 13.57
	1.70	9.44	1.2605	13.52
	1.65	9.39	1.2600	13.47
	1.60	9.34	1.2595	13.42
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9378
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5815
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.44
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.68
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9149
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0565
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5745
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	3.17
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	8.57
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8617
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5745
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.76
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.00
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00051

Factors Used in Prices for November 2000

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.30
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	7.74
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.74
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.2435

			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.1337	\$ 1.4051
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.2012	1.0245
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.1820	0.1917
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.0143	1.0159
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.2435	\$ 1.5745
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.9446	0.9149
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0465	0.0565
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8601	0.8617

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**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR DECEMBER 2000**

	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	\$ 9.55	\$ 1.3463	\$ 13.93
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.50	\$ 1.3458	\$ 13.88
	1.70	9.45	1.3453	13.83
	1.65	9.40	1.3448	13.78
	1.60	9.35	1.3443	13.73
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 0.9389
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.45
Factors Used in Prices for December 2000				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 4.14
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	7.75
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.75
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.3283
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.2032
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.0259
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.1881
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	1.0157
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.3283
Protein			(Per pound)	1.2348
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.0528
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.8615

REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2000 2/

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	October 3/ (Per cwt.)	November (Per cwt.)	October 3/ (Per cwt.)	November (Per cwt.)
Northeast	\$ 15.01	\$ 14.92	\$ 19.89	\$ 19.82
Southeast	14.63	14.54	18.32	18.26
Upper Midwest	13.70	13.68	18.25	18.27
Corn Belt	14.53	14.49	20.33	20.31
Southern Plains	12.82	12.76	16.09	16.05
Pacific	9.61	9.58	11.24	11.22

- 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 more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed \$0.20 per cwt. on all marketings of such packaged fluid products during the month.
- 2/ United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. For further information, contact Sarah Short, 202-694-5588. Regions are defined as: Northeast--New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont; Southeast--Florida and Georgia; Upper Midwest--Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; Corn Belt--Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio; Southern Plains--Texas; Pacific--Arizona, California, and Washington.
- 3/ Revised.

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