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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

| | 2013 <u>FEBRUARY</u> | 2013 <u>MARCH</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Class I * | \$ 20.87 | \$ 20.53 |
| Processor Assessment ** | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Total | <u>\$ 21.07</u> | <u>\$ 20.73</u> |
| Class II | 18.92 | |
| Class III | 17.56 | |
| Class IV | 18.18 | |

** 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 2013

| | <u>Butterfat</u> | <u>Nonfat Solids</u> | <u>Protein</u> | <u>Other Solids</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Component Prices | 1.7437 | 1.3911 | 2.8417 | 0.5189 |

| Component Classified Prices: | | Section 21.40 | Price |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Class I | Butterfat | | \$ 1.7474 * |
| | Skim (per cwt.) | | 15.29 * |
| Class II | Butterfat | 1.7437 | 1.7507 |
| | Nonfat Solids | | 1.4733 |
| | Skim (per cwt.) | | 13.26 |
| Class III | Butterfat | 1.7437 | 1.7437 |
| | Protein | | 2.8417 |
| | Other Solids | | 0.5189 |
| | multiplier | 3.10 | 5.90 |
| | Skim (per cwt.) | 8.8093 | 11.87 |
| Class IV | Butterfat | 1.7437 | 1.7437 |
| | Nonfat Solids | 1.3911 | 1.3911 |
| | multiplier | 9.00 | |
| | Skim (per cwt.) | 12.5199 | 12.52 |

* Monroe County, New York

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCT PRICES PER POUND - FEBRUARY 2013

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| Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture) | \$ 1.6494 |
| Grade AA Butter | 1.5438 |
| Nonfat Dry Milk | 1.5559 |
| Dry Whey | 0.6393 |

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