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**NASS Release Dates  
For 1st Quarter of 2012 Federal Milk Order Price Data 1/**

Listed below are the release dates for the Federal milk order program for price data applicable to January through March 2012. The advanced prices and pricing factors will be released at 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST no later than the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the preceding month if that date is on a Friday; otherwise, the release date will be the nearest Friday before the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Likewise, the class and component prices will be released at 10:00 a.m. EST/EDST no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month if that date is on a Friday; otherwise the release date will be the nearest Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Month to Which Prices Apply	Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors		Class and Component Prices	
	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices 2/	Release Date	Time Period of NASS Prices 2/
January	December 23, 2011	December 10, 17, 2011	February 3, 2012	December 31, January 7, 14, 21, 28
February	January 20, 2012	January 7, 14, 2012	March 2	February 4, 11, 18, 25
March	February 17	February 4, 11	March 30	March 3, 10, 17, 24
April	March 23	March 10, 17		

1/ Based on NASS Publication calendar, there is no additional information available at this time (<http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/index.asp>).

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