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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR OCTOBER 2013

	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/}	\$22.60	\$17.95	\$1.5067
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
<u>Processor Assessment ^{2/}</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$22.95	\$18.30	\$1.5102
CLASS II PRICE	\$20.56	\$15.25 ^{1/}	\$1.6708
CLASS III PRICE	\$18.22	\$12.85	\$1.6638
CLASS IV PRICE	\$20.17	\$14.87	\$1.6638

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR OCTOBER 2013

Product Price Averages:	OCTOBER 2013 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending September 14, 2013 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.8025	\$1.7739
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.5454	\$1.3876
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.8366	\$1.8008
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.5731	\$0.5791

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$13.22
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$14.55
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.4727

^{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.

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