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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR AUGUST 2017

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF (per cwt.)	SKIM MILK PRICE (per cwt.)	BUTTERFAT PRICE (per lb.)
CLASS I PRICE 1/	\$20.12	\$9.95	\$3.0059
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment 2/	0.20	0.20	0.002
Total	\$20.47	\$10.30	\$3.0094
CLASS II PRICE	\$17.56	\$7.25 ^{1/}	\$3.0179
CLASS III PRICE	\$16.57	\$6.25	\$3.0109
CLASS IV PRICE	\$16.61	\$6.29	\$3.0109

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR AUGUST 2017			
Product Price Averages:	AUGUST 2017 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending July 15, 2017 ^{1/}	
Cheese (per lb.)	\$1.6664	\$1.5266	
Butter (per lb.)	\$2.6578	\$2.6256	
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$0.8733	\$0.9026	
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.4345	\$0.4489	
Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/} :			
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$5.07		
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$6.55		
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (per lb.)	\$2.9719		

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 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.) imposed on any person who processes and markets commercially more than 3 million pounds of packaged fluid milk products on a monthly basis. Deliveries to consumer residences are excluded. Effective February 29, 2016, processors of certified "organic" and "100 percent organic" fluid milk products may apply for an organic assessment exemption for those products.

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