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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR MARCH 2018**

	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 Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.6167
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.4343
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	5.55
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.88
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 1.8066
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.0556
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.4273
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	5.93
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.22
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.5232
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.4273
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	4.71
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.04
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00078

Factors Used in Prices for March 2018

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.38
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	4.85
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.38
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	2.3334
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.0983
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.4694
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2516
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.7123
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.3334
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.6323
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0541
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.5391
			\$ 2.4273
			1.8066
			0.0556
			0.5232

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**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR APRIL 2018**

	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	\$ 7.62	\$ 2.4431	\$15.90
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.57	\$ 2.4426	\$15.85
	1.70	7.52	2.4421	15.80
	1.65	7.47	2.4416	15.75
	1.60	7.42	2.4411	15.70
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.6011
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.41
Factors Used in Prices for April 2018				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.82
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		4.71
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.82
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.4251
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 2.1741
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.5468
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.2467
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.6964
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 2.4251
Protein		(Per pound)		1.7851
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.0490
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.5233

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

March 2018	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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