



ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.97	\$ 2.4955	\$18.36
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.92	\$ 2.4950	\$18.31
	1.70	9.87	2.4945	18.26
	1.65	9.82	2.4940	18.21
	1.60	9.77	2.4935	18.16
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7544
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.3152
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.79
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.66
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.5675
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.1096
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.3082
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.61
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.39
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.7097
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.3082
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.39
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.25
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00088

Factors Used in Prices for September 2016

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.17
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	6.09
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.17
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	2.4775

			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.2173	\$ 2.0775
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.7771	1.7514
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2827	0.3055
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8512	0.8847
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.4775	\$ 2.3082
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.4720	2.5675
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0861	0.1096
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.6766	0.7097

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR OCTOBER 2016**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$10.58	\$ 2.3403	\$18.40
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$10.53	\$ 2.3398	\$18.35
	1.70	10.48	2.3393	18.30
	1.65	10.43	2.3388	18.25
	1.60	10.38	2.3383	18.20
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.7933
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.14
Factors Used in Prices for October 2016				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 8.78
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		6.44
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 8.78
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.3223
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 2.0892
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.7758
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.3015
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.8906
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 2.3223
Protein		(Per pound)		2.6313
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.1055
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.7156

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I
(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

September 2016	Class I Skim Milk	12%	Class I Butterfat	5%
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^{1/} The 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment which is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR §1160.101 et seq.) imposed on any person who processes and markets commercially more than 3 million pounds of packaged fluid milk products on a monthly basis. Deliveries to consumer residences are excluded. Effective February 29, 2016, processors of certified "organic" and "100 percent organic" fluid milk products may apply for an organic assessment exemption for those products.

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