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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR FEBRUARY 2007 ***

	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	\$10.99	\$ 1.3086	\$15.19
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$10.94	\$ 1.3081	\$15.14
	1.70	10.89	1.3076	15.09
	1.65	10.84	1.3071	15.04
	1.60	10.79	1.3066	14.99
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9744
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.3182
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.77
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.08
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.4125
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.4170
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.3112
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	9.94
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.18
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9356
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.3112
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.42
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	12.71
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00067

Factors Used in Prices for February 2007

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.19	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	8.07	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.19	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	1.2906	
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.1905	\$ 1.2129
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.3279	1.3454
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.4539	0.6005
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.0461	1.1021
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.2906	\$ 1.3112
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.3881	2.4125
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.3037	0.4170
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8970	0.9356

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MARCH 2007**

	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	\$11.80	\$1.3315	\$16.05
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$11.75	\$1.3310	\$16.00
	1.70	11.70	1.3305	15.95
	1.65	11.65	1.3300	15.90
	1.60	11.60	1.3295	15.85
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 1.0078
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.07
Factors Used in Prices for March 2007				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 10.00
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	8.37
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 10.00
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.3135
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.2148
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.3529
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.5986
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	1.0960
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.3135
Protein			(Per pound)	2.4343
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.4151
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.9296

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

February 2007	Class I Skim Milk	18%	Class I Butterfat	7%
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*** With the exception of the February Class I prices and Class II nonfat solids and skim prices (which were announced January 19, 2007), the manufacturing allowances used to compute the Federal order minimum Class II, Class III, and Class IV milk prices in this announcement, as well as future Class II, Class III, and Class IV milk prices, and Federal minimum advance Class I and Class II prices and pricing factors, will be the revised manufacturing allowances contained in the Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2006 (71 FR 78333-78335).**

^{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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