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**ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR OCTOBER 2018**

	Class I Prices ^{1/}			
	Market Class I Differential Rate	Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF
	(Per cwt.)	(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	(Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.51	\$ 2.5573	\$ 18.13
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.46	\$ 2.5568	\$ 18.08
	1.70	9.41	2.5563	18.03
	1.65	9.36	2.5558	17.98
	1.60	9.31	2.5553	17.93
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.7567
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.81

Factors Used in Prices for October 2018

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.71
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	6.11
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.71
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	2.5393
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.2684
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.6753
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.4075
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.8536
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.5393
Protein	(Per pound)	2.0789
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.2147
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.6789

^{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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