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**ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MARCH 2000**

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.51	\$ 0.9893	\$ 12.64
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.46	\$ 0.9888	\$ 12.59
	1.70	9.41	0.9883	12.54
	1.65	9.36	0.9878	12.49
	1.60	9.31	0.9873	12.44
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.9344
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 8.41

Factors Used in Prices for March 2000

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.38
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	7.71
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.71
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	0.9713
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 0.9105
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.1084
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.1800
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.0104
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 0.9713
Protein	(Per pound)	1.9747
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0444
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8563

^{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 more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid products during the month.

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