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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I AND II ADVANCED PRICES  
AND PRICING FACTORS <sup>1/</sup>**

	<u>APR 2000</u>
<b>CLASS I PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 13.93
Processor Assessment <sup>3/</sup> .....	\$ .20
Total .....	\$ 14.13
Base Price (Class I mover) .....	\$ 10.93
Skim Milk Price <sup>4/</sup> .....	\$ 10.70
Butterfat Price, per lb. <sup>5/</sup> .....	\$ 1.0289
<b>CLASS II</b>	
Skim Milk Price <sup>6/</sup> .....	\$ 8.40
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 0.9333
<b>ADVANCED CLASS III SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR</b> .....	\$ 6.24
<b>ADVANCED CLASS IV SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR</b> .....	\$ 7.70
<b>ADVANCED BUTTERFAT PRICING FACTOR, per lb.</b> .....	\$ 0.9989

**DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS**

	<u>MAR 2000</u>	<u>FEB 2000</u>	<u>MAR 1999</u>
<b>NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – TWO WEEKS</b>			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.1073	\$ 1.1084	\$ 1.3056
BUTTER, per lb.	0.9331	0.9105	1.3437
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.0098	1.0104	1.0180
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.1771	0.1800	0.1913

**CLASS I PRICE ADJUSTMENTS FROM BASE DIFFERENTIAL – DALLAS COUNTY**

Albuquerque	-\$0.65	El Paso	-\$0.75	Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro	\$0.00
Amarillo	-\$0.60	Floresville	+\$0.45	Tyler	\$0.00
Austin	+\$0.30	Houston, Conroe	+\$0.60	Waco	+\$0.15
Bryan	+\$0.30	Lubbock	-\$0.60		
Corpus Christi	+\$0.65	San Antonio	+\$0.45		

<sup>1/</sup> United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. For further information contact John Rourke, 202/720-7461. Prices are dollars per 100 pounds (cwt.) unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2/</sup> The Class I price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat at Dallas County location.

<sup>3/</sup> The processor assessment 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 marketing of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

<sup>4/</sup> The Class I skim price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the higher of the advanced Class III or IV skim milk pricing factors plus \$3.00, subject to the adjustment for that location.

<sup>5/</sup> The Class I butterfat price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the advanced butterfat pricing factor plus \$0.030 (\$3.00 divided by 100), subject to the adjustment for that location.

<sup>6/</sup> The Class II skim price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor plus \$0.70.

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