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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR MARCH 2012

	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	\$12.76	\$ 1.6535	\$18.10
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
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 1.2911
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5367
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	11.62
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.59
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.6571
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.4239
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5297
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	10.74
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.72
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 1.1516
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5297
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	10.36
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.35
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00076

Factors Used in Prices for March 2012

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
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5220
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5553
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.6531
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.3930
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.6355
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.6440
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4676
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.2129
			\$ 1.5297
			2.6571
			0.4239
			1.1516

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

	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	\$12.50	\$ 1.5419	\$17.46
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$12.45	\$ 1.5414	\$17.41
	1.70	12.40	1.5409	17.36
	1.65	12.35	1.5404	17.31
	1.60	12.30	1.5399	17.26
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 1.2322
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$11.09
Factors Used in Prices for April 2012				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$10.70
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	10.39
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$10.70
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.5239
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.4299
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.5186
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.6117
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	1.3334
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.5239
Protein			(Per pound)	2.6432
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.4250
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	1.1539

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

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