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WESTERN NEW YORK MILK MARKETING AREA
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

	2012 <u>APRIL</u>	2012 <u>MAY</u>
Class I *	\$ 18.26	\$ 18.46
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	<u>\$ 18.46</u>	<u>\$ 18.66</u>
Class II	16.65	
Class III	16.03	
Class IV	15.25	

** 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 - APRIL 2012

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
Component Prices	1.6456	1.0925	2.5361	0.4701

Component Classified Prices:		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 1.6278 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		13.02 *
Class II	Butterfat	1.6456	1.6526
	Nonfat Solids		1.2511
	Skim (per cwt.)		11.26
Class III	Butterfat	1.6456	1.6456
	Protein		2.5361
	Other Solids		0.4701
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>7.8619</u>	10.64
Class IV	Butterfat	1.6456	1.6456
	Nonfat Solids	1.0925	1.0925
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>9.8325</u>	9.83

* Monroe County, New York

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCT PRICES PER POUND - APRIL 2012

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.5237
Grade AA Butter	1.4634
Nonfat Dry Milk	1.2514
Dry Whey	0.5921

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