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

March 2013

<b>CLASS I PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 20.80
Processor Assessment <sup>3/</sup> .....	\$ .20
<b>Total</b> .....	\$ 21.00
Base Price (Class I mover).....	\$ 17.80
Skim Milk Price <sup>4/</sup> .....	\$ 15.44
Butterfat Price, per lb. <sup>5/</sup> .....	\$ 1.6864
<b>CLASS II</b>	
Skim Milk Price <sup>6/</sup> .....	\$ 13.14
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.4600
<b>ADVANCED CLASS III SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR</b> .....	\$ 11.73
<b>ADVANCED CLASS IV SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR</b> .....	\$ 12.44
<b>ADVANCED BUTTERFAT PRICING FACTOR, per lb.</b> .....	\$ 1.6564

**DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS**

	<u>FEB 2013</u>	<u>JAN 2013</u>	<u>FEB 2012<sup>7/</sup></u>
<b>AMS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – TWO WEEKS</b>			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.6480	\$ 1.7535	\$ 1.5553
BUTTER, per lb.	1.5393	1.5280	1.5220
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.5644	1.5603	1.3930
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.6399	0.6536	0.6531

**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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