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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

	2005 <u>MARCH</u>	2005 <u>APRIL</u>
Class I *	\$ 17.39	\$ 16.03
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	\$ 17.59	\$ 16.23
Class II	13.32	
Class III	13.67	
Class IV	12.72	

** 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 - MARCH 2005

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
Component Prices	1.7572	0.7562	2.2893	0.1181

Component Classified Prices:

		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 1.8187 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		11.42 *
Class II	Butterfat	1.7572	1.7642
	Nonfat Solids		0.8222
	Skim (per cwt.)		7.40
Class III	Butterfat	1.7572	1.7572
	Protein		2.2893
	Other Solids		0.1181
	multiplier		3.10 5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)		7.0968 6.968
Class IV	Butterfat	1.7572	1.7572
	Nonfat Solids		0.7562
	multiplier		9.00
	Skim (per cwt.)		6.8058

* Monroe County, New York

NASS SURVEY PRICES PER POUND - MARCH 2005

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.4934
Grade AA Butter	1.5549
Nonfat Dry Milk	0.9083
Dry Whey	0.2513

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