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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES ^{1/2/}

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CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 18.46
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.5989
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 1.3080
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 17.03
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 12.93
Protein Price, per lb.	\$ 4.0180
Other Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.0803
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.3010
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 14.67
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 10.48
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.1643
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.3010
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00092

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>FEB 2008</u>	<u>JAN 2008</u>	<u>FEB 2007</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.8403	\$ 1.9998	\$ 1.3454
BUTTER, per lb.	1.2044	1.2301	1.2129
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.3331	1.5090	1.1021
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.2736	0.3992	0.6005

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 Howard McDowell, 202/720-7461. Prices are dollars per 100 pounds (cwt.) unless otherwise indicated.
- ^{2/} The manufacturing allowances used to compute the Federal order minimum Class II, Class III, and Class IV milk prices in this announcement, as well as future Class II, Class III, and Class IV milk prices, and Federal minimum advance Class I and Class II prices and pricing factors, will be the revised manufacturing allowances contained in the Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2006 (71 FR 78333-78335).
- ^{3/} The Class price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.
- ^{4/} 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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