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

	<u>October 2012</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 18.44
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.2689
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 2.1206
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 21.02
Skim Milk Price	\$ 14.12
Protein Price, per lb.	\$ 3.7278
Other Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.4340
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 2.1136
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 18.54
Skim Milk Price	\$ 11.55
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.2828
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 2.1136
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00102

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>OCT 2012</u>	<u>SEP 2012</u>	<u>OCT 2011^{5/}</u>
AMS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 2.0479	\$ 1.8647	\$ 1.7471
BUTTER, per lb.	1.9168	1.8269	1.7893
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.4636	1.3768	1.5109
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.6205	0.5846	0.6152

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. 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).

^{5/} NASS weighted average prices.

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