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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR 3.5% MILK AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS

	<u>APR 1996</u>	<u>MAY 1996</u>	<u>JUN 1996</u>
CLASS I PRICE			
TEXAS ^{1/}	15.75	15.86	16.25
PROCESSOR ASSESSMENT ^{2/}			<u>.20</u>
TOTAL ^{2/}			16.45
NEW MEXICO-WEST TEXAS ^{3/}	14.94	15.05	15.44
PROCESSOR ASSESSMENT ^{2/}			<u>.20</u>
TOTAL ^{2/}			15.64
CLASS II PRICE	12.89	13.00	13.39
CLASS III PRICE	13.09		
CLASS III-A PRICE	10.52		
BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIAL	.059		

PRICE QUOTATIONS AND FORMULA PRICES

	<u>APR 1996</u>	<u>MAR 1996</u>	<u>APR 1995</u>
BASIC FORMULA PRICE AT 3.5%	13.09	12.70	11.16
BASE MONTH PRICE AT TEST		12.87	
BASE MONTH PRICE AT 3.5%		12.65	
CHANGE IN VALUES (ADJ. FROM PREV. TO CUR. MO.)	+0.44	+0.09	
CHICAGO 92-SCORE BUTTER (MERC. EXCH.)	.6957	.6500	.6600
NON-FAT DRY MILK AVG (CENTRAL STATES)	1.1032	1.1008	1.0756
40-LB BLOCK CHEESE (NAT'L CHEESE EXCHANGE)	1.4325	1.3874	1.2110

^{1/} The Class I price is the basic formula price for the second preceding month plus \$3.16, subject to the zone adjustment below:

ZONE 1	0 Cents	(DFW, Sulphur Spgs.)	ZONE 7	+30 Cents	(Austin)
ZONE 2	0 Cents	(Tyler)	ZONE 8	+54 Cents	(Conroe-Houston)
ZONE 3	+15 Cents	(Stephenville)	ZONE 9	+42 Cents	(San Antonio)
ZONE 4	+18 Cents	(Lufkin)	ZONE 11	+66 Cents	(Corpus Christi)
ZONE 5	+20 Cents	(Bryan)	ZONE 12	+75 Cents	(Harlingen)

^{2/} 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 more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

^{3/} The Class I price is the basic formula price for the second preceding month plus \$2.35, subject to the zone adjustment below:

ZONE 1	0 Cents	(Clovis, El Paso, Albuquerque, Portales)
ZONE 2	-15 Cents	(Roswell, Hobbs)
ZONE 3	+14 Cents	(Amarillo, Lubbock)

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