



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
DAIRY PROGRAMS**

**Office Address:**  
1404 Carroll  
Carrollton, TX 75006-7245  
**Phone:** (972) 245-6060  
**Fax:** (972) 245-3211  
**Lab Fax:** (972) 389-0823

**Milk Market Administrator  
Southwest Marketing Area**

**Mailing Address:**  
P O Box 110939  
Carrollton, TX 75011-0939

**Home page:** <http://members.aol.com/fmmo1126>  
**E-mail:** richard.fleming@usda.gov

January 5, 2001

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES <sup>1/</sup>**

	<u>DECEMBER 2000</u>
<b>CLASS II PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 13.97
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 0.9389
Butterfat Price, per lb. <sup>3/</sup> .....	\$ 1.6604
<b>CLASS III PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 9.37
Skim Milk Price .....	\$ 3.71
Protein Price, per lb. ....	\$ 1.0378
Other Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 0.0829
Butterfat Price, per lb. ....	\$ 1.6534
<b>CLASS IV PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 13.27
Skim Milk Price .....	\$ 7.75
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 0.8616
Butterfat Price, per lb. ....	\$ 1.6534
<b>SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE</b> , per 1,000 SCC .....	\$ 0.00054

**DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS**

	<u>DEC 2000</u>	<u>NOV 2000</u>	<u>DEC 1999</u>
<b>NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH</b>			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.0898	\$ 1.0245	\$ 1.1371
BUTTER, per lb.	1.4698	1.4051	0.9179
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.0158	1.0159	1.0111
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.2172	0.1917	0.1892

**REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS, NOVEMBER 2000 AND DECEMBER 2000 <sup>4/</sup>**

<u>REGION</u>	<u>TOTAL CASH EXPENSES</u>		<u>TOTAL ECONOMIC COSTS</u>	
	<u>NOV <sup>5/</sup></u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>NOV <sup>5/</sup></u>	<u>DEC</u>
NORTHEAST	\$15.11	\$15.16	\$19.99	\$20.06
SOUTHEAST	\$14.73	\$14.79	\$18.44	\$18.50
UPPER MIDWEST	\$13.79	\$13.83	\$18.36	\$18.41
CORN BELT	\$14.63	\$14.68	\$20.44	\$20.50
SOUTHERN PLAINS	\$12.92	\$12.97	\$16.20	\$16.27
PACIFIC	\$9.67	\$9.70	\$11.31	\$11.34

<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 price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.

<sup>3/</sup> The Class II butterfat price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the butterfat price plus \$0.007 (\$0.70 divided by 100).

<sup>4/</sup> United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. For further information, contact Sara Short, 202/694-5588. Costs are dollars per 100 pounds (cwt.). Regions are defined as: Northeast-New York Pennsylvania, and Vermont; Southeast-Florida and Georgia; Upper Midwest-Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; Corn Belt-Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio; Southern Plains-Texas; Pacific-Arizona, California, and Washington.

<sup>5/</sup> Revised from last month due to changes in milk production, producer price indexes, corn market price, and economic indicators for the U.S. economy.

Richard Fleming  
Market Administrator