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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES**

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

	2005 <u>FEBRUARY</u>	2005 <u>MARCH</u>
Class I *	\$ 15.66	\$ 17.39
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15.86</b>	<b>\$ 17.59</b>
Class II	13.43	
Class III	14.30	
Class IV	12.80	

\*\* 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 more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

**ANNOUNCEMENT AND COMPUTATION OF COMPONENT PRICES - FEBRUARY 2005**

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
<b>Component Prices</b>	1.8055	0.7471	2.4487	0.1145

<b>Component Classified Prices:</b>		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 1.7964 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		9.71 *
Class II	Butterfat	1.8055	1.8125
	Nonfat Solids		0.8156
	Skim (per cwt.)		7.34
Class III	Butterfat	1.8055	1.8055
	Protein		2.4487
	Other Solids		0.1145
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	7.5910	8.27
Class IV	Butterfat	1.8055	1.8055
	Nonfat Solids	0.7471	0.7471
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	6.7239	6.72

\* Monroe County, New York

**NASS SURVEY PRICES PER POUND - FEBRUARY 2005**

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.5579
Grade AA Butter	1.5945
Nonfat Dry Milk	0.8990
Dry Whey	0.2478

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