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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

	2009 <u>MARCH</u>	2009 <u>APRIL</u>
Class I *	\$ 12.20	\$ 13.08
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	<u>\$ 12.40</u>	<u>\$ 13.28</u>
Class II	10.84	
Class III	10.87	
Class IV	10.12	

** 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 2009

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
Component Prices	1.2377	0.6663	2.1252	0.0302

Component Classified Prices:		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 1.1926 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		8.32 *
Class II	Butterfat	1.2377	1.2447
	Nonfat Solids		0.7467
	Skim (per cwt.)		6.72
Class III	Butterfat	1.2377	1.2377
	Protein		2.1252
	Other Solids		0.0302
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	6.5881	6.77
Class IV	Butterfat	1.2377	1.2377
	Nonfat Solids	0.6663	0.6663
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	5.9967	6.00

* Monroe County, New York

NASS SURVEY PRICES PER POUND - MARCH 2009

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.2517
Grade AA Butter	1.1289
Nonfat Dry Milk	0.8166
Dry Whey	0.1662

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