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ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR MARCH 2026

Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)		Class I Prices ^{1/}		
Base Zone	\$ 3.20	Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Other Zones	\$ 3.10	\$ 13.01	\$ 1.7197	\$ 18.57
	2.90	12.81	1.7177	18.37
	2.80	12.71	1.7167	18.27
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 1.1409
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 10.61

Factors Used in Prices for March 2026

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.10
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	9.91
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.91
Class I ESL Adjustment ^{2/}	(Per cwt.)	0.80
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.6887
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.6217
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.4083
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.6973
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.3156
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.6887
Protein	(Per pound)	1.9512
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4434
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.0655

^{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.

^{2/} Class I ESL (extended shelf life) Adjustment pursuant to [7 CFR §1000.50\(r\)](7 CFR §1000.50(r)).

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