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

	<u>March 2010</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 14.46
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.0433
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 1.5417
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 12.78
Skim Milk Price	\$ 7.68
Protein Price, per lb.	\$ 2.1311
Other Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.1823
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.5347
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 12.92
Skim Milk Price	\$ 7.82
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.8688
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.5347
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00068

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>MAR 2010</u>	<u>FEB 2010</u>	<u>MAR 2009</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.3632	\$ 1.5110	\$ 1.2611
BUTTER, per lb.	1.4388	1.3609	1.1289
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.0454	1.0812	0.8166
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.3761	0.3925	0.1662

CLASS I PRICE ADJUSTMENTS FROM BASE DIFFERENTIAL – DALLAS COUNTY

Albuquerque	-\$0.65	Floresville	+\$0.45	Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro	\$0.00
Amarillo	-\$0.60	Houston, Conroe	+\$0.60	Tyler	\$0.00
Austin	+\$0.30	Lubbock	-\$0.60	Waco	+\$0.15
El Paso	-\$0.75	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 and butterfat yield factor used to compute the Class II, Class III, Class IV, and component prices in this announcement, as well as future computations of Class II, Class III, Class IV, and component prices factors, and Federal order minimum prices will use the revised manufacturing allowances and butterfat yield factor contained in the Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register July 31, 2008 (73 FR 44617).
- ^{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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