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

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	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

^{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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