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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR MARCH 2009**

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF <i>(per cwt.)</i>	SKIM MILK PRICE <i>(per cwt.)</i>	BUTTERFAT PRICE <i>(per lb.)</i>
<b>CLASS I PRICE <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>\$12.83</b>	<b>\$9.21</b>	<b>\$1.1258</b>
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment <sup>2/</sup>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$13.18	\$9.56	\$1.1293
<b>CLASS II PRICE</b>	<b>\$10.36</b>	<b>\$6.51 <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>\$1.1664</b>
<b>CLASS III PRICE</b>	<b>\$10.44</b>	<b>\$6.61</b>	<b>\$1.1594</b>
<b>CLASS IV PRICE</b>	<b>\$9.64</b>	<b>\$5.78</b>	<b>\$1.1594</b>

**FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR MARCH 2009**

NASS Product Price Averages:	MARCH 2009 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending February 14, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.2611	\$1.1414
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.1289	\$1.0731
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.8166	\$0.8195
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.1662	\$0.1545

**Advanced Pricing Factors <sup>1/</sup>:**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$5.57
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$5.81
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.0918

<sup>1/</sup> As announced on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the previous month. Class I skim milk price is announced at the higher of the advanced Class III or IV skim milk pricing factors plus the base zone (Mecklenburg County, NC) differential of \$3.40 and is subject to location adjustments.

<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 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.