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**Central Federal Milk Order #32
Announcement Of "Advanced" Class Prices For March 2002
Released On February 22, 2002**

Class I Price @ 3.5% Butterfat

\$2.00 Location Adjustment @ Jackson County (MO)	\$13.62 /cwt
Fluid Milk Promotion Order Processor Assessment ¹	+0.20
	<u>\$13.82</u>

Class I Butterfat Price

\$2.00 Location Adjustment @ Jackson County (MO)	\$1.3817 /lb
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Class I Skim Price

\$2.00 Location Adjustment @ Jackson County (MO)	\$9.10 /cwt
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Class II Skim Price

\$7.66 /cwt

Class II Nonfat Solids Price

\$0.8511 /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 2002
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Class II Price @ 3.5% BF	\$12.19	/cwt
Class II Butterfat	\$1.3708	/lb
Class III Price @ 3.5% BF	\$10.65	/cwt
Class III Skim Milk	\$6.09	/cwt
Class IV Price @ 3.5% BF	\$11.42	/cwt
Class IV Skim Milk	\$6.89	/cwt
Butterfat Price	\$1.3638	/lb
Nonfat Solids Price	\$0.7660	/lb
Protein Price	\$1.8342	/lb
Other Solids Price	\$0.0688	/lb
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate	\$0.00060	/cwt
Per 1,000 Somatic Cell Count		

"Advanced" Pricing Factors For March 2002

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Prices Used Only In Calculating Advanced Class I & II Prices

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	\$7.10	/cwt
Advanced Butterfat Price	\$1.3617	/lb
Advanced Class III Price @ 3.5% BF	\$11.62	/cwt
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	\$6.96	/cwt
Advanced Class IV Price @ 3.5% BF	\$11.48	/cwt
 Base Price @ 3.5% BF For Class I	 \$11.62	 /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	\$1.2316	\$0.9133	\$1.2862	\$0.2347

⁽²⁾ The 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.

Component Prices For March 2002

Released On April 5, 2002

	<u>Butter</u>	<u>Nonfat Dry Milk</u>	<u>Cheese²</u>	<u>Dry Whey</u>
Week 1 Ending 03/02/02	\$1.2256	\$0.9094	\$1.2229	\$0.2120
Week 2 Ending 03/09/02	\$1.2483	\$0.9091	\$1.2031	\$0.2079
Week 3 Ending 03/16/02	\$1.2412	\$0.9054	\$1.2009	\$0.2084
Week 4 Ending 03/23/02	\$1.2355	\$0.9056	\$1.2029	\$0.2031
Week 4 Ending 03/30/02	\$1.2155	\$0.9009	\$1.2117	\$0.2011
Wtd. Monthly Average	\$1.2333	\$0.9060	\$1.2087	\$0.2066

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(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 02</u>	<u>Mar 02</u>	<u>Feb 02</u>	<u>Mar 02</u>
Northeast	\$14.14	\$14.21	\$19.34	\$19.44
Southeast	14.05	14.11	17.87	17.96
Upper Midwest	13.05	13.06	18.04	18.11
Corn Belt	13.92	13.97	20.07	20.16
Southern Plains	12.37	12.42	15.85	15.92
Pacific	9.25	9.28	11.07	11.13

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