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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I AND II ADVANCED PRICES  
 AND PRICING FACTORS <sup>1/ 7/</sup>**

January 2016

<b>CLASS I PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 19.04
Processor Assessment <sup>3/</sup> .....	\$ .20
<b>Total</b> .....	\$ 19.24
Base Price (Class I mover).....	\$ 16.04
Skim Milk Price <sup>4/</sup> .....	\$ 8.61
Butterfat Price, per lb. <sup>5/</sup> .....	\$ 3.0662
<b>CLASS II</b>	
Skim Milk Price <sup>6/</sup> .....	\$ 6.31
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.7011
<b>ADVANCED CLASS III SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR</b> .....	\$ 4.04
<b>ADVANCED CLASS IV SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR</b> .....	\$ 5.61
<b>ADVANCED BUTTERFAT PRICING FACTOR, per lb.</b> .....	\$ 3.0362

**DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS**

	<u>DEC 2015</u>	<u>NOV 2015</u>	<u>DEC 2014</u>
<b>AMS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – TWO WEEKS</b>			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.5753	\$ 1.6594	\$1.8141
BUTTER, per lb.	2.6787	2.7353	1.9706
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	0.7970	0.8464	1.2826
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.2341	0.2332	0.5847

**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 Class I price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat at Dallas County location.
- 3/ 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.
- 4/ 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.
- 5/ 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.
- 6/ The Class II skim price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor plus \$0.70.
- 7/ Equivalent Prices, computed pursuant to 7 CFR, Section 1000.54.

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