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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR APRIL 2007**

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF	SKIM MILK PRICE (per cwt.)	BUTTERFAT PRICE (per lb.)
CLASS I PRICE 1/	\$18.10	\$13.60	\$1.4206
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment 2/	0.20	0.20	0.002
Total	\$18.45	\$13.95	\$1.4241
CLASS II PRICE	\$14.51	\$9.69 <sup>1/</sup>	\$1.4727
CLASS III PRICE	\$16.09	\$11.36	\$1.4657
CLASS IV PRICE	\$16.12	\$11.39	\$1.4657

## **FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR APRIL 2007**

ASS Product Price Averages:	APRIL 2007 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending March 17, 2007 <sup>1/</sup>
Cheese (per lb.)	\$1.4296	\$1.3656
Butter (per lb.)	\$1.3416	\$1.2782
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$1.4354	\$1.1655
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.7789	\$0.7021

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$10.50
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$8.99
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (per lb.)	\$1.3896

As announced on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 \$3.10 and is subject to location adjustments.

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<sup>2/</sup> 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.