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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR FEBRUARY 2012**

	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>\$13.22</b>	<b>\$ 1.7350</b>	<b>\$18.83</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$13.17	\$ 1.7345	\$18.78
	1.70	13.12	1.7340	18.73
	1.65	13.07	1.7335	18.68
	1.60	13.02	1.7330	18.63
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 1.3133
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5809
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	11.82
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.94
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.6627
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.4541
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5739
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	10.93
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.06
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 1.1993
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5739
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	10.79
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.92
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00077

**Factors Used in Prices for February 2012**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$11.42	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	11.12	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$11.42	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	1.7170	
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5893	\$ 1.4712
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.6052	1.5410
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.6915	0.6400
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.4155	1.3792
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.7170	\$ 1.5739
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.7189	2.6627
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.5072	0.4541
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.2352	1.1993

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MARCH 2012**

	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>\$12.76</b>	<b>\$ 1.6535</b>	<b>\$18.10</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$12.71	\$ 1.6530	\$18.05
	1.70	12.66	1.6525	18.00
	1.65	12.61	1.6520	17.95
	1.60	12.56	1.6515	17.90
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)		\$ 1.2911
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)		\$11.62
<b>Factors Used in Prices for March 2012</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$10.96
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		10.92
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$10.96
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		1.6355
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 1.5220
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.5553
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.6531
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		1.3930
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 1.6355
Protein		(Per pound)		2.6440
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.4676
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		1.2129

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

February 2012	Class I Skim Milk	12%	Class I Butterfat	4%
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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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