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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

	Market Class I Differential Rate (Per cwt.)	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 3.20	\$15.36	\$ 1.5484	\$20.24
Other Zones	\$ 3.10	\$15.26	\$ 1.5474	\$20.14
	2.90	15.06	1.5454	19.94
	2.80	14.96	1.5444	19.84
Class II Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 1.3828
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		1.4832
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		12.86
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		17.60
Class III Prices	Protein	(Per pound)		\$ 2.6619
	Other Solids	(Per pound)		0.4147
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		1.4762
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		11.27
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		16.04
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)		\$ 1.5343
	Butterfat	(Per pound)		1.4762
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)		14.27
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)		18.94
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate		(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)		\$ 0.00078

Factors Used in Prices for September 2026

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	\$11.76
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	12.16
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	\$12.16
Class I ESL Adjustment ^{2/}	(Per cwt.)	0.81
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.5164
AMS Survey Prices		
Butter	(Per pound)	\$ 1.4794
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.6216
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.6608
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.5603
Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	\$ 1.5164
Protein	(Per pound)	2.8262
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4058
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.3078

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ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR OCTOBER 2026

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
	(Per cwt.)	Skim Milk (Per cwt.)	Butterfat (Per Pound)	3.5% BF (Per cwt.)
Base Zone	\$ 3.20	\$17.32	\$ 1.5344	\$22.08
Other Zones	\$ 3.10	\$17.22	\$ 1.5334	\$21.98
	2.90	17.02	1.5314	21.78
	2.80	16.92	1.5304	21.68
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		(Per pound)		\$ 1.5935
Class II Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 14.82
Factors Used in Prices for October 2026				
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		\$ 11.18
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price		(Per cwt.)		14.12
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover		(Per cwt.)		\$14.12
Class I ESL Adjustment ^{2/}		(Per cwt.)		(0.46)
Advanced Butterfat Price		(Per pound)		1.5024
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average				
Butter		(Per pound)		\$ 1.4678
Cheese		(Per pound)		1.5598
Dry Whey		(Per pound)		0.6657
Nonfat Dry Milk		(Per pound)		1.7731
Advanced Component Prices				
Butterfat		(Per pound)		\$ 1.5024
Protein		(Per pound)		2.6408
Other Solids		(Per pound)		0.4109
Nonfat Solids		(Per pound)		1.5185

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

September 2026	Class I Skim Milk	8%	Class I Butterfat	4%
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^{1/} 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.

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

September 30, 2026

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