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ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR MARCH 2001

	Market Class I Differential Rate <small>(Per cwt.)</small>	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		<u>Skim Milk</u> <small>(Per cwt.)</small>	<u>Butterfat</u> <small>(Per Pound)</small>	<u>3.5% BF</u> <small>(Per cwt.)</small>
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.66	\$ 1.4663	\$ 14.45
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.61	\$ 1.4658	\$ 14.40
	1.70	9.56	1.4653	14.35
	1.65	9.51	1.4648	14.30
	1.60	9.46	1.4643	14.25
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		<small>(Per pound)</small>	\$ 0.9511	
Class II Skim Milk Price		<small>(Per cwt.)</small>	\$ 8.56	

Factors Used in Prices for March 2001

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	<small>(Per cwt.)</small>	\$ 5.36
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	<small>(Per cwt.)</small>	7.86
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	<small>(Per cwt.)</small>	\$ 7.86
Advanced Butterfat Price	<small>(Per pound)</small>	1.4483
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	<small>(Per pound)</small>	\$ 1.3026
Cheese	<small>(Per pound)</small>	1.1402
Dry Whey	<small>(Per pound)</small>	0.2603
Nonfat Dry Milk	<small>(Per pound)</small>	1.0135
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	<small>(Per pound)</small>	\$ 1.4483
Protein	<small>(Per pound)</small>	1.4911
Other Solids	<small>(Per pound)</small>	0.1243
Nonfat Solids	<small>(Per pound)</small>	0.8735

^{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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