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

	<u>February 2012</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 16.94
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.3133
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 1.5809
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 16.06
Skim Milk Price	\$ 10.93
Protein Price, per lb.	\$ 2.6627
Other Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.4541
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.5739
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 15.92
Skim Milk Price	\$ 10.79
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.1993
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.5739
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00077

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>FEB 2012</u>	<u>JAN 2012</u>	<u>FEB 2011</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.5410	\$ 1.6097	\$ 1.7449
BUTTER, per lb.	1.4712	1.5900	2.0680
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.3792	1.3942	1.3728
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.6400	0.6876	0.4234

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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