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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I AND II ADVANCED PRICES
AND PRICING FACTORS ^{1/}**

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| | <u>April 2010</u> |
| CLASS I PRICE^{2/} | \$ 16.22 |
| Processor Assessment ^{3/} | \$.20 |
| Total | \$ 16.42 |
| Base Price (Class I mover) | \$ 13.22 |
| Skim Milk Price ^{4/} | \$ 11.19 |
| Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{5/} | \$ 1.5479 |
| CLASS II | |
| Skim Milk Price ^{6/} | \$ 8.52 |
| Nonfat Solids Price, per lb. | \$ 0.9467 |
| ADVANCED CLASS III SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR | \$ 8.19 |
| ADVANCED CLASS IV SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR | \$ 7.82 |
| ADVANCED BUTTERFAT PRICING FACTOR, per lb. | \$ 1.5179 |

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

| | <u>MAR 2010</u> | <u>FEB 2010</u> | <u>MAR 2009</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – TWO WEEKS | | | |
| CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb. | \$ 1.4049 | \$ 1.5174 | \$ 1.2545 |
| BUTTER, per lb. | 1.4249 | 1.3701 | 1.1211 |
| NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb. | 1.0459 | 1.1431 | 0.8152 |
| DRY WHEY, per lb. | 0.3821 | 0.3928 | 0.1632 |

CLASS I PRICE ADJUSTMENTS FROM BASE DIFFERENTIAL – DALLAS COUNTY

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|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| 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, 202/720-7461. Prices are dollars per 100 pounds (cwt.) unless otherwise indicated.
- ^{2/} The Class I price announced is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat at Dallas County location.
- ^{3/} The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR § 1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.
- ^{4/} The Class I skim price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the higher of the advanced Class III or IV skim milk pricing factors plus \$3.00, subject to the adjustment for that location.
- ^{5/} The Class I butterfat price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the advanced butterfat pricing factor plus \$0.030 (\$3.00 divided by 100), subject to the adjustment for that location.
- ^{6/} The Class II skim price for the Southwest Marketing Area is the advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor plus \$0.70.

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