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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES**

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

	2008 <u>DECEMBER</u>	2009 <u>JANUARY</u>
Class I *	\$ 17.99	\$ 18.58
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	<u>\$ 18.19</u>	<u>\$ 18.78</u>
Class II	11.69	
Class III	15.88	
Class IV	10.84	

\*\* 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 - DECEMBER 2008**

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
<b>Component Prices</b>	1.3790	0.6917	3.6223	0.0372

**Component Classified Prices:**

		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 1.8982 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		11.76 *
Class II	Butterfat	1.3790	1.3860
	Nonfat Solids		0.7878
	Skim (per cwt.)		7.09
Class III	Butterfat	1.3790	1.3790
	Protein		3.6223
	Other Solids		0.0372
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>11.2291</u>	11.45
Class IV	Butterfat	1.3790	1.3790
	Nonfat Solids	0.6917	0.6917
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>6.2253</u>	6.23

\* Monroe County, New York

**NASS SURVEY PRICES PER POUND - DECEMBER 2008**

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.7409
Grade AA Butter	1.2448
Nonfat Dry Milk	0.8425
Dry Whey	0.1730

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