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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR NOVEMBER 2005

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<u>NASS Survey Price Quotations</u>	<u>2 Week Average October 8-15, 2005</u>	<u>November 2005 Average</u>
Weighted Average Cheddar Cheese	\$1.5205	\$1.3968
AA Butter	\$1.6338	\$1.4578
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9719	\$0.9835
Dry Whey	\$0.3055	\$0.3149

<u>November 2005</u>	<u>Class I Price/Cwt.</u>	<u>Skim Price/Cwt.</u>	<u>B.F. Price/Lbs</u>
Class I Price *			
Formula Price	\$17.66	\$11.58	\$1.8536
Transportation Credit ^{1/}	.095	.095	.00095
Processor Assessment **	.20	.20	.0020
Total	\$17.955	\$11.875	\$1.85655
Class II Price *	\$13.49	\$8.11	\$1.6184
Class III Price	\$13.35	\$7.99	\$1.6114
Class IV Price	\$12.90	\$7.52	\$1.6114

* Class I prices and the Class II skim price as announced on or before 23rd 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.

^{1/} On October 12, 2005, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a final rule that amends the Appalachian and Southeast Milk Marketing Orders. The final rule increases the transportation credit from \$0.065 per cwt to \$0.095 per cwt effective November 1, 2005.

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