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

	<u>March 2009</u>
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$ 10.36
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.7233
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{4/}	\$ 1.1664
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$ 10.44
Skim Milk Price	\$ 6.61
Protein Price, per lb.	\$ 2.1973
Other Solids Price, per lb.	\$ -0.0339
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.1594
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$ 9.64
Skim Milk Price	\$ 5.78
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 0.6423
Butterfat Price, per lb.	\$ 1.1594
SOMATIC CELL ADJ. RATE, per 1,000 SCC	\$ 0.00063

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>MAR 2009</u>	<u>FEB 2009</u>	<u>MAR 2008</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – FULL MONTH			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.2611	\$ 1.1518	\$ 1.9575
BUTTER, per lb.	1.1289	1.0750	1.2539
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	0.8166	0.8215	1.2512
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.1662	0.1567	0.2435

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, as well as future computations of Class II, Class III, Class IV, and component prices factors, and Federal order minimum prices will use the revised manufacturing allowances and butterfat yield factor contained in the Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register 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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