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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR MAY 2022

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF (per cwt.)	SKIM MILK PRICE (per cwt.)	BUTTERFAT PRICE (per lb.)
CLASS I PRICE 1/	\$28.85	\$18.39	\$3.1713
Transportation Credit	0.07	0.07	0.0007
Processor Assessment <sup>2/</sup>	0.20	0.20	<u>0.0020</u>
Total	\$29.12	\$18.66	\$3.1740
CLASS II PRICE	\$25.87	\$15.52 <sup>1/</sup>	\$3.1126
CLASS III PRICE	\$25.21	\$14.86	\$3.1056
CLASS IV PRICE	\$24.99	\$14.63	\$3.1056

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR MAY 2022			
Product Price Averages:	MAY 2022 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending April 16, 2022 <sup>1</sup>	
Cheese (per lb.)	\$2.4161	\$2.2594	
Butter (per lb.)	\$2.7360	\$2.7622	
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$1.8095	\$1.8306	
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.6707	\$0.7508	
Advanced Pricing Factors <sup>1/</sup> :			
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$13.68		
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$14.82		
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (per lb.)	\$3.1373		

1/ As announced on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the previous month. Class I skim milk price is announced at the average of the advanced Class III and IV skim milk pricing factors plus \$0.74 and 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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