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## ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR MARCH 2019

	Market Class I Differential	Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup>		
	Rate	Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF
	(Per cwt.)	(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	(Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 9.05</b>	<b>\$ 2.5850</b>	<b>\$ 17.78</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.5845	\$ 17.73
	1.70	8.95	2.5840	17.68
	1.65	8.90	2.5835	17.63
	1.60	8.85	2.5830	17.58
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)	\$ 0.8833	
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.95	

### Factors Used in Prices for March 2019

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 4.97
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	7.25
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 7.25
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	2.5670
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 2.2912
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.3769
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.4616
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	0.9811
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.5670
Protein	(Per pound)	1.0882
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.2704
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.8052

<sup>1/</sup> 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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