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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MARCH 2024**

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>		
		Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF
		(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	(Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 9.94</b>	<b>\$ 3.1449</b>	<b>\$20.60</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.89	\$ 3.1444	\$20.55
	1.70	9.84	3.1439	20.50
	1.65	9.79	3.1434	20.45
	1.60	9.74	3.1429	20.40
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 1.1233
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		3.2455
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		10.11
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		21.12
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein	(Per pound)		\$ 1.1265
	Other Solids	(Per pound)		0.2881
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		3.2385
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		5.19
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		16.34
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 1.0083
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		3.2385
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		9.07
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		20.09
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>		(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)		\$ 0.00080

**Factors Used in Prices for March 2024**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.38	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	9.41	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.14	
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	3.1269	
	2-Week Average	Monthly Average	
AMS Survey Prices	Butter (Per pound)	\$ 2.7536	\$ 2.8457
	Cheese-Weighted Average (Per pound)	1.6012	1.6082
	40-pound Block (Per pound)	1.6071	1.5730
	500-pound Barrel (Per pound)	1.5663	1.6085
	Dry Whey (Per pound)	0.4621	0.4788
	Nonfat Dry Milk (Per pound)	1.2242	1.1863
Component Prices	Butterfat (Per pound)	\$ 3.1269	\$ 3.2385
	Protein (Per pound)	1.2214	1.1265
	Other Solids (Per pound)	0.2709	0.2881
	Nonfat Solids (Per pound)	1.0458	1.0083

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**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR APRIL 2024**

	Market Class I Differential	Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>		
	Rate (Per cwt.)	Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 9.95</b>	<b>\$ 3.2522</b>	<b>\$20.98</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.90	\$ 3.2517	\$20.93
	1.70	9.85	3.2512	20.88
	1.65	9.80	3.2507	20.83
	1.60	9.75	3.2502	20.78
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>			(Per pound)	\$ 1.0989
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>			(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.89
<b>Factors Used in Prices for April 2024</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$ 5.63
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	9.19
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.15
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	3.2342
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 2.8422
Cheese-- <i>Weighted Average</i>			(Per pound)	1.6475
40-pound Block			(Per pound)	1.5980
500-pound Barrel			(Per pound)	1.6587
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.4842
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	1.1991
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 3.2342
Protein			(Per pound)	1.2576
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.2937
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	1.0210

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

March 2024	Class I Skim Milk	8%	Class I Butterfat	4%
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<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.

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