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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES

	<u>March 2018</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 13.88
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.6167
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 2.4343
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 14.22
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 5.93
Protein Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.8066
Other Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.0556
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 2.4273
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 13.04
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 4.71
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.5232
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 2.4273
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00078

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>MAR 2018</u>	<u>FEB 2018</u>	<u>MAR 2017</u>
AMS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$1.5542	\$1.4727	\$1.5551
BUTTER, per lb.	2.1759	2.1112	2.1679
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	0.6963	0.7084	0.8493
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.2531	0.2525	0.5239

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/ Equivalent Prices, computed pursuant to 7 CFR, Section 1000.54.

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