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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2005
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<u>NASS Survey Price Quotations</u>	<u>2 Week Average August 6-13, 2005</u>	<u>September 2005 Average</u>
Weighted Average Cheddar Cheese	\$1.4449	\$1.4958
AA Butter	\$1.6043	\$1.6877
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9594	\$0.9705
Dry Whey	\$0.2843	\$0.2960

<u>September 2005</u>	<u>Class I Price/Cwt.</u>	<u>Skim Price/Cwt.</u>	<u>B.F. Price/Lbs</u>
Class I Price *			
Formula Price	\$16.80	\$10.81	\$1.8182
Transportation Credit	.065	.065	.00065
Processor Assessment **	.20	.20	.0020
Total	<u>\$17.065</u>	<u>\$11.075</u>	<u>\$1.82085</u>
Class II Price *	\$14.35	\$8.00	\$1.8942
Class III Price	\$14.30	\$7.97	\$1.8872
Class IV Price	\$13.75	\$7.40	\$1.8872

* Class I prices and the Class II skim price as announced on or before 23rd of last month. Class I is announced at base zone 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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