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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR DECEMBER 2015

	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>\$ 7.85</b>	<b>\$ 3.1228</b>	<b>\$18.51</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.80	\$ 3.1223	\$18.46
	1.70	7.75	3.1218	18.41
	1.65	7.70	3.1213	18.36
	1.60	7.65	3.1208	18.31
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7500
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.9127
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.75
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.71
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 1.3599
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0355
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.9057
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	4.43
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.44
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.6153
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.9057
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	5.54
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.52
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00079

Factors Used in Prices for December 2015

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$ 4.65	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	6.05	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.05	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	3.1048	
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.7353	\$ 2.5709
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.6594	1.5719
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2332	0.2336
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8464	0.7893
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 3.1048	\$ 2.9057
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.4322	1.3599
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0351	0.0355
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.6718	0.6153

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**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR JANUARY 2016**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	<b>Class I Prices</b> <sup>1/</sup>		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 7.41</b>	<b>\$ 3.0542</b>	<b>\$17.84</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.36	\$ 3.0537	\$17.79
	1.70	7.31	3.0532	17.74
	1.65	7.26	3.0527	17.69
	1.60	7.21	3.0522	17.64
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>			(Per pound)	\$ 0.7011
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>			(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.31
Factors Used in Prices for January 2016				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 4.04
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		5.61
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.61
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		3.0362
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 2.6787
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.5753
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.2341
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.7970
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 3.0362
Protein		(Per pound)		1.2335
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.0361
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.6229

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I  
(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

December 2015	Class I Skim Milk	12%	Class I Butterfat	5%
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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.

December 30, 2015

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