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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR DECEMBER 2017**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$10.10	\$ 2.5515	\$18.68
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$10.05	\$ 2.5510	\$18.63
	1.70	10.00	2.5505	18.58
	1.65	9.95	2.5500	18.53
	1.60	9.90	2.5495	18.48
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.6600
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.5021
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	5.94
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.49
Class III Prices	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.0378
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.1070
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.4951
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	6.95
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	15.44
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.5503
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	2.4951
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	4.95
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	13.51
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00082

Factors Used in Prices for December 2017

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.30	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	5.24	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$ 8.30	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	2.5335	
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.2636	\$ 2.2319
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.7641	1.6481
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.3561	0.3030
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.7563	0.7237
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.5335	\$ 2.4951
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.3712	2.0378
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.1617	0.1070
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.5826	0.5503

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA
FOR JANUARY 2018**

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 8.78	\$ 2.5055	\$17.24
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 8.73	\$ 2.5050	\$17.19
	1.70	8.68	2.5045	17.14
	1.65	8.63	2.5040	17.09
	1.60	8.58	2.5035	17.04
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 0.6333
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 5.70
Factors Used in Prices for January 2018				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.98
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		5.00
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$ 6.98
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		2.4875
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 2.2256
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.6513
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.2995
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		0.7290
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 2.4875
Protein		(Per pound)		2.0561
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.1034
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		0.5556

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

December 2017	Class I Skim Milk	12%	Class I Butterfat	5%
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^{1/} 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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