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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>FEBRUARY</u>	2012 <u>MARCH</u>
Class I *	\$ 19.57	\$ 19.00
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	\$ 19.77	\$ 19.20
Class II	17.38	
Class III	16.35	
Class IV	16.37	

** 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 2012

Component Prices	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
	1.6551	1.2178	2.5397	0.5196

Component Classified Prices:		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 1.8221 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		13.67 *
Class II	Butterfat	1.6551	1.6621
	Nonfat Solids		1.3311
	Skim (per cwt.)	+.007	11.98
Class III	Butterfat	1.6551	1.6551
	Protein		2.5397
	Other Solids		0.5196
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	7.8731	10.94
Class IV	Butterfat	1.6551	1.6551
	Nonfat Solids	1.2178	1.2178
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	10.9602	10.96

* Monroe County, New York

NASS SURVEY PRICES PER POUND - FEBRUARY 2012

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.5283
Grade AA Butter	1.4712
Nonfat Dry Milk	1.3792
Dry Whey	0.6400

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