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

	<u>September 2012</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 17.04
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.1511
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 2.0117
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 19.00
Skim Milk Price	\$ 12.42
Protein Price, per lb.	\$ 3.2521
Other Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.3971
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 2.0047
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 17.41
Skim Milk Price	\$ 10.77
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.1969
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 2.0047
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00093

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>SEP 2012</u>	<u>AUG 2012</u>	<u>SEP 2011^{5/}</u>
AMS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.8647	\$ 1.7682	\$ 1.8592
BUTTER, per lb.	1.8269	1.6859	1.9886
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.3768	1.2543	1.5439
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.5846	0.5352	0.5926

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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