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WESTERN NEW YORK MILK MARKETING AREA
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICE - APRIL 2012

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

Class I	\$ 18.26 *
Processor Assessment **	0.20
Total	\$ 18.46

** 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 OF ADVANCE COMPONENT PRICES - APRIL 2012

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Class III Skim</u>	<u>Class IV Skim</u>	<u>Class I Skim Base</u>
Advance Pricing Factors	\$ 1.6048	\$ 10.72	\$ 10.56	\$ 10.72

Class I Butterfat	\$ 1.6048		+ .023	\$ 1.6278 *
Class I Skim (per cwt.)			\$ 10.72	13.02 *
Class III protein	2.5262			
Class III other solids		0.4904		
multiplier	3.10	5.90		
	7.8312	2.8934		
Class IV nonfat solids	1.1729			
multiplier	9.0			
	10.5561		\$ 10.56	

* Monroe County, New York

Class II Skim (per cwt.)	\$ 10.56	+ .70	\$ 11.26
Class II Nonfat Solids			1.2511

<u>Class I Prices at Selected locations</u>	<u>Differential</u>	<u>Class I</u>		
		<u>Skim</u> (per cwt)	<u>Butterfat</u> (per pound)	<u>3.5% BF</u> (per cwt)
Erie and Niagara County, NY	2.20	12.92	1.6268	18.16
Livingston and Steuben County, NY	2.30	13.02	1.6278	18.26

Class I Prices shown do not include required processor assessment of .20/cwt or .002/lb.

NASS SURVEY PRICES PER POUND - LATEST TWO WEEKS OF MARCH 2012

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.5056
Grade AA Butter	1.4299
Nonfat Dry Milk	1.3334
Dry Whey	0.6117

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