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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES <sup>1/ 4/</sup>**

	<u>September 2003</u>
<b>CLASS II PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 10.76
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 0.7433
Butterfat Price, per lb. <sup>3/</sup> .....	\$ 1.2288
<b>CLASS III PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 14.30
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 10.39
Protein Price, per lb. ....	\$ 3.3180
Other Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 0.0170
Butterfat Price, per lb. ....	\$ 1.2218
<b>CLASS IV PRICE<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	\$ 10.05
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 5.98
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. ....	\$ 0.6644
Butterfat Price, per lb. ....	\$ 1.2218
<b>SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC</b> .....	\$ 0.00080

**DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS**

	<u>SEP 2003</u>	<u>AUG 2003</u>	<u>SEP 2002</u>
<b>NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH</b>			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.5940	\$ 1.5496	\$ 1.1438
BUTTER, per lb.	1.1332	1.1578	0.9431
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	0.8111	0.8105	0.9096
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.1755	0.1615	0.1755

**CLASS I PRICE 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		

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> The Class price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.

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

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