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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR OCTOBER 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/}	\$19.24	\$9.97	\$2.7492
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	\$19.59	\$10.32	\$2.7527
CLASS II PRICE	\$16.44	\$6.46 ^{1/}	\$2.9157
CLASS III PRICE	\$15.46	\$5.47	\$2.9087
CLASS IV PRICE	\$16.43	\$6.48	\$2.9087

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR OCTOBER 2015

Product Price Averages:	OCTOBER 2015 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending September 19, 2015 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.6790	\$1.7191
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.5734	\$2.4136
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.8951	\$0.8144
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.2309	\$0.2416

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$6.57
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$5.76
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.7152

^{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.