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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I AND II ADVANCED PRICES  
AND PRICING FACTORS <sup>1/</sup>**

December 2012

<b>CLASS I PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 24.39
Processor Assessment <sup>3/</sup> .....	\$ .20
<b>Total</b> .....	\$ 24.59
Base Price (Class I mover).....	\$ 21.39
Skim Milk Price <sup>4/</sup> .....	\$ 17.63
Butterfat Price, per lb. <sup>5/</sup> .....	\$ 2.1063
<b>CLASS II</b>	
Skim Milk Price <sup>6/</sup> .....	\$ 12.67
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.4078
<b>ADVANCED CLASS III SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR</b> .....	\$ 14.63
<b>ADVANCED CLASS IV SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR</b> .....	\$ 11.97
<b>ADVANCED BUTTERFAT PRICING FACTOR, per lb.</b> .....	\$ 2.0763

**DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS**

	<u>NOV 2012</u>	<u>OCT 2012</u>	<u>NOV 2011<sup>7/</sup></u>
<b>AMS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – TWO WEEKS</b>			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 2.0717	\$ 2.0186	\$ 1.7788
BUTTER, per lb.	1.8860	1.9197	1.8388
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.5112	1.4503	1.4783
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.6450	0.6130	0.6342

**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		

<sup>1/</sup> United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Prices are dollars per 100 pounds (cwt.) unless otherwise indicated.  
<sup>2/</sup> The Class I price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat at Dallas County location.  
<sup>3/</sup> The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR § 1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.  
<sup>4/</sup> The Class I skim price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the higher of the advanced Class III or IV skim milk pricing factors plus \$3.00, subject to the adjustment for that location.  
<sup>5/</sup> The Class I butterfat price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the advanced butterfat pricing factor plus \$0.030 (\$3.00 divided by 100), subject to the adjustment for that location.  
<sup>6/</sup> The Class II skim price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor plus \$0.70.  
<sup>7/</sup> NASS weighted average prices.

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