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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR FEBRUARY 2011**

	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>\$19.29</b>	<b>\$12.97</b>	<b>\$1.9343</b>
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
<u>Processor Assessment <sup>2/</sup></u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$19.64	\$13.32	\$1.9378
<b>CLASS II PRICE</b>	<b>\$17.97</b>	<b>\$10.27<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>\$2.3037</b>
<b>CLASS III PRICE</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	<b>\$9.29</b>	<b>\$2.2967</b>
<b>CLASS IV PRICE</b>	<b>\$18.40</b>	<b>\$10.74</b>	<b>\$2.2967</b>

**FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR FEBRUARY 2011**

NASS Product Price Averages:	FEBRUARY 2011 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending January 15, 2011 <sup>1/</sup>
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.7449	\$1.3757
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.0680	\$1.7407
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.3728	\$1.2423
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.4234	\$0.3915

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

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$6.71
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$9.57
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.9003

<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.

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