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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES <sup>1/</sup>**

|  | <u>March 2004</u> |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>CLASS II PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....           | \$ 14.79          |
| Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. ....                  | \$ 0.7400         |
| Butterfat Price, per lb. <sup>3/</sup> .....       | \$ 2.3883         |
| <b>CLASS III PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....          | \$ 14.49          |
| Skim Milk Price.....                               | \$ 6.38           |
| Protein Price, per lb. ....                        | \$ 2.0133         |
| Other Solids Price, per lb. ....                   | \$ 0.0234         |
| Butterfat Price, per lb. ....                      | \$ 2.3813         |
| <b>CLASS IV PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....           | \$ 14.10          |
| Skim Milk Price.....                               | \$ 5.97           |
| Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. ....                  | \$ 0.6634         |
| Butterfat Price, per lb. ....                      | \$ 2.3813         |
| <b>SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC</b> ..... | \$ 0.00078        |

**DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS**

|  | <u>MAR 2004</u> | <u>FEB 2004</u> | <u>MAR 2003</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH</b> |                 |                 |                 |
| CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.                          | \$ 1.5680       | \$ 1.3260       | \$ 1.0780       |
| BUTTER, per lb.                                  | 2.0994          | 1.6582          | 1.0546          |
| NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.                         | 0.8101          | 0.8064          | 0.8051          |
| DRY WHEY, per lb.                                | 0.1817          | 0.1677          | 0.1599          |

**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 |                            |         |

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> The Class price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.

<sup>3/</sup> 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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