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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR DECEMBER 2021

	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/}	\$22.57	\$15.60	\$2.1479
Transportation Credit	0.07	0.07	0.0007
<u>Processor Assessment ^{2/}</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.0020</u>
Total	\$22.84	\$15.87	\$2.1506
CLASS II PRICE	\$19.84	\$12.22 ^{1/}	\$2.2989
CLASS III PRICE	\$18.36	\$10.71	\$2.2919
CLASS IV PRICE	\$19.88	\$12.29	\$2.2919

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR DECEMBER 2021

Product Price Averages:	DECEMBER 2021 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending November 13, 2021 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.7542	\$1.8046
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.0641	\$1.9171
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.5471	\$1.4612
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.6391	\$0.5729

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$11.40
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$11.52
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.1139

^{1/} 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.

^{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.