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NOTICE TO THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will make available U.S. Extra Grade, spray process, nonfat dry milk (NDM) in 25-kilogram bags acquired under the Milk Price Support Program (MPSP) for unrestricted sale to the industry. On the date of sale, CCC will set the sell-back price at the higher of the:

- 1.) Current MPSP purchase price for NDM, or
- 2.) The average of the previous week's Dairy Market News quotes (LOW/MEDIUM HEAT: MOSTLY:) for the regional location where stored.

The West region quote covers 11 Western States, while the Central and East quote covers the other 37 States in the contiguous United States. These sales will be made under the terms and conditions of Announcement KC-DS-2. Announcement KC-DS-2 can be found on the Commodity Operation's website: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/procure.htm>. Notices to the trade can be found at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/notices.htm>. CCC will continue to evaluate the impact sales are having on the market.

Inquiries regarding sales of NDM should be directed to the Dairy Procurement and Inventory Branch, at (816) 926-6050.

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