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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR AUGUST 2006

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF <i>(per cwt.)</i>	SKIM MILK PRICE <i>(per cwt.)</i>	BUTTERFAT PRICE <i>(per lb.)</i>
CLASS I PRICE *	\$14.07	\$10.06	\$1.2464
Transportation Credit	0.095	0.095	0.00095
<u>Processor Assessment **</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$14.365	\$10.355	\$1.24935
CLASS II PRICE	\$11.16	\$6.82 *	\$1.3078
CLASS III PRICE	\$11.06	\$6.74	\$1.3008
CLASS IV PRICE	\$10.64	\$6.31	\$1.3008

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR AUGUST 2006

NASS Product Price Averages:	AUGUST 2006 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending July 15, 2006 *
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.1813	\$1.1858
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.1990	\$1.1278
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.8484	\$0.8268
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.2965	\$0.2796

Advanced Pricing Factors *:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$6.96
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$6.12
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.2154

* 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 \$3.10 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.