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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

	2016 <u>FEBRUARY</u>	2016 <u>MARCH</u>
Class I *	\$ 16.03	\$ 16.42
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	<u>\$ 16.23</u>	<u>\$ 16.62</u>
Class II	14.82	
Class III	13.55	
Class IV	14.01	

** 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 2016

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
Component Prices	2.4646	0.6195	1.4298	0.1135

Component Classified Prices:		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 2.3769 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		7.99 *
Class II	Butterfat	2.4646	2.4716
	Nonfat Solids		0.7100
	Skim (per cwt.)		6.39
Class III	Butterfat	2.4646	2.4646
	Protein		1.4298
	Other Solids		0.1135
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>4.4324</u>	5.10
Class IV	Butterfat	2.4646	2.4646
	Nonfat Solids	0.6195	0.6195
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>5.5755</u>	5.58

* Monroe County, New York

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCT PRICES PER POUND - FEBRUARY 2016

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.5068
Grade AA Butter	2.1350
Nonfat Dry Milk	0.7689
Dry Whey	0.2469

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