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**ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MARCH 2012**

	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>\$12.76</b>	<b>\$ 1.6535</b>	<b>\$18.10</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$12.71	\$ 1.6530	\$18.05
	1.70	12.66	1.6525	18.00
	1.65	12.61	1.6520	17.95
	1.60	12.56	1.6515	17.90
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)		<b>\$ 1.2911</b>
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)		<b>\$11.62</b>

**Factors Used in Prices for March 2012**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$10.96
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	10.92
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$10.96
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.6355
<b>NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average</b>		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5220
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5553
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.6531
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.3930
<b>Advanced Component Prices</b>		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.6355
Protein	(Per pound)	2.6440
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4676
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.2129

<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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