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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>MARCH</u>	2012 <u>APRIL</u>
Class I *	\$ 19.00	\$ 18.26
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	<u>\$ 19.20</u>	<u>\$ 18.46</u>
Class II	17.03	
Class III	16.02	
Class IV	15.81	

** 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 - MARCH 2012

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
Component Prices	1.6106	1.1706	2.5401	0.4894

Component Classified Prices:

		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 1.7401 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		13.38 *
Class II	Butterfat	1.6106	1.6176
	Nonfat Solids		1.3089
	Skim (per cwt.)		11.78
Class III	Butterfat	1.6106	1.6106
	Protein		2.5401
	Other Solids		0.4894
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>7.8743</u>	10.76
Class IV	Butterfat	1.6106	1.6106
	Nonfat Solids	1.1706	1.1706
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>10.5354</u>	10.54

* Monroe County, New York

NASS SURVEY PRICES PER POUND - MARCH 2012

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.5118
Grade AA Butter	1.4347
Nonfat Dry Milk	1.3310
Dry Whey	0.6107

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