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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES ^{1/}

	<u>JULY 2000</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{2/}	\$ 12.58
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.9344
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{3/}	\$ 1.2761
CLASS III PRICE^{2/}	\$ 10.66
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 6.44
Protein Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.9726
Other Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.0557
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.2691
CLASS IV PRICE^{2/}	\$ 11.87
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 7.70
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.8561
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.2691
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00061

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>JUL 2000</u>	<u>JUN 2000</u>	<u>JUL 1999</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.2189	\$ 1.1137	\$ 1.4583
BUTTER, per lb.	1.1547	1.2725	1.3793
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.0102	1.0097	1.0054
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.1909	0.1794	0.1724

REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS, JUNE 2000 AND JULY 2000 ^{4/}

<u>REGION</u>	<u>TOTAL CASH EXPENSES</u>		<u>TOTAL ECONOMIC COSTS</u>	
	<u>JUN ^{5/}</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>JUN ^{5/}</u>	<u>JUL</u>
NORTHEAST				
SOUTHEAST				
UPPER MIDWEST				
CORN BELT				
SOUTHERN PLAINS				
PACIFIC				

^{1/} 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.

^{2/} The Class price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.

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

^{4/} 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.

^{5/} 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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