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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR APRIL 2009

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF <i>(per cwt.)</i>	SKIM MILK PRICE <i>(per cwt.)</i>	BUTTERFAT PRICE <i>(per lb.)</i>
CLASS I PRICE ^{1/}	\$13.76	\$9.96	\$1.1840
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment ^{2/}	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$14.11	\$10.31	\$1.1875
CLASS II PRICE	\$10.49	\$6.47 ^{1/}	\$1.2119
CLASS III PRICE	\$10.78	\$6.80	\$1.2049
CLASS IV PRICE	\$9.82	\$5.81	\$1.2049

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR APRIL 2009

NASS Product Price Averages:	APRIL 2009 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending March 14, 2009 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.2771	\$1.2545
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.1665	\$1.1211
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.8195	\$0.8152
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.1949	\$0.1632

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$6.56
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$5.77
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.1500

^{1/} As announced on or before the 23rd 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.

^{2/} 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.