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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF	SKIM MILK PRICE (per cwt.)	BUTTERFAT PRICE (per lb.)
CLASS I PRICE 1/	\$27.02	\$15.47	\$3.4541
Transportation Credit	0.07	0.07	0.0007
Processor Assessment 2/	0.20	0.20	0.0020
Total	\$27.29	\$15.74	\$3.4568
CLASS II PRICE	\$26.51	\$14.52 ^{1/}	\$3.5723
CLASS III PRICE	\$19.82	\$7.61	\$3.5653
CLASS IV PRICE	\$24.63	\$12.59	\$3.5653

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Product Price Averages:	SEPTEMBER 2022 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending August 13, 2022 ^{1/}
Cheese (per lb.)	\$1.9503	\$2.0161
Butter (per lb.)	\$3.1156	\$2.9957
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$1.5803	\$1.7190
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.4902	\$0.5069
Advanced Pricing Factors 1/:		
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$8.84	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$13.82	
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (per lb.)	\$3.4201	

As announced on or before the 23rd 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.

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JASON NIERMAN Market Administrator

^{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.