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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR OCTOBER 2000**

	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	\$ 9.56	\$ 1.2746	\$ 13.69
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.51	\$ 1.2741	\$ 13.64
	1.70	9.46	1.2736	13.59
	1.65	9.41	1.2731	13.54
	1.60	9.36	1.2726	13.49
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9400
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.2514
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.46
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	12.54
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 1.8028
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0471
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.2444
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	5.87
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.02
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8585
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.2444
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.73
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	11.81
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00058

Factors Used in Prices for October 2000

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.66
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	7.76
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.76
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.2566

			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.1444	\$ 1.1344
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.2380	1.1602
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.1856	0.1826
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.0168	1.0127
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.2566	\$ 1.2444
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.0541	1.8028
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0502	0.0471
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8625	0.8585

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ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR NOVEMBER 2000

	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	\$ 9.54	\$ 1.2615	\$ 13.62
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.49	\$ 1.2610	\$ 13.57
	1.70	9.44	1.2605	13.52
	1.65	9.39	1.2600	13.47
	1.60	9.34	1.2595	13.42
Class II Nonfat Solids Price			(Per pound)	\$ 0.9378
Class II Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.44
Factors Used in Prices for November 2000				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.30
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	7.74
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.74
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.2435
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.1337
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.2012
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.1820
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	1.0143
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.2435
Protein			(Per pound)	1.9446
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.0465
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.8601

REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2000 2/

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	September 3/ (Per cwt.)	October (Per cwt.)	September 3/ (Per cwt.)	October (Per cwt.)
Northeast	\$ 15.14	\$ 15.41	\$ 20.06	\$ 20.33
Southeast	14.76	14.99	18.52	18.71
Upper Midwest	13.75	13.89	18.39	18.52
Corn Belt	14.63	14.82	20.48	20.67
Southern Plains	12.93	13.09	16.25	16.40
Pacific	9.66	9.77	11.33	11.43

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 \$0.20 per cwt. on all marketings of such packaged fluid products during the month.

2/ United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. For further information, contact Sarah Short, 202-694-5588. Regions are defined as: Northeast--New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont; Southeast--Florida and Georgia; Upper Midwest--Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; Corn Belt--Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio; Southern Plains--Texas; Pacific--Arizona, California, and Washington.

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