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NOTICE TO THE CHEESE INDUSTRY

Farm Service
Agency

SALE OF AGED NATURAL AMERICAN CHEESE ON A COMPETITIVE OFFER BASIS

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Commodity Office
P.O. Box 419205
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The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has acquired block cheddar and barrel cheese under the Milk Price Support Program. Due to present market conditions, CCC has decided to sell its inventory of aged block and barrel cheese on a competitive offer basis. The Dairy Grading Branch, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service is in the process of regrading this cheese and CCC anticipates issuing an invitation to sell the cheese during the week of August 27, 2001. The invitation will provide details regarding the quality and quantity of cheese and storage locations.

All sales will be made under the terms and conditions of Announcement DSC1, Sale of Dairy Products for Unrestricted Use on a Competitive Offer Basis. This new Announcement (effective August 17, 2001) is available on our website at the following address:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Announcement/Dairy/dairyannon.htm>

Inquiries regarding the sale of this cheese should be directed to Patty Wagner at (816) 823-3200.

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