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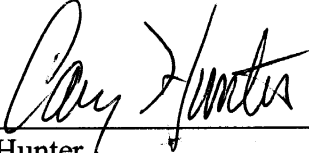
November 16, 2009

TO: All Handlers Southwest Marketing Area  
FROM: Cary Hunter, Market Administrator, Carrollton, Texas  
SUBJECT: **Payment Due Dates and Price Announcement Dates for 2010**

Enclosed with this letter are schedules for Payment Due Dates and Price Announcement Dates. The Payment Due Date schedule identifies the due dates for funds payable to the Market Administrator, Advance and Final Payments to Producers, and Advance and Final Payments to Cooperatives. Please note that in order for a payment to be considered timely the payment must be received by the respective party by the close of business on the date specified. Pursuant to §§ 1126.71, 1126.72, and 1126.73 payment must be received on or before the due date to be considered timely. Any payment that is received after the date specified will be considered late and will be subject to a one percent late charge, as set forth in § 1000.78. Payment is to be paid by the method authorized by the payee (i.e., wire transfer, cash, check, etc.) and to the appropriate authorized location (i.e., bank lock box, bank account, address of payee, etc.).

The schedule of Price Announcement Dates for the year 2010 specifies the dates on which the Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors and the Class and Component Prices will be announced during the upcoming year. This schedule along with the price announcements is located on the Dallas Market Administrator's website and can be accessed through the internet at the following address: <http://www.dallasma.com>

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact this office.

  
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Market Administrator

Enclosures (2)

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PAYMENT DUE DATES \*  
2010  
SOUTHWEST MARKETING AREA  
FEDERAL ORDER NO. 126

| DESCRIPTION  | JANUARY     | FEBRUARY    | MARCH    | APRIL    | MAY     | JUNE    | JULY      | AUGUST       | SEPTEMBER    | OCTOBER     | NOVEMBER    | DECEMBER         |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b><u>Handler Payments to Market Administrator</u></b> |             |             |          |          |         |         |           |              |              |             |             |                  |
| Final Payment  | February 16 | March 16    | April 16 | May 17   | June 16 | July 16 | August 16 | September 16 | October 18   | November 16 | December 16 | January 18, 2011 |
| <b><u>Handler Payments to Non-Member Producers</u></b> |             |             |          |          |         |         |           |              |              |             |             |                  |
| Partial Payment  | January 26  | February 26 | March 26 | April 26 | May 26  | June 28 | July 26   | August 26    | September 27 | October 26  | November 26 | December 27      |
| Final Payment  | February 18 | March 18    | April 19 | May 18   | June 18 | July 19 | August 18 | September 20 | October 18   | November 18 | December 20 | January 18, 2011 |
| <b><u>Handler Payments to Coops</u></b>                |             |             |          |          |         |         |           |              |              |             |             |                  |
| Partial Payment  | January 25  | February 25 | March 25 | April 26 | May 25  | June 25 | July 26   | August 25    | September 27 | October 25  | November 26 | December 27      |
| Final Payment  | February 17 | March 17    | April 19 | May 17   | June 17 | July 19 | August 17 | September 17 | October 18   | November 17 | December 17 | January 18, 2011 |

\* Payments must be received on or before the due date or will be considered late. Due dates are with consideration for Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays.

## Release Dates for 2010 Federal Milk Order Price Data

Listed below are the release dates for the Federal milk order program for price data applicable to January through December 2010. The advanced prices and pricing factors will be released at 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST no later than the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the preceding month if that date is on a Friday; otherwise, the release date will be the nearest Friday before the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Likewise, the class and component prices will be released at 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month if that date is on a Friday; otherwise the release date will be the nearest Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup>. As noted below, the release time and release dates may differ from this schedule due to the timing of some holidays. Due to the Federal holiday on December 31, 2010, the release date and time for the December Class and Component Prices is Thursday, December 30, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. EST.

| Month to Which Prices Apply | Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors |                                      | Class and Component Prices |                                      |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                             | Release Date                        | Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u> | Release Date               | Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u> |
| January                     | Dec. 18, 2009                       | 12/5, 12                             | Feb. 5, 2010               | 1/2, 9, 16, 23,30                    |
| February                    | Jan. 22, 2010                       | 1/9, 16                              | Mar. 5                     | 2/6, 13, 20, 27                      |
| March                       | Feb. 19                             | 2/6, 13                              | Apr. 2                     | 3/6, 13, 20, 27                      |
| April                       | Mar. 19                             | 3/6, 13                              | Apr 30                     | 4/3, 10, 17, 24                      |
| May                         | Apr. 23                             | 4/10, 17                             | Jun. 4                     | 5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29                   |
| June                        | May 21                              | 5/8, 15                              | Jul. 2                     | 6/5, 12, 19, 26                      |
| July                        | Jun. 18                             | 6/5, 12                              | Jul. 30                    | 7/3, 10, 17, 24                      |
| August                      | Jul. 23                             | 7/10, 17                             | Sep. 3                     | 7/31, 8/7, 14, 21, 28                |
| September                   | Aug. 20                             | 8/7, 14                              | Oct. 1                     | 9/4, 11, 18, 25                      |
| October                     | Sept. 17                            | 9/4, 11                              | Nov. 5                     | 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30                  |
| November                    | Oct. 22                             | 10/9, 16                             | Dec. 3                     | 11/6, 13, 20, 27                     |
| December                    | Nov. 19                             | 11/6, 13                             | Dec. 30                    | 12/4, 11, 18, 25                     |

1/ Weekly sales periods, ending on the indicated date, that are included in the applicable average. Information for the week usually is released by NASS on Friday of the following week.

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November 10, 2009