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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
DAIRY PROGRAMS**

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

	<u>October 2011</u>
CLASS I PRICE^{2/}	\$ 22.56
Processor Assessment ^{3/}	\$.20
Total.....	\$ 22.76
Base Price (Class I mover).....	\$ 19.56
Skim Milk Price ^{4/}	\$ 15.28
Butterfat Price, per lb. ^{5/}	\$ 2.2314
CLASS II	
Skim Milk Price ^{6/}	\$ 12.98
Nonfat Solids Price, per lb.	\$ 1.4422
ADVANCED CLASS III SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR	\$ 11.52
ADVANCED CLASS IV SKIM MILK PRICING FACTOR	\$ 12.28
ADVANCED BUTTERFAT PRICING FACTOR, per lb.	\$ 2.2014

DAIRY PRODUCT AVERAGE PRICE QUOTATIONS

	<u>SEP 2011</u>	<u>AUG 2011</u>	<u>SEP 2010</u>
NASS WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES – TWO WEEKS			
CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb.	\$ 1.8347	\$ 2.1529	\$ 1.6747
BUTTER, per lb.	1.9893	2.0852	2.1198
NONFAT DRY MILK, per lb.	1.5461	1.5804	1.1351
DRY WHEY, per lb.	0.5900	0.5639	0.3607

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, 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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