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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICE AND ADVANCED PRICING FACTORS

	<u>December 2002</u>	
	(dollars)	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat	13.77	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{1/}	<u>0.20</u>	per hundredweight
Total Class I price	13.97	per hundredweight
Class I skim price @ Boston, MA	10.24	per hundredweight
Class I butterfat price @ Boston, MA	1.1107	per pound
Class I skim price @ New York, NY	10.14	per hundredweight
Class I butterfat price @ New York, NY	1.1097	per pound
Class I skim price @ Philadelphia, PA	10.04	per hundredweight
Class I butterfat price @ Philadelphia, PA	1.1087	per pound
Class II skim price	7.69	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price	0.8544	per pound
Advanced pricing factors:		
Base skim milk price for Class I	6.99	per hundredweight
Advanced butterfat pricing factor	1.0782	per pound
Advanced Class III skim milk pricing factor	6.16	per hundredweight
Advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor	6.99	per hundredweight

Two-week product price averages (weeks ending 11/9, 11/16):	<u>November 2002</u>	
	(dollars)	
Butter	0.9991	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	0.9172	per pound
Cheese	1.0985	per pound
Dry whey	0.2234	per pound

^{1/} The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 *et seq.*). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous states and District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to a residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

* These prices were computed using the formulas in the U.S. District Court's preliminary injunction order dated January 31, 2001. Note: Price formulas are available at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price_formula.htm.

(Class I price by location on reverse side)

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Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

			Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
		Class I Mover Factor:	6.99	1.0782	10.52
Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment			
Boston, MA	3.25	0.00	10.24	1.1107	13.77
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	3.20	(0.05)	10.19	1.1102	13.72
New York, NY	3.15	(0.10)	10.14	1.1097	13.67
Long Valley, NJ	3.10	(0.15)	10.09	1.1092	13.62
Philadelphia, PA	3.05	(0.20)	10.04	1.1087	13.57
Agawam, MA/Baltimore, MD	3.00	(0.25)	9.99	1.1082	13.52
Frederick, MD/New Holland, PA	2.90	(0.35)	9.89	1.1072	13.42
Mt. Holly Springs, PA	2.80	(0.45)	9.79	1.1062	13.32
Albany/Binghamton, NY	2.70	(0.55)	9.69	1.1052	13.22
Middlebury, VT	2.60	(0.65)	9.59	1.1042	13.12
Syracuse, NY	2.50	(0.75)	9.49	1.1032	13.02
St. Albans/Swanton, VT	2.40	(0.85)	9.39	1.1022	12.92
Watertown/Rochester, NY	2.30	(0.95)	9.29	1.1012	12.82
Buffalo, NY	2.20	(1.05)	9.19	1.1002	12.72
Jamestown, NY	2.10	(1.15)	9.09	1.0992	12.62

* Differentials listed apply to states included in the Northeast marketing area. Outside of this area, differentials may be above or below this range. Cities listed are for reference purposes only. Differentials apply on a county basis.

Price at 3.5% butterfat. Does not include the 20 cent per hundredweight processor assessment, an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.).