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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES ^{1/ 6/}

	<u>January 2002</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{2/}	\$ 12.69
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.8600
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{3/}	\$ 1.4916
CLASS III PRICE^{2/}	\$ 11.87
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 6.92
Protein Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.9660
Other Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.1392
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.4846
CLASS IV PRICE^{2/}	\$ 11.93
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 6.98
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.7761
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.4846
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00065

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>JAN 2002</u>	<u>DEC 2001</u>	<u>JAN 2001</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.2922	\$ 1.2762	\$ 1.1180
BUTTER, per lb.	1.3324	1.2894	1.1725
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	0.9161	0.9199	1.0165
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.2747	0.2868	0.2484

REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS, DECEMBER 2001 AND JANUARY 2002 ^{4/}

<u>REGION</u>	<u>TOTAL CASH EXPENSES</u>		<u>TOTAL ECONOMIC COSTS</u>	
	<u>DEC ^{5/}</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>DEC ^{5/}</u>	<u>JAN</u>
NORTHEAST	\$13.94	\$13.63	\$18.96	\$18.66
SOUTHEAST	\$13.87	\$13.63	\$17.43	\$17.18
UPPER MIDWEST	\$12.94	\$12.71	\$17.72	\$17.49
CORN BELT	\$13.77	\$13.51	\$19.72	\$19.47
SOUTHERN PLAINS	\$12.22	\$12.02	\$15.54	\$15.32
PACIFIC	\$9.16	\$9.02	\$10.88	\$10.73

^{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.

^{6/} 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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