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TO: All Market Administrators

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SUBJECT: Release Dates For Price Data

Listed below are the release dates for price data applicable to January through December 2003, for the Federal milk order pricing system. The advance pricing factors will be released on the Friday before the 23rd of the month unless this date is a Friday. Likewise, the price information to be released by the 5th of the month will be released on the Friday before this date unless this date is a Friday. Due to the 4th of July holiday, the release date is Thursday, July 3. The release time for all release dates, except July 3, is 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST. The release time for July 3, is 3:00 p.m. EDST.

Month to Which Prices Apply	Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors		Class and Component Prices	
	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u>	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices <u>1/</u>
January	Dec. 20, 2002	12/7, 14	Jan. 31, 2003	1/4, 11, 18, 25
February	Jan. 17, 2003	1/4, 11	Feb. 28	2/1, 8, 15, 22
March	Feb. 21	2/8, 15	Apr. 4	3/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April	Mar. 21	3/8, 15	May 2	4/5, 12, 19, 26
May	Apr. 18	4/5, 12	May 30	5/3, 10, 17, 24
June	May 23	5/10, 17	Jul. 3	5/31, 6/7, 14, 21, 28
July	Jun. 20	6/7, 14	Aug. 1	7/5, 12, 19, 26
August	Jul. 18	7/5, 12	Sept. 5	8/2, 9, 16, 23, 30
September	Aug. 22	8/9, 16	Oct. 3	9/6, 13, 20, 27
October	Sept. 19	9/6, 13	Oct. 31	10/4, 11, 18, 25
November	Oct. 17	10/4, 11	Dec. 5	11/1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December	Nov. 21	11/8, 15	Jan. 2, 2004	12/6, 13, 20, 27

1/ Weekly sales periods, ending on the indicated date, which are included in the applicable average. Information for the week is released by NASS on Friday of the following week.

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