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**ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MARCH 2016**

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 7.34</b>	<b>\$ 2.4283</b>	<b>\$ 15.58</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.29	\$ 2.4278	\$ 15.53
	1.70	7.24	2.4273	15.48
	1.65	7.19	2.4268	15.43
	1.60	7.14	2.4263	15.38
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)		\$ 0.6722
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.05

Factors Used in Prices for March 2016

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.54
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	5.35
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.54
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	2.4103
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.1618
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5158
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2426
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.7684
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.4103
Protein	(Per pound)	1.7008
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0448
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.5946

<sup>1/</sup> The 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR §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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