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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES ^{1/ 4/}

	<u>April 2003</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{2/}	\$ 10.44
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.7356
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{3/}	\$ 1.1573
CLASS III PRICE^{2/}	\$ 9.41
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 5.58
Protein Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.8006
Other Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ - 0.0008 ^{4/}
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.1503
CLASS IV PRICE^{2/}	\$ 9.73
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 5.91
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.....	\$ 0.6564
Butterfat Price, per lb.....	\$ 1.1503
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE , per 1,000 SCC.....	\$ 0.00055

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>APR 2003</u>	<u>MAR 2003</u>	<u>APR 2002</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.0997	\$ 1.0780	\$ 1.2323
BUTTER, per lb.	1.0736	1.0546	1.1720
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	0.8030	0.8051	0.8975
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.1582	0.1599	0.1948

CLASS I PRICE AND PPD ADJUSTMENTS FROM BASE DIFFERENTIAL – DALLAS COUNTY

Albuquerque	-\$0.65	El Paso	-\$0.75	Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro	\$0.00
Amarillo	-\$0.60	Floresville	+\$0.45	Tyler	\$0.00
Austin	+\$0.30	Houston, Conroe	+\$0.60	Waco	+\$0.15
Bryan	+\$0.30	Lubbock	-\$0.60		
Corpus Christi	+\$0.65	San Antonio	+\$0.45		

^{1/} United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. For further information contact John Rourke, 202/720-7461. Prices are dollars per 100 pounds (cwt.) unless otherwise indicated.

^{2/} The Class price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.

^{3/} The Class II butterfat price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the butterfat price plus \$0.007 (\$0.70 divided by 100).

^{4/} The average wholesale price of dry whey for April 2003 was less than the make allowance contained in the other solids price formula.

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