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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR APRIL 2005**

	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	\$10.15	\$ 1.7539	\$15.93
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$10.10	\$ 1.7534	\$15.88
	1.70	10.05	1.7529	15.83
	1.65	10.00	1.7524	15.78
	1.60	9.95	1.7519	15.73
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8378
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.7034
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.54
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.24
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.7055
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.1020
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.6964
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.99
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.61
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7678
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.6964
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.91
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	12.61
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00078

Factors Used in Prices for April 2005

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.35	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	6.84	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.35	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	1.7359	
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5616	\$ 1.5287
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5140	1.5590
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2485	0.2580
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9073	0.9156
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.7359	\$ 1.6964
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.5189	2.7055
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0922	0.1020
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7596	0.7678

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MAY 2005**

	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	\$10.94	\$1.7272	\$16.60
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$10.89	\$1.7267	\$16.55
	1.70	10.84	1.7262	16.50
	1.65	10.79	1.7257	16.45
	1.60	10.74	1.7252	16.40
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 0.8456
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.61
Factors Used in Prices for May 2005				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.14
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	6.91
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.14
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.7092
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.5393
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.5777
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.2596
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	0.9159
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.7092
Protein			(Per pound)	2.7523
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.1036
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.7681

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

April 2005	Class I Skim Milk	55%	Class I Butterfat	25%
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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 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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