



**UPPER MIDWEST MARKETING AREA**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR APRIL 2001**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 9.66</b>	<b>\$ 1.6902</b>	<b>\$ 15.24</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.61	\$ 1.6897	\$ 15.19
	1.70	9.56	1.6892	15.14
	1.65	9.51	1.6887	15.09
	1.60	9.46	1.6882	15.04
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9511
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.9553
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.56
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.10
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 1.5443
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.1081
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.9483
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	5.43
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	12.06
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8745
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.9483
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.87
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.41
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00067

**Factors Used in Prices for April 2001**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.80
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	7.86
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.86
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.6722

			2-Week Average	Monthly Average
NASS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.4862	\$ 1.7126
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.2769	1.3423
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2406	0.2446
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.0132	1.0145
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.6722	\$ 1.9483
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.6734	1.5443
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.1039	0.1081
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8732	0.8745

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**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MAY 2001**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 9.68</b>	<b>\$ 1.9067</b>	<b>\$ 16.01</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.63	\$ 1.9062	\$ 15.96
	1.70	9.58	1.9057	15.91
	1.65	9.53	1.9052	15.86
	1.60	9.48	1.9047	15.81
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)		\$ 0.9533
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)		\$ 8.58
<b>Factors Used in Prices for May 2001</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.55
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		7.88
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.88
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		1.8887
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 1.6637
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.3326
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.2434
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		1.0154
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 1.8887
Protein		(Per pound)		1.5873
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.1068
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.8754

**REGIONAL MILK PRODUCTION COSTS, MARCH AND APRIL 2001 <sup>2/</sup>**

Region	Total Cash Expenses		Total Economic Costs	
	March 3/ (Per cwt.)	April (Per cwt.)	March 3/ (Per cwt.)	April (Per cwt.)
Northeast	\$ 15.01	\$ 14.94	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.92
Southeast	14.67	14.61	18.35	18.32
Upper Midwest	13.72	13.66	18.36	18.36
Corn Belt	14.59	14.54	20.46	20.45
Southern Plains	12.87	12.82	16.18	16.16
Pacific	9.65	9.62	11.31	11.31

**Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I**

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

April 2001	Class I Skim Milk	21%	Class I Butterfat	8%
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<sup>1/</sup> There is also a \$0.20 per cwt. processor assessment which is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR §1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed \$0.20 per cwt. on all marketings of such packaged fluid products during the month.

<sup>2/</sup> United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. For further information, contact Sarah Short, 202-694-5588. Regions are defined as: Northeast--New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont; Southeast--Florida and Georgia; Upper Midwest--Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; Corn Belt--Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio; Southern Plains--Texas; Pacific--Arizona, California, and Washington.

<sup>3/</sup> Revised.

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