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# ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR MARCH 2004

	Market Class I Differential	Class I Prices 1/			
	Rate	Skim Milk Butterfat (Per cwt.) (Per Pound)		3.5% BF (Per cwt.)	
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 7.76	\$ 1.7855	\$13.74	
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.71	\$ 1.7850	\$13.69	
	1.70	7.66	1.7845	13.64	
	1.65	7.61	1.7840	13.59	
	1.60	7.56	1.7835	13.54	
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.7400	
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		2.3883	
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		6.66	
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		14.79	
Class III Prices	Protein	(Per pound)		\$ 2.0133	
	Other Solids	(Per pound)		0.0234	
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		2.3813	
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		6.38	
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		14.49	
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.6634	
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		2.3813	
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		5.97	
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		14.10	
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate		(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)		\$ 0.00078	

### **Factors Used in Prices for March 2004**

Advanced Class III Ski Advanced Class IV Ski		,	Per cwt.) Per cwt.)	\$ 5.68 5.96
Class I Skim Milk Price Advanced Butterfat Pri		1) 1)	\$ 5.96 1.7675	
			2-Week Ave	erage Monthly Average
NASS Survey Prices	Butter Cheese Dry Whey Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound) (Per pound) (Per pound) (Per pound)	\$ 1.587 1.305 0.169 0.808	54 1.5680 91 0.1817
Component Prices	Butterfat Protein Other Solids Nonfat Solids	(Per pound) (Per pound) (Per pound) (Per pound)	\$ 1.767 1.813 0.010 0.661	35 2.0133 04 0.0234

ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR APRIL 2004						
	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices 1/				
		Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF		
		(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	(Per cwt.)		
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 7.76	\$2.2705	\$15.44		
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.71	\$2.2700	\$15.39		
	1.70	7.66	2.2695	15.34		
	1.65	7.61	2.2690	15.29		
	1.60	7.56	2.2685	15.24		
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.7400		
Class II Skim	Milk Price	(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.66		
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.) (Per cwt.)		\$ 5.64 5.96		
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.96		
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.2525		
NASS Survey P	rices Two-Week Ave	erage				
Butter Cheese Dry Whey Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound) (Per pound) (Per pound) (Per pound)		\$ 1.9921 1.4582 0.1706 0.8090		
Advanced Component Prices Butterfat Protein Other Solids Nonfat Solids		(Per pound) (Per pound) (Per pound) (Per pound)		\$ 2.2525 1.7951 0.0119 0.6623		

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

March 2004 Class I Skim Milk 55% Class I Butterfat 25%

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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.