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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)

	2014 <u>DECEMBER</u>	2015 <u>JANUARY</u>
Class I *	\$ 25.08	\$ 20.93
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	<u>\$ 25.28</u>	<u>\$ 21.13</u>
Class II	19.54	
Class III	17.87	
Class IV	17.17	

** 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 2014

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
Component Prices	2.1840	1.0965	2.5350	0.4650

Component Classified Prices:		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 2.3020 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		17.64 *
Class II	Butterfat	2.1840	2.1910
	Nonfat Solids		1.3667
	Skim (per cwt.)		12.30
Class III	Butterfat	2.1840	2.1840
	Protein		2.5350
	Other Solids		0.4650
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>7.8585</u>	10.60
Class IV	Butterfat	2.1840	2.1840
	Nonfat Solids		1.0965
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>9.8685</u>	9.87

* Monroe County, New York

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCT PRICES PER POUND - DECEMBER 2014

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.7243
Grade AA Butter	1.9049
Nonfat Dry Milk	1.2554
Dry Whey	0.5871

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