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## **NOTICE TO THE DAIRY INDUSTRY**

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, extends the Milk Price Support Program through calendar year (CY) 2001. The 2000 support price of \$9.90 per hundredweight (cwt) for manufacturing grade milk with an annual average milkfat of 3.67 percent will remain in effect.

The purchase prices for bulk dairy products, in accordance with Announcement Dairy-5, will remain unchanged for now as follows, but will be reconsidered as the 2001 calendar year begins: butter, \$0.6680 per pound; block Cheddar cheese, \$1.1220 per pound; barrel cheese, \$1.0920 per pound; nonfortified nonfat dry milk, \$1.0100 per pound; and fortified nonfat dry milk, \$1.0200 per pound.

The announced prices for consumer-size packages of print butter, process cheese, and instant nonfat dry milk will also remain unchanged for now as follows subject to their respective announcements and invitations: print butter, \$0.6980 per pound; \$1.1745 per pound for 5-pound loaves of process cheese; \$1.2145 per pound for 2-pound loaves of process cheese; and \$1.1675 per pound for instant nonfat dry milk.

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