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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MARCH 2003**

	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	\$ 7.84	\$ 1.1554	\$ 11.61
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.79	\$ 1.1549	\$ 11.56
	1.70	7.74	1.1544	11.51
	1.65	7.69	1.1539	11.46
	1.60	7.64	1.1534	11.41
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.7489
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		1.1529
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		6.74
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		10.54
Class III Prices	Protein	(Per pound)		\$ 1.6648
	Other Solids	(Per pound)		0.0206
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		1.1459
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		5.28
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		9.11
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.6651
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		1.1459
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		5.99
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		9.79
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate		(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)		\$ 0.00054

Factors Used in Prices for March 2003

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.90
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	6.04
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 6.04
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.1374

			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.0477	\$ 1.0546
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.1304	1.0780
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.1641	0.1599
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8108	0.8051
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.1374	\$ 1.1459
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.8554	1.6648
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0249	0.0206
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.6708	0.6651

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR APRIL 2003**

	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	\$ 7.72	\$ 1.1407	\$ 11.44
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.67	\$ 1.1402	\$ 11.39
	1.70	7.62	1.1397	11.34
	1.65	7.57	1.1392	11.29
	1.60	7.52	1.1387	11.24
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.7356
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.62
Factors Used in Prices for April 2003				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.37
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		5.92
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.92
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		1.1227
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 1.0506
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.0697
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.1594
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.8048
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 1.1227
Protein		(Per pound)		1.7330
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.0004
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.6582

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

March 2003	Class I Skim Milk	19%	Class I Butterfat	8%
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^{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 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.

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