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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR MAY 2009**

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF	SKIM MILK PRICE (per cwt.)	BUTTERFAT PRICE (per lb.)
CLASS I PRICE 1/	\$14.37	\$10.41	\$1.2359
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment 2/	0.20	0.20	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$14.72	\$10.76	\$1.2394
CLASS II PRICE	\$10.71	\$6.49 <sup>1/</sup>	\$1.2718
CLASS III PRICE	\$9.84	\$5.61	\$1.2648
CLASS IV PRICE	\$10.14	\$5.92	\$1.2648

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR MAY 2009			
NASS Product Price Averages:	MAY 2009 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending April 11, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>	
Cheese (per lb.)	\$1.1553	\$1.3030	
Butter (per lb.)	\$1.2159	\$1.1640	
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$0.8318	\$0.8181	
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.2317	\$0.1852	
Advanced Pricing Factors <sup>1/</sup> :			
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$7.01		
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$5.79		
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (per lb.)	\$1.2019		

1/ 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 \$3.40 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.

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