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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS II, III, IV AND COMPONENT PRICES ^{1/2/}

	<u>September 2008</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 17.58
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.2878
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 1.8266
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 16.28
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 10.27
Protein Price, per lb.	\$ 3.2689
Other Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.0234
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.8196
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 15.45
Skim Milk Price.....	\$ 9.41
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.0455
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.8196
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00089

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>SEP 2008</u>	<u>AUG 2008</u>	<u>SEP 2007</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.7773	\$ 1.8699	\$ 2.0250
BUTTER, per lb.	1.6365	1.5713	1.3786
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.2131	1.3840	2.0557
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.2183	0.2470	0.4762

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. For further information contact Howard McDowell, 202/720-7461. 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 are those published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2006 (71 FR 78333). All future computations of advance Class I and Class II skim prices and pricing factors, and Class II, Class III, Class IV, and component prices will use the revised manufacturing allowances and butterfat yield factor contained in the Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register on 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).

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