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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR APRIL 2006**

	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	\$ 8.82	\$ 1.2895	\$13.02
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.77	\$ 1.2890	\$12.97
	1.70	8.72	1.2885	12.92
	1.65	8.67	1.2880	12.87
	1.60	8.62	1.2875	12.82
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8089
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.2413
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.28
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	11.37
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 1.9238
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.1508
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.2343
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.85
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.93
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.6959
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.2343
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.26
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.36
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00058

Factors Used in Prices for April 2006

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.02	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	6.58	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.02	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	1.2715	
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.1746	\$ 1.1436
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.1686	1.1654
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.3478	0.3054
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8789	0.8429
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.2715	\$ 1.2343
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.8950	1.9238
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.1945	0.1508
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7315	0.6959

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MAY 2006**

	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	\$ 8.70	\$1.2511	\$12.77
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.65	\$1.2506	\$12.72
	1.70	8.60	1.2501	12.67
	1.65	8.55	1.2496	12.62
	1.60	8.50	1.2491	12.57
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 0.7711
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.94
Factors Used in Prices for May 2006				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.90
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	6.24
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.90
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.2331
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.1426
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.1698
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.3056
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	0.8400
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.2331
Protein			(Per pound)	1.9393
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.1510
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.6930

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

April 2006	Class I Skim Milk	20%	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 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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