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DAIRY PROGRAMS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I AND II ADVANCED PRICES
AND PRICING FACTORS ^{1/ 7/}**

MARCH 2001

CLASS I PRICE^{2/}	\$ 15.65
Processor Assessment ^{3/}	\$.20
Total	\$ 15.85
 Base Price (Class I mover).....	\$ 12.65
Skim Milk Price ^{4/}	\$ 10.86
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{5/}	\$ 1.4783
 CLASS II	
Skim Milk Price ^{6/}	\$ 8.56
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.9511
 ADVANCED CLASS III SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR	\$ 5.36
ADVANCED CLASS IV SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR	\$ 7.86
ADVANCED BUTTERFAT PRICING FACTOR, per lb.	\$ 1.4483

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>FEB 2001</u>	<u>JAN 2001</u>	<u>FEB 2000</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – TWO WEEKS			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.1402	\$ 1.1340	\$ 1.1084
BUTTER, per lb.	1.3026	1.1279	0.9105
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.0135	1.0172	1.0104
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.2603	0.2446	0.1800

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		

- ^{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 I price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat at Dallas County location.
- ^{3/} 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.
- ^{4/} 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.
- ^{5/} 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.
- ^{6/} The Class II skim price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor plus \$0.70.
- ^{7/} These prices were computed using the formulas in the U.S. District Court's preliminary injunction order dated January 31, 2001.

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