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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES <sup>1/2/</sup>**

	<u>March 2012</u>
<b>CLASS II PRICE<sup>3/</sup></b> .....	\$ 16.59
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 1.2911
Butterfat Price, per lb. <sup>4/</sup> .....	\$ 1.5367
<b>CLASS III PRICE<sup>3/</sup></b> .....	\$ 15.72
Skim Milk Price .....	\$ 10.74
Protein Price, per lb. ....	\$ 2.6571
Other Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 0.4239
Butterfat Price, per lb. ....	\$ 1.5297
<b>CLASS IV PRICE<sup>3/</sup></b> .....	\$ 15.35
Skim Milk Price .....	\$ 10.36
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 1.1516
Butterfat Price, per lb. ....	\$ 1.5297
<b>SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC</b> .....	\$ 0.00076

**DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS**

	<u>MAR 2012</u>	<u>FEB 2012</u>	<u>MAR 2011</u>
<b>NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH</b>			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.5248	\$ 1.5410	\$ 1.9722
BUTTER, per lb.	1.4347	1.4712	2.0591
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.3310	1.3792	1.4945
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.6107	0.6400	0.4578

**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 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).

<sup>3/</sup> The Class price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.

<sup>4/</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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