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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR FEBRUARY 2023**

|                                     | Market Class I<br>Differential<br>Rate<br>(Per cwt.) | Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup> |                          |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                     |  | Skim Milk<br>(Per cwt.)      | Butterfat<br>(Per Pound) | 3.5% BF<br>(Per cwt.) |
|                                     |  |                              |                          |                       |
| <b>Base Zone</b>                    | <b>\$ 1.80</b>                                       | <b>\$13.18</b>               | <b>\$ 2.8170</b>         | <b>\$22.58</b>        |
| Other Zones                         | \$ 1.75  | \$13.13                      | \$ 2.8165                | \$22.53               |
|                                     | 1.70   | 13.08                        | 2.8160                   | 22.48                 |
|                                     | 1.65   | 13.03                        | 2.8155                   | 22.43                 |
|                                     | 1.60   | 12.98                        | 2.8150                   | 22.38                 |
| <b>Class II Prices</b>              | Nonfat Solids  |                              | (Per pound)              | \$ 1.3000             |
|                                     | Butterfat  |                              | (Per pound)              | 2.7248                |
|                                     | Skim Milk  |                              | (Per cwt.)               | 11.70                 |
|                                     | 3.50% BF   |                              | (Per cwt.)               | 20.83                 |
| <b>Class III Prices</b>             | Protein  |                              | (Per pound)              | \$ 2.3650             |
|                                     | Other Solids   |                              | (Per pound)              | 0.2101                |
|                                     | Butterfat  |                              | (Per pound)              | 2.7178                |
|                                     | Skim Milk  |                              | (Per cwt.)               | 8.57                  |
|                                     | 3.50% BF   |                              | (Per cwt.)               | 17.78                 |
| <b>Class IV Prices</b>              | Nonfat Solids  |                              | (Per pound)              | \$ 1.0766             |
|                                     | Butterfat  |                              | (Per pound)              | 2.7178                |
|                                     | Skim Milk  |                              | (Per cwt.)               | 9.69                  |
|                                     | 3.50% BF   |                              | (Per cwt.)               | 18.86                 |
| <b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b> |  |                              | (Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC) | \$ 0.00091            |

**Factors Used in Prices for February 2023**

|                                    |                                |                       |                        |           |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price |                                | (Per cwt.)            | \$10.28                |           |
| Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price  |                                | (Per cwt.)            | 11.00                  |           |
| Class I Skim Milk Price Mover      |                                | (Per cwt.)            | \$11.38                |           |
| Advanced Butterfat Price           |                                | (Per pound)           | 2.7990                 |           |
|                                    |                                | <u>2-Week Average</u> | <u>Monthly Average</u> |           |
| AMS Survey Prices                  | Butter                         | (Per pound)           | \$ 2.4828              | \$ 2.4158 |
|                                    | <i>Cheese-Weighted Average</i> | (Per pound)           | 1.9953                 | 1.8224    |
|                                    | <i>40-pound Block</i>          | (Per pound)           | 2.1208                 | 1.9874    |
|                                    | <i>500-pound Barrel</i>        | (Per pound)           | 1.8494                 | 1.6602    |
|                                    | Dry Whey                       | (Per pound)           | 0.4444                 | 0.4031    |
|                                    | Nonfat Dry Milk                | (Per pound)           | 1.4025                 | 1.2553    |
| Component Prices                   | Butterfat                      | (Per pound)           | \$ 2.7990              | \$ 2.7178 |
|                                    | Protein                        | (Per pound)           | 2.8366                 | 2.3650    |
|                                    | Other Solids                   | (Per pound)           | 0.2527                 | 0.2101    |
|                                    | Nonfat Solids                  | (Per pound)           | 1.2224                 | 1.0766    |

**ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA  
FOR MARCH 2023**

|  | Market Class I<br>Differential<br>Rate<br>(Per cwt.) | Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup> |                          |                       |
|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |  | Skim Milk<br>(Per cwt.)      | Butterfat<br>(Per Pound) | 3.5% BF<br>(Per cwt.) |
| <b>Base Zone</b>                             | <b>\$ 1.80</b>                                       | <b>\$11.59</b>               | <b>\$ 2.7432</b>         | <b>\$20.79</b>        |
| Other Zones                                  | \$ 1.75  | \$11.54                      | \$ 2.7427                | \$20.74               |
|  | 1.70   | 11.49                        | 2.7422                   | 20.69                 |
|  | 1.65   | 11.44                        | 2.7417                   | 20.64                 |
|  | 1.60   | 11.39                        | 2.7412                   | 20.59                 |
| <b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>          |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | \$ 1.1444             |
| <b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>              |  | (Per cwt.)                   |                          | \$10.30               |
| <b>Factors Used in Prices for March 2023</b> |  |                              |                          |                       |
| Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price           |  | (Per cwt.)                   |                          | \$ 8.49               |
| Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price            |  | (Per cwt.)                   |                          | 9.60                  |
| Class I Skim Milk Price Mover                |  | (Per cwt.)                   |                          | \$ 9.79               |
| Advanced Butterfat Price                     |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | 2.7252                |
| AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average        |  |                              |                          |                       |
| Butter                                       |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | \$ 2.4219             |
| Cheese-- <i>Weighted Average</i>             |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | 1.8191                |
| 40-pound Block                               |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | 1.9772                |
| 500-pound Barrel                             |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | 1.6600                |
| Dry Whey                                     |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | 0.3986                |
| Nonfat Dry Milk                              |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | 1.2449                |
| Advanced Component Prices                    |  |                              |                          |                       |
| Butterfat                                    |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | \$ 2.7252             |
| Protein                                      |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | 2.3465                |
| Other Solids                                 |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | 0.2055                |
| Nonfat Solids                                |  | (Per pound)                  |                          | 1.0663                |

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

| February 2023 | Class I Skim Milk | 8% | Class I Butterfat | 4% |
|---------------|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
|---------------|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|

<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.

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