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

	<u>JAN 2000</u>
<b>CLASS II PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 11.43
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.9356
Butterfat Price, per lb. <sup>3/</sup> .....	\$ 0.9436
<b>CLASS III PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 10.05
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 7.02
Protein Price, per lb.....	\$ 2.1677
Other Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.0503
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.9366
<b>CLASS IV PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 10.73
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 7.72
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.8574
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.9366
<b>SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC</b> .....	\$ 0.00058

**DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS**

	<u>JAN 2000</u>	<u>DEC 1999</u>	<u>JAN 1999</u>
<b>NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH</b>			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.1517	\$ 1.1371	\$ 1.7225
BUTTER, per lb.	0.8820	0.9179	1.4154
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.0115	1.0111	1.0637
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.1857	0.1892	0.2137

**REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS, DECEMBER 1999 AND JANUARY 2000 <sup>4/</sup>**

<u>REGION</u>	<u>TOTAL CASH EXPENSES</u>		<u>TOTAL ECONOMIC COSTS</u>	
	<u>DEC <sup>5/</sup></u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>DEC <sup>5/</sup></u>	<u>JAN</u>
NORTHEAST	\$14.19	\$14.21	\$19.06	\$19.12
SOUTHEAST	\$13.95	\$13.98	\$17.73	\$17.83
UPPER MIDWEST	\$13.11	\$13.12	\$17.73	\$17.78
CORN BELT	\$13.88	\$13.89	\$19.66	\$19.72
SOUTHERN PLAINS	\$12.29	\$12.30	\$15.60	\$15.65
PACIFIC	\$9.22	\$9.23	\$10.90	\$10.93

<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.

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