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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR APRIL 2004

	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>\$ 7.76</b>	<b>\$ 2.2705</b>	<b>\$15.44</b>
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
<b>Class II Prices</b>				
	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7400
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.5083
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.66
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.21
<b>Class III Prices</b>				
	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 3.4465
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.1042
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.5013
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	11.30
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	19.66
<b>Class IV Prices</b>				
	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.6703
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.5013
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.03
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.57
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00103

### Factors Used in Prices for April 2004

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.64
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	5.96
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.96
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	2.2525
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.9921
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.4582
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.1706
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8090
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.2525
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.7951
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0119
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.6623
			\$ 2.1994
			2.0520
			0.2602
			0.8171
			\$ 2.5013
			3.4465
			0.1042
			0.6703

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MAY 2004**

	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>\$13.30</b>	<b>\$2.4617</b>	<b>\$21.45</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$13.25	\$2.4612	\$21.40
	1.70	13.20	2.4607	21.35
	1.65	13.15	2.4602	21.30
	1.60	13.10	2.4597	21.25
<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 May 2004</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 11.50
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	6.04
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 11.50
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	2.4437
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 2.1514
Cheese			(Per pound)	2.0530
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.2611
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	0.8179
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 2.4437
Protein			(Per pound)	3.5104
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.1052
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.6711

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

April 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.

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