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**ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR DECEMBER 2001**

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	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>\$ 8.95</b>	<b>\$ 1.4693</b>	<b>\$ 13.78</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.90	\$ 1.4688	\$ 13.73
	1.70	8.85	1.4683	13.68
	1.65	8.80	1.4678	13.63
	1.60	8.75	1.4673	13.58
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)		<b>\$ 0.8722</b>
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)		<b>\$ 7.85</b>

**Factors Used in Prices for December 2001**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.32
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	7.15
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.15
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.4513
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.3051
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.2182
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2851
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9342
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.4513
Protein	(Per pound)	1.7548
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.1499
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7942

<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 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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