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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR DECEMBER 2005
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<u>NASS Survey Price Quotations</u>	<u>2 Week Average November 5-12, 2005</u>	<u>December 2005 Average</u>
Weighted Average Cheddar Cheese	\$1.4213	\$1.3964
AA Butter	\$1.5011	\$1.3680
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$0.9834	\$0.9899
Dry Whey	\$0.3084	\$0.3242

<u>December 2005</u>	<u>Class I Price/Cwt.</u>	<u>Skim Price/Cwt.</u>	<u>B.F. Price/Lbs</u>
Class I Price *			
Formula Price	\$16.67	\$11.13	\$1.6943
Transportation Credit	.095	.095	.00095
Processor Assessment **	.20	.20	.0020
Total	<u>\$16.965</u>	<u>\$11.425</u>	<u>\$1.69725</u>
Class II Price *	\$13.22	\$8.22	\$1.5106
Class III Price	\$13.37	\$8.40	\$1.5036
Class IV Price	\$12.57	\$7.57	\$1.5036

* 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.