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

	Market Class I Differential Rate	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>\$11.50</b>	<b>\$ 1.2986</b>	<b>\$15.64</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$11.45	\$ 1.2981	\$15.59
	1.70	11.40	1.2976	15.54
	1.65	11.35	1.2971	15.49
	1.60	11.30	1.2966	15.44
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7467
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.3758
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.72
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	11.30
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.2997
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0362
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.3688
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.34
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	11.87
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.6603
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.3688
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	5.94
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	10.52
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00066

**Factors Used in Prices for December 2003**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 9.70
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		6.02
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 9.70
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		1.2806
			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.1822	\$ 1.2557
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5331	1.3260
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.1947	0.1941
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8153	0.8070
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.2806	\$ 1.3688
	Protein	(Per pound)	3.0599	2.2997
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0368	0.0362
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.6685	0.6603

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR JANUARY 2004**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	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>\$ 9.26</b>	<b>\$1.3463</b>	<b>\$13.65</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.21	\$1.3458	\$13.60
	1.70	9.16	1.3453	13.55
	1.65	9.11	1.3448	13.50
	1.60	9.06	1.3443	13.45
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)		\$ 0.7378
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.64
<b>Factors Used in Prices for January 2004</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.46
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		5.94
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.46
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		1.3283
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 1.2219
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.3227
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.1967
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.8072
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 1.3283
Protein		(Per pound)		2.3317
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.0388
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.6605

**Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I**

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

December 2003	Class I Skim Milk	20%	Class I Butterfat	8%
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<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 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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