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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF 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 Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	\$ 0.8889
	Butterfat	(Per pound)	2.4246
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)	8.00
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)	16.21

Class III Prices	Protein	(Per pound)	\$ 1.8198
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.3345
	Butterfat	(Per pound)	2.4176
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)	7.61
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)	15.81

Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	\$ 0.6747
	Butterfat	(Per pound)	2.4176
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)	6.07
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)	14.32

Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate	(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00078
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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

			<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.1887	\$ 2.1679
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.6889	1.5551
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.4876	0.5239
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9875	0.8493
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.4428	\$ 2.4176
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.2244	1.8198
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.2972	0.3345
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8115	0.6747

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR APRIL 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	\$ 9.55	\$ 2.4663	\$17.85
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.50	\$ 2.4658	\$17.80
	1.70	9.45	2.4653	17.75
	1.65	9.40	2.4648	17.70
	1.60	9.35	2.4643	17.65
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.7533
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.78
Factors Used in Prices for April 2017				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.75
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		6.08
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.75
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.4483
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 2.1932
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.5793
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.5235
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.8506
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 2.4483
Protein		(Per pound)		1.8654
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.3341
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.6760

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

March 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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