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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES ^{1/ 4/}

	<u>September 2002</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{2/}	\$ 10.91
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.8467
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{3/}	\$ 1.0169
CLASS III PRICE^{2/}	\$ 9.92
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 6.62
Protein Price, per lb.....	\$ 2.0646
Other Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.0367
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.0099
CLASS IV PRICE^{2/}	\$ 10.22
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 6.93
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.7696
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.0099
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00057

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>SEP 2002</u>	<u>AUG 2002</u>	<u>SEP 2001</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.1438	\$ 1.1189	\$ 1.7085
BUTTER, per lb.	0.9431	0.9925	2.1198
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	0.9096	0.9074	0.9497
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.1755	0.1571	0.2871

CLASS I PRICE AND PPD 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 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/} 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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