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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR APRIL 2013

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF <i>(per cwt.)</i>	SKIM MILK PRICE <i>(per cwt.)</i>	BUTTERFAT PRICE <i>(per lb.)</i>
CLASS I PRICE ^{1/}	\$21.06	\$15.47	\$1.7529
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment ^{2/}	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$21.41	\$15.82	\$1.7564
CLASS II PRICE	\$18.73	\$12.77^{1/}	\$1.8297
CLASS III PRICE	\$17.59	\$11.62	\$1.8227
CLASS IV PRICE	\$18.10	\$12.15	\$1.8227

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR APRIL 2013

Product Price Averages:	APRIL 2013 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending March 16, 2013 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.7310	\$1.6402
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.6766	\$1.5909
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.5312	\$1.5219
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.5741	\$0.6094

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$11.27
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$12.07
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.7189

^{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 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.

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