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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR FEBRUARY 2018

	Market Class I Differential		Class I Prices 1/	
	Rate	Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF
		(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	(Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 7.51	\$ 2.5156	\$16.05
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.46	\$ 2.5151	\$16.00
	1.70	7.41	2.5146	15.95
	1.65	7.36	2.5141	15.90
	1.60	7.31	2.5136	15.85
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.5978
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		2.3560
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		5.38
	3.50% BF	•	r cwt.)	13.44
Class III Prices	Protein	(Per pound)		\$ 1.6265
	Other Solids	(Per pound)		0.0550
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		2.3490
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		5.37
	3.50% BF	(Pe	r cwt.)	13.40
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.5352
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		2.3490
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		4.82
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		12.87
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate		(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)		\$ 0.00074

Factors Used in Prices for February 2018

Advanced Class III Ski Advanced Class IV Ski			(Per cwt.) (Per cwt.)	\$ 5.71 4.68
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.71	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	2.4976	
			2-Week Average	Monthly Average
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.2339	\$ 2.1112
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5391	1.4727
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2792	0.2525
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.6926	0.7084
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.4976	\$ 2.3490
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.6840	1.6265
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0825	0.0550
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.5196	0.5352

ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
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	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	\$ 7.18	\$ 2.3514	\$15.16
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.13	\$ 2.3509	\$15.11
	1.70	7.08	2.3504	15.06
	1.65	7.03	2.3499	15.01
	1.60	6.98	2.3494	14.96
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.6167
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.55
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.) (Per cwt.)		\$ 5.38 4.85
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.38
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.3334
AMS Survey Pri	ces Two-Week Ave	rage		
	Butter	(Per	r pound)	\$ 2.0983
	Cheese	(Per	r pound)	1.4694
	Dry Whey		r pound)	0.2516
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per	r pound)	0.7123
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	Butterfat		r pound)	\$ 2.3334
	Protein		r pound)	1.6323
	Other Solids	(Per	r pound)	0.0541
	Nonfat Solids	-	r pound)	0.5391

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

February 2018 Class I Skim Milk 12% Class I Butterfat 5%

February 28, 2018

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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.