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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR JANUARY 2015

	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/}	\$21.98	\$14.75	\$2.2127
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment ^{2/}	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$22.33	\$15.10	\$2.2162
CLASS II PRICE	\$16.18	\$10.63 ^{1/}	\$1.6925
CLASS III PRICE	\$16.18	\$10.65	\$1.6855
CLASS IV PRICE	\$13.23	\$7.60	\$1.6855

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR JANUARY 2015

Product Price Averages:	JANUARY 2015 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending December 13, 2014 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.5807	\$1.8141
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.5633	\$1.9706
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.0202	\$1.2826
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.5875	\$0.5847

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$11.35
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$9.93
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.1787

^{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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