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

	<u>April 2013</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 18.73
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.4189
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 1.8297
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 17.59
Skim Milk Price	\$ 11.62
Protein Price, per lb.	\$ 3.0130
Other Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.3863
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.8227
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 18.10
Skim Milk Price	\$ 12.15
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.3498
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.8227
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00087

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>APR 2013</u>	<u>MAR 2013</u>	<u>APR 2012</u>
AMS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.7310	\$ 1.6467	\$ 1.5361
BUTTER, per lb.	1.6766	1.6146	1.4634
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.5312	1.5208	1.2514
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.5741	0.6048	0.5921

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).

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