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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR JANUARY 2006**

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF <i>(per cwt.)</i>	SKIM MILK PRICE <i>(per cwt.)</i>	BUTTERFAT PRICE <i>(per lb.)</i>
<b>CLASS I PRICE *</b>	<b>\$16.48</b>	<b>\$11.52</b>	<b>\$1.5326</b>
Transportation Credit	.095	.095	.00095
<u>Processor Assessment **</u>	<u>.20</u>	<u>.20</u>	<u>.0020</u>
Total	\$16.775	\$11.815	\$1.53555
<b>CLASS II PRICE</b>	<b>\$13.25</b>	<b>\$8.38 *</b>	<b>\$1.4754</b>
<b>CLASS III PRICE</b>	<b>\$13.39</b>	<b>\$8.55</b>	<b>\$1.4684</b>
<b>CLASS IV PRICE</b>	<b>\$12.20</b>	<b>\$7.32</b>	<b>\$1.4684</b>

**FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR JANUARY 2006**

NASS Product Price Averages:	2 Week Averages Ending December 17, 2005 *	January 2006 Monthly Averages
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.3979	\$1.3895
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.3663	\$1.3387
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.0018	\$0.9614
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.3244	\$0.3416

**Advanced Pricing Factors \*:**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$8.42
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$7.68
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.5016

\* As announced on or before the 23<sup>d</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 \$3.10 and is subject to location adjustments.

\*\* 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.