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Announcement Of Class I Skim Milk And Butterfat
And Class II Skim Milk Prices October 2005
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NASS Survey Price Quotations for Two Most Recent Weeks Ending September 17, 2005

Weighted Average Cheddar Cheese	\$1.4965
AA Butter	\$1.6832
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9726
Dry Whey	\$0.2904
Advance Pricing Factors:	
Class III	\$7.96
Class IV	\$7.42
Butterfat	\$1.8818

<u>October 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 *	\$17.37	\$11.06	\$1.9128
Transportation Credit	.065	.065	.00065
Processor Assessment **	<u>.20</u>	<u>.20</u>	<u>.0020</u>
Total **	\$17.635	\$11.325	\$1.91545
Class II Skim Milk Price		\$8.12	

* 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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