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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR JANUARY 2026

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>\$ 3.20</b>	<b>\$ 14.37</b>	<b>\$ 19.55</b>
Other Zones	\$ 3.10	\$ 14.27	\$ 19.45
	2.90	14.07	19.25
	2.80	13.97	19.15
<b>Class II Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids (Per pound)		\$ 0.9817
	Butterfat (Per pound)		1.4595
	Skim Milk (Per cwt.)		9.13
	3.50% BF (Per cwt.)		13.92
<b>Class III Prices</b>	Protein (Per pound)		\$ 2.1768
	Other Solids (Per pound)		0.4448
	Butterfat (Per pound)		1.4525
	Skim Milk (Per cwt.)		9.85
	3.50% BF (Per cwt.)		14.59
<b>Class IV Prices</b>	Nonfat Solids (Per pound)		\$ 0.9433
	Butterfat (Per pound)		1.4525
	Skim Milk (Per cwt.)		8.77
	3.50% BF (Per cwt.)		13.55
<b>Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate</b>	(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)		\$ 0.00070

### Factors Used in Prices for January 2026

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 11.17
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	8.43
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 11.17
Class I ESL Adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	(Per cwt.)	(0.17)
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.5921

		2-Week Average		Monthly Average
		(Per pound)	\$	
AMS Survey Prices	Butter			\$ 1.4266
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5777	1.4003
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.6844	0.6986
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.1551	1.1921
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5921	\$ 1.4525
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.6033	2.1768
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4301	0.4448
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.9066	0.9433

## **ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR FEBRUARY 2026**

Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	<b>Class I Prices <sup>1/</sup></b>		
	Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
<b>Base Zone</b>	<b>\$ 3.20</b>	<b>\$ 13.19</b>	<b>\$ 1.4766</b>
Other Zones	\$ 3.10	\$13.09	\$ 1.4756
	2.90	12.89	1.4736
	2.80	12.79	1.4726
<b>Class II Nonfat Solids Price</b>		(Per pound)	\$ 1.0129
<b>Class II Skim Milk Price</b>		(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.42

  

<b>Factors Used in Prices for February 2026</b>		
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.99
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	8.72
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$ 9.99
Class I ESL Adjustment <sup>2/</sup>	(Per cwt.)	0.57
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.4446
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.4201
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.4078
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.7040
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.1860
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.4446
Protein	(Per pound)	2.2095
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4503
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	0.9372

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

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

<b>January 2026</b>	<b>Class I Skim Milk</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>Class I Butterfat</b>	<b>4%</b>
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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.

<sup>2/</sup> Class I ESL (extended shelf life) Adjustment pursuant to 7 CFR §1000.50(r).

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