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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR OCTOBER 2005**  
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<b><u>NASS Survey Price Quotations</u></b>	<b><u>2 Week Average September 10-17, 2005</u></b>	<b><u>October 2005 Average</u></b>
Weighted Average Cheddar Cheese	\$1.4965	\$1.4996
AA Butter	\$1.6832	\$1.6363
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9726	\$0.9794
Dry Whey	\$0.2904	\$0.3038

<b><u>October 2005</u></b>	<b><u>Class I Price/Cwt.</u></b>	<b><u>Skim Price/Cwt.</u></b>	<b><u>B.F. Price/Lbs</u></b>
Class I Price *			
Formula Price	\$17.37	\$11.06	\$1.9128
Transportation Credit	.065	.065	.00065
Processor Assessment **	.20	.20	.0020
Total	<u>\$17.635</u>	<u>\$11.325</u>	<u>\$1.91545</u>
Class II Price *	\$14.25	\$8.12	\$1.8326
Class III Price	\$14.35	\$8.25	\$1.8256
Class IV Price	\$13.61	\$7.48	\$1.8256

\* Class I prices and the Class II skim price as announced on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> of last month. Class I is announced at base zone differential of \$3.10 and is subject to location adjustments.

\*\* 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.