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ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR MARCH 2018

	Market Class I Differential	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
	Rate	Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF
	(Per cwt.)	(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	(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	

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
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.0983
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.4694
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.2516
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.7123
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.3334
Protein	(Per pound)	1.6323
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.0541
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.5391

^{1/} The 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment 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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Victor J. Halverson, Market Administrator

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