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SOUTHWEST MILK MARKETING AREA
Federal Order No. 126**

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

	<u>October 2003</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{2/}	\$ 10.84
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.7400
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{3/}	\$ 1.2623
CLASS III PRICE^{2/}	\$ 14.39
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 10.36
Protein Price, per lb.	\$ 3.2815
Other Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.0311
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.2553
CLASS IV PRICE^{2/}	\$ 10.16
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 5.98
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.6642
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.2553
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00080

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>OCT 2003</u>	<u>SEP 2003</u>	<u>OCT 2002</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.5936	\$ 1.5940	\$ 1.2020
BUTTER, per lb.	1.1611	1.1332	0.9945
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	0.8109	0.8111	0.9165
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.1892	0.1755	0.2131

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 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).

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