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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2009

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF <i>(per cwt.)</i>	SKIM MILK PRICE <i>(per cwt.)</i>	BUTTERFAT PRICE <i>(per lb.)</i>
CLASS I PRICE ^{1/}	\$14.33	\$10.14	\$1.2986
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment ^{2/}	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$14.68	\$10.49	\$1.3021
CLASS II PRICE	\$11.01	\$6.95 ^{1/}	\$1.2296
CLASS III PRICE	\$12.11	\$8.12	\$1.2226
CLASS IV PRICE	\$11.15	\$7.12	\$1.2226

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2009

NASS Product Price Averages:	SEPTEMBER 2009 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending August 15, 2009 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.3522	\$1.2311
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.1811	\$1.2158
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.9664	\$0.8695
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.2979	\$0.2938

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$6.74
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$6.25
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.2646

^{1/} As announced on or before the 23rd 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.