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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR APRIL 2002

	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>\$ 8.71</b>	<b>\$ 1.3913</b>	<b>\$ 13.27</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.66	\$ 1.3908	\$ 13.22
	1.70	8.61	1.3903	13.17
	1.65	8.56	1.3898	13.12
	1.60	8.51	1.3893	13.07
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8456
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.2960
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.61
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	11.88
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.0109
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0566
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.2890
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.57
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.85
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7575
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.2890
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.82
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	11.09
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00062

### Factors Used in Prices for April 2002

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.98
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	6.91
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.91
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.3733

			2-Week Average	Monthly Average
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.2411	\$ 1.1720
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.2008	1.2323
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2077	0.1948
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9074	0.8975
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.3733	\$ 1.2890
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.7949	2.0109
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0699	0.0566
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7674	0.7575

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**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MAY 2002**

	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>\$ 8.63</b>	<b>\$ 1.3519</b>	<b>\$ 13.06</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.58	\$ 1.3514	\$ 13.01
	1.70	8.53	1.3509	12.96
	1.65	8.48	1.3504	12.91
	1.60	8.43	1.3499	12.86
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>			(Per pound)	\$ 0.8367
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.53
<b>Factors Used in Prices for May 2002</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.31
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	6.83
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.83
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.3339
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.2088
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.2229
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.1979
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	0.8984
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.3339
Protein			(Per pound)	1.9212
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.0598
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.7584

**REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS, MARCH AND APRIL 2002 2/**

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	March 3/ (Per cwt.)	April (Per cwt.)	March 3/ (Per cwt.)	April (Per cwt.)
Northeast	\$ 14.43	\$ 14.80	\$ 19.66	\$ 20.10
Southeast	14.29	14.61	18.14	18.57
Upper Midwest	13.22	13.44	18.24	18.55
Corn Belt	14.14	14.41	20.32	20.68
Southern Plains	12.55	12.82	16.06	16.37
Pacific	9.35	9.50	11.20	11.40

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

April 2002	Class I Skim Milk	19%	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 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.

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