

Agricultural Marketing Service
Dairy Programs

H. Paul Kyburz, Market Administrator
4570 West 77th Street, Suite 210
Minneapolis, MN 55435-5037
Telephone: (952) 831-5292
Fax: (952) 831-8249

Home Page:
www.fmma30.com

2701 International Lane, Suite 102
Madison, WI 53704
Telephone: (608) 242-1822
Fax: (608) 242-1846

**ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR DECEMBER 2004**

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.92	\$ 1.9014	\$16.23
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.87	\$ 1.9009	\$16.18
	1.70	9.82	1.9004	16.13
	1.65	9.77	1.8999	16.08
	1.60	9.72	1.8994	16.03
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.7856
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.07

Factors Used in Prices for December 2004

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.12
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	6.37
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.12
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.8834
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.6845
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5481
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2338
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8553
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.8834
Protein	(Per pound)	2.4735
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0770
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7081

^{1/} There is also a \$0.20 per cwt. processor assessment which is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR §1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

November 19, 2004

H. Paul Kyburz, Market Administrator