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**Announcement Of Class I Skim Milk And Butterfat**  
**And Class II Skim Milk Prices April 2005**  
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**NASS Survey Price Quotations for Two Most Recent Weeks Ending March 12, 2005**

Weighted Average Cheddar Cheese	\$1.5140
AA Butter	\$1.5616
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9073
Dry Whey	\$0.2485
Advance Pricing Factors:	
Class III	\$8.35
Class IV	\$6.84
Butterfat	\$1.7359

<u>April 2005</u>	<u>Class I Price Per Cwt.</u>	<u>Skim Milk Price Per Cwt.</u>	<u>Butterfat Price Per Lb.</u>
Class I Price *	\$17.23	\$11.45	\$1.7669
Transportation Credit	.065	.065	.00065
Processor Assessment **	<u>.20</u>	<u>.20</u>	<u>.0020</u>
Total **	\$17.495	\$11.715	\$1.76955
Class II Skim Milk Price		\$7.54	

\* Class I skim milk is announced at the higher of the Class III or IV advance pricing factors plus the base zone (Mecklenburg County, NC) differential of \$3.10 and is subject to location adjustments.

\*\* 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.

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