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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

	2015 <u>MARCH</u>	2015 <u>APRIL</u>
Class I *	\$ 18.01	\$ 17.92
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	<u>\$ 18.21</u>	<u>\$ 18.12</u>
Class II	14.97	
Class III	15.70	
Class IV	14.28	

** 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 2015

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
Component Prices	1.9274	0.8674	2.3129	0.3568

Component Classified Prices:		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 1.9065 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		11.75 *
Class II	Butterfat	1.9274	1.9344
	Nonfat Solids		0.9444
	Skim (per cwt.)		8.50
Class III	Butterfat	1.9274	1.9274
	Protein		2.3129
	Other Solids		0.3568
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>7.1700</u>	9.28
Class IV	Butterfat	1.9274	1.9274
	Nonfat Solids	0.8674	0.8674
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	<u>7.8066</u>	7.81

* Monroe County, New York

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCT PRICES PER POUND - MARCH 2015

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 1.5638
Grade AA Butter	1.6945
Nonfat Dry Milk	1.0217
Dry Whey	0.4824

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