



ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR FEBRUARY 2017

	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	\$10.00	\$ 2.5372	\$18.53
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.95	\$ 2.5367	\$18.48
	1.70	9.90	2.5362	18.43
	1.65	9.85	2.5357	18.38
	1.60	9.80	2.5352	18.33
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9211
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.4344
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.29
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.52
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.2348
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.2990
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.4274
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.69
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.88
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8166
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.4274
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	7.35
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.59
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00084

Factors Used in Prices for February 2017

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.20
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	7.59
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.20
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	2.5192

			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.2518	\$ 2.1760
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.7027	1.6871
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.4322	0.4894
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.0198	0.9926
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.5192	\$ 2.4274
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.1884	2.2348
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.2401	0.2990
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8435	0.8166

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MARCH 2017**

	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	\$10.45	\$ 2.4608	\$18.70
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$10.40	\$ 2.4603	\$18.65
	1.70	10.35	2.4598	18.60
	1.65	10.30	2.4593	18.55
	1.60	10.25	2.4588	18.50
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.8889
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 8.00
Factors Used in Prices for March 2017				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 8.65
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		7.30
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 8.65
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.4428
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 2.1887
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.6889
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.4876
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.9875
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 2.4428
Protein		(Per pound)		2.2244
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.2972
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.8115

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

February 2017	Class I Skim Milk	14%	Class I Butterfat	6%
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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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