

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR APRIL 2012

	Market Class I Differential Rate	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>\$12.50</b>	<b>\$ 1.5419</b>	<b>\$17.46</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$12.45	\$ 1.5414	\$17.41
	1.70	12.40	1.5409	17.36
	1.65	12.35	1.5404	17.31
	1.60	12.30	1.5399	17.26
<b>Class II Prices</b>				
	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 1.2322
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5715
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	11.09
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.20
<b>Class III Prices</b>				
	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.6568
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.4048
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5645
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	10.62
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.72
<b>Class IV Prices</b>				
	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 1.0728
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.5645
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	9.66
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.80
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>				
			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00077

### Factors Used in Prices for April 2012

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$10.70
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	10.39
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$10.70
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	1.5239
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Dairy Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.4299
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5186
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.6117
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.3334
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5239
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.6432
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4250
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.1539
			\$ 1.5645
			2.6568
			0.4048
			1.0728

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MAY 2012**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	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>\$12.56</b>	<b>\$ 1.5813</b>	<b>\$17.65</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$12.51	\$ 1.5808	\$17.60
	1.70	12.46	1.5803	17.55
	1.65	12.41	1.5798	17.50
	1.60	12.36	1.5793	17.45
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>			(Per pound)	\$ 1.1633
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>			(Per cwt.)	\$10.47
<b>Factors Used in Prices for May 2012</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$10.76
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	9.77
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$10.76
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.5633
Dairy Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.4624
Cheese			(Per pound)	1.5431
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.6022
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	1.2642
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.5633
Protein			(Per pound)	2.6807
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.4152
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	1.0854

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

April 2012	Class I Skim Milk	11%	Class I Butterfat	4%
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<sup>1/</sup> There is also a \$0.20 per cwt. processor assessment which is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR §1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

May 2, 2012

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