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Central Federal Milk Order #32 Announcement Of "Advanced" Class Prices For March 2001 Released On February 23, 2001

Class I Price @ 3.5% Butterfat

\$2.00 Location Adjustment @ Jackson County (MO)	\$14.65 /cwt
Fluid Milk Promotion Order Processor Assessment ¹	+0.20
	\$14.85

Class I Butterfat Price

\$2.00 Location Adjustment @ Jackson County (MO)	\$1.4683 /lb
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Class I Skim Price

\$2.00 Location Adjustment @ Jackson County (MO)	\$9.86 /cwt
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Class II Skim Price

\$8.56 /cwt

Class II Nonfat Solids Price

\$0.9511 /lb

⁽¹⁾ **Processor Assessment:** 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 500,000 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 Of Class Prices For March 2001 Released On March 30, 2001

Class II Price @ 3.5% BF	14.17	/cwt
Class II Butterfat	1.6890	/lb
Class III Price @ 3.5% BF	11.42	/cwt
Class III Skim Milk	5.73	/cwt
Class IV Price @ 3.5% BF	13.46	/cwt
Class IV Skim Milk	7.85	/cwt
Butterfat Price	1.6820	/lb
Nonfat Solids Price	0.8727	/lb
Protein Price	1.6498	/lb
Other Solids Price	0.1039	/lb
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate	0.00064	/cwt
Per 1,000 Somatic Cell Count		

"Advanced" Pricing Factors For March 2001

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Prices Used Only In Calculating Advanced Class I & II Prices

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	\$5.36	/cwt
Advanced Butterfat Price	\$1.4483	/lb
Advanced Class III Price @ 3.5% BF	\$10.24	/cwt
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	\$7.86	/cwt
Advanced Class IV Price @ 3.5% BF	\$12.65	/cwt

Base Price @ 3.5% BF For Class I \$12.65 /cwt

NASS Two-Week Product Price Weighted Averages (Per Lb)

	<u>Butter</u>	<u>Nonfat Dry Milk</u>	<u>Cheese²</u>	<u>Dry Whey</u>
Wtd. 2-Week Average	\$1.3026	\$1.0135	\$1.1402	\$0.2603

Component Prices For March 2001

Released On March 30, 2001

	<u>Butter</u>	<u>Nonfat Dry Milk</u>	<u>Cheese²</u>	<u>Dry Whey</u>
Week 1 Ending 03/03/01	\$1.4666	\$1.0131	\$1.2420	\$0.2405
Week 2 Ending 03/10/01	\$1.4843	\$1.0131	\$1.2694	\$0.2447
Week 3 Ending 03/17/01	\$1.4879	\$1.0133	\$1.2887	\$0.2390
Week 4 Ending 03/24/01	\$1.5458	\$1.0115	\$1.2931	\$0.2388
Wtd. Monthly Average	\$1.4942	\$1.0127	\$1.2737	\$0.2406

²The cheese price is a weighted average of the:
(a) NASS 40 lb. block cheese and (b) NASS 500
lb. barrel cheese (38% moisture) plus 3 cents.

Notes: These prices were computed using the formulas in the U.S. District Court's preliminary injunction order dated January 31, 2001. The price formulas may be found at:
www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price_formula.htm

Regional Milk Production Costs (\$/cwt)

	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	<u>Feb 01</u>	<u>Mar 01</u>	<u>Feb 01</u>	<u>Mar 01</u>
Northeast	\$15.06	\$15.00	\$19.98	\$19.93
Southeast	14.69	14.71	18.36	18.38
Upper Midwest	13.76	13.68	18.37	18.32
Corn Belt	14.62	14.56	20.47	20.42
Southern Plains	12.90	12.90	16.19	16.19
Pacific	9.66	9.66	11.31	11.31

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