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# ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR APRIL 2019

	Market Class I Differential Rate		Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>	
		Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
		(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 8.85	\$ 2.5779	\$17.56
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.80	\$ 2.5774	\$17.51
	1.70	8.75	2.5769	17.46
	1.65	8.70	2.5764	17.41
	1.60	8.65	2.5759	17.36
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.8611
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		2.5445
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		7.75
	3.50% BF	(Pe	r cwt.)	16.38
Class III Prices	Protein	(Per pound)		\$ 1.9890
	Other Solids	(Per pound)		0.1990
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		2.5375
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		7.34
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		15.96
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 0.7883
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		2.5375
	Skim Milk	(Pe	r cwt.)	7.09
	3.50% BF	(Pe	r cwt.)	15.72
Somatic Cell Adj	ustmont Pato	(Po	r cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00082

## **Factors Used in Prices for April 2019**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.35
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		7.05
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.05
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.5599
			2-Week Average	Monthly Average
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.2854	\$ 2.2669
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5430	1.6468
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.4118	0.3923
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9587	0.9641
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.5599	\$ 2.5375
	Protein	(Per pound)	1.6309	1.9890
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.2191	0.1990
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.7830	0.7883

### ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA

FOR	MAY	2019
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	Market Class I Differential		Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>	
	Rate	Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF
		(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	(Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.62	\$ 2.5535	\$18.22
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.57	\$ 2.5530	\$18.17
	1.70	9.52	2.5525	18.12
	1.65	9.47	2.5520	18.07
	1.60	9.42	2.5515	18.02
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Pe	r pound)	\$ 0.8578
Class II Skim	Milk Price	(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.72
	Factors	Used in Prices	for May 2019	
Advanced Class	III Skim Milk Price	(Pe	r cwt.)	\$ 7.14
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		7.02
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 7.82 <sup>2/</sup>
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.5355
AMS Survey Price	ces Two-Week Ave	rage		
	Butter	(Pe	r pound)	\$ 2.2652
	Cheese		r pound)	1.6274
	Dry Whey	•	r pound)	0.3909
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Pe	r pound)	0.9556
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Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 2.5355 1.9286
	Protein	-	(Per pound)	
	Other Solids	-	r pound)	0.1976
	Nonfat Solids	(Pe	r pound)	0.7799

#### **Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I**

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

April 2019	Class I Skim Milk	10%	Class I Butterfat	4%	

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> The Class I skim milk price formula has been revised, as required by the *Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018* (2018 Farm Bill). The amended formula applies to milk pooled on and after May 1, 2019. The new formula for the Class I Skim Milk Price Mover is the average of the Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price and the Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price, rounded to the nearest cent, plus \$0.74 per cwt.

#### May 1, 2019

#### Victor J. Halverson, Market Administrator

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