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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR FEBRUARY 2003**

	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>\$ 8.00</b>	<b>\$ 1.2313</b>	<b>\$ 12.03</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.95	\$ 1.2308	\$ 11.98
	1.70	7.90	1.2303	11.93
	1.65	7.85	1.2298	11.88
	1.60	7.80	1.2293	11.83
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.7667
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		1.1443
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		6.90
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		10.66
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein	(Per pound)		\$ 1.8538
	Other Solids	(Per pound)		0.0240
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		1.1373
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		5.89
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		9.66
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.6711
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		1.1373
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		6.04
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		9.81
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>		(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)		\$ 0.00056

**Factors Used in Prices for February 2003**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.74
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	6.20
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.20
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.2133

			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.1099	\$ 1.0476
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.1358	1.1299
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.1787	0.1632
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8287	0.8111
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.2133	\$ 1.1373
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.7768	1.8538
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0400	0.0240
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.6887	0.6711

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MARCH 2003**

	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>\$ 7.84</b>	<b>\$ 1.1554</b>	<b>\$ 11.61</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.79	\$ 1.1549	\$ 11.56
	1.70	7.74	1.1544	11.51
	1.65	7.69	1.1539	11.46
	1.60	7.64	1.1534	11.41
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)		\$ 0.7489
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.74
<b>Factors Used in Prices for March 2003</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.90
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		6.04
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.04
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		1.1374
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 1.0477
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.1304
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.1641
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.8108
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 1.1374
Protein		(Per pound)		1.8554
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.0249
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.6708

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

February 2003	Class I Skim Milk	20%	Class I Butterfat	8%
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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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