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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT FOR 3.5% MILK AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS**

|                                     | <u>SEP 1998</u> | <u>OCT 1998</u> <sup>4/</sup> | <u>NOV 1998</u> <sup>4/</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>CLASS I PRICE</b>                |                 |                               |                               |
| TEXAS <sup>1/</sup>                 | \$ 17.93        | \$ 18.15                      | \$ 18.26                      |
| PROCESSOR ASSESSMENT <sup>2/</sup>  | <u>.20</u>      | <u>.20</u>                    | <u>.20</u>                    |
| TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>                 | 18.13           | 18.35                         | 18.46                         |
| <br>                                |                 |                               |                               |
| NEW MEXICO-WEST TEXAS <sup>3/</sup> | \$ 17.12        | \$ 17.34                      | \$ 17.45                      |
| PROCESSOR ASSESSMENT <sup>2/</sup>  | <u>.20</u>      | <u>.20</u>                    | <u>.20</u>                    |
| TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>                 | 17.32           | 17.54                         | 17.65                         |
| <br>                                |                 |                               |                               |
| <b>CLASS II PRICE</b>               | \$ 15.07        | \$ 15.29                      | \$ 15.40                      |
| <br>                                |                 |                               |                               |
| <b>CLASS III PRICE</b>              | \$ 15.10        |                               |                               |
| <br>                                |                 |                               |                               |
| <b>CLASS III-A PRICE</b>            | \$ 19.81        |                               |                               |
| <br>                                |                 |                               |                               |
| <b>BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIAL</b>       | \$ .325         |                               |                               |

**PRICE QUOTATIONS AND FORMULA PRICES**

|  | <u>SEP 1998</u> | <u>AUG 1998</u> | <u>SEP 1997</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BASIC FORMULA PRICE AT 3.5% PER CWT                    | \$ 15.10        | \$ 14.99        | \$ 12.79        |
| BASE MONTH PRICE AT TEST PER CWT                       |                 | 14.91           | 12.96           |
| BASE MONTH PRICE AT 3.5%                               |                 | 14.69           | 12.68           |
| CHANGE IN VALUES PER CWT (ADJ. FROM PREV. TO CUR. MO.) | +0.41           | +0.70           | +0.73           |
| CHICAGO GRADE A BUTTER OR EQUIVALENT PRICE             | 2.6666          | 2.0830          | 1.0337          |
| NON-FAT DRY MILK AVG (CENTRAL STATES)                  | 1.1007          | 1.0463          | 1.0711          |
| 40-LB BLOCK CHEESE PER LB. (NASS, U.S. AVERAGE)        | 1.6556          | 1.6320          | 1.3782          |

<sup>1/</sup> The Class I price for the Texas Marketing Area is the basic formula price for the second preceding month plus \$3.16, subject to the zone adjustment below:

|            |                                |         |                            |
|------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| ZONE 1 & 2 | 0 Cents (DFW, S. Spgs., Tyler) | ZONE 7  | +30 Cents (Austin)         |
| ZONE 3     | +15 Cents (Stephenville, Waco) | ZONE 8  | +54 Cents (Conroe-Houston) |
| ZONE 5     | +20 Cents (Bryan)              | ZONE 9  | +42 Cents (San Antonio)    |
| ZONE 6     | -21 Cents (Jack County)        | ZONE 11 | +66 Cents (Corpus Christi) |

<sup>2/</sup> 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 more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

<sup>3/</sup> The Class I price for the New Mexico-West Texas Marketing Area is the basic formula price for the second preceding month plus \$2.35, subject to the zone adjustment below:

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| ZONE 1 | 0 Cents (El Paso, Albuquerque, Portales) |
| ZONE 2 | -15 Cents (Roswell, Lovington)           |
| ZONE 3 | +14 Cents (Amarillo, Lubbock)            |

<sup>4/</sup> Class I price may be affected by judicial actions.

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