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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MARCH 2020**

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	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>\$12.62</b>	<b>\$ 2.0237</b>	<b>\$19.26</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$12.57	\$ 2.0232	\$19.21
	1.70	12.52	2.0227	19.16
	1.65	12.47	2.0222	19.11
	1.60	12.42	2.0217	19.06
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 1.1533
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.9247
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	10.38
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.75
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein		(Per pound)	\$ 2.8424
	Other Solids		(Per pound)	0.1810
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.9177
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	9.88
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	16.25
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)	\$ 0.9387
	Butterfat		(Per pound)	1.9177
	Skim Milk		(Per cwt.)	8.45
	3.50% BF		(Per cwt.)	14.87
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>			(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	\$ 0.00085

**Factors Used in Prices for March 2020**

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	\$10.47	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)	9.68	
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)	\$10.82	
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)	2.0057	
		<u>2-Week Average</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.8277	\$ 1.7551
	<i>Cheese-Weighted Average</i>	(Per pound)	1.8032	1.7091
	<i>40-pound Block</i>	(Per pound)	1.9677	1.8133
	<i>500-pound Barrel</i>	(Per pound)	1.6084	1.5761
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.3644	0.3748
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.2541	1.1160
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 2.0057	\$ 1.9177
	Protein	(Per pound)	3.0529	2.8424
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.1703	0.1810
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.0754	0.9387

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR APRIL 2020**

	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>\$11.99</b>	<b>\$ 1.9619</b>	<b>\$18.44</b>
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$11.94	\$ 1.9614	\$18.39
	1.70	11.89	1.9609	18.34
	1.65	11.84	1.9604	18.29
	1.60	11.79	1.9599	18.24
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>			(Per pound)	\$ 1.0611
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>			(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.55
<b>Factors Used in Prices for April 2020</b>				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	\$10.04
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price			(Per cwt.)	8.85
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover			(Per cwt.)	\$10.19
Advanced Butterfat Price			(Per pound)	1.9439
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter			(Per pound)	\$ 1.7767
Cheese-- <i>Weighted Average</i>			(Per pound)	1.7346
40-pound Block			(Per pound)	1.8245
500-pound Barrel			(Per pound)	1.6127
Dry Whey			(Per pound)	0.3729
Nonfat Dry Milk			(Per pound)	1.1609
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat			(Per pound)	\$ 1.9439
Protein			(Per pound)	2.8970
Other Solids			(Per pound)	0.1790
Nonfat Solids			(Per pound)	0.9832

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

March 2020	Class I Skim Milk	13%	Class I Butterfat	6%
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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.

April 1, 2020

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