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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR OCTOBER 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**	**$17.32**	**$ 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 Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	$ 1.5935
	Butterfat	(Per pound)	1.3850
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)	14.82
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)	19.15
Class III Prices	Protein	(Per pound)	$ 2.3991
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4659
	Butterfat	(Per pound)	1.3780
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)	10.71
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)	15.16
Class IV Prices	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	$ 1.7511
	Butterfat	(Per pound)	1.3780
	Skim Milk	(Per cwt.)	16.29
	3.50% BF	(Per cwt.)	20.54
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate		(Per cwt. per 1,000 SCC)	$ 0.00072

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

			2-Week Average	Monthly Average
AMS Survey Prices	Butter	(Per pound)	$ 1.4678	$ 1.3651
	Cheese	(Per pound)	1.5598	1.4444
	Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.6657	0.7191
	Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.7731	2.0081
Component Prices	Butterfat	(Per pound)	$ 1.5024	$ 1.3780
	Protein	(Per pound)	2.6408	2.3991
	Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4109	0.4659
	Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.5185	1.7511

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ADVANCED CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR NOVEMBER 2026

	Market Class I Differential Rate	Class I Prices [1/]		
		Skim Milk	Butterfat	3.5% BF
	(Per cwt.)	(Per cwt.)	(Per Pound)	(Per cwt.)
Base Zone	**$ 3.20**	**$19.23**	**$ 1.4050**	**$23.47**
Other Zones	$ 3.10	$19.13	$ 1.4040	$23.37
	2.90	18.93	1.4020	23.17
	2.80	18.83	1.4010	23.07

Class II Nonfat Solids Price	(Per pound)	$ 1.7989
Class II Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	$ 16.73

Factors Used in Prices for November 2026

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	$ 10.38
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	(Per cwt.)	16.03
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	(Per cwt.)	$16.03
Class I ESL Adjustment [2/]	(Per cwt.)	(1.80)
Advanced Butterfat Price	(Per pound)	1.3730
AMS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	(Per pound)	$ 1.3610
Cheese	(Per pound)	1.4098
Dry Whey	(Per pound)	0.7228
Nonfat Dry Milk	(Per pound)	1.9807
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	(Per pound)	$ 1.3730
Protein	(Per pound)	2.2922
Other Solids	(Per pound)	0.4697
Nonfat Solids	(Per pound)	1.7240

Estimated Utilization of Producer Milk in Class I

(Pursuant to § 1030.45(a))

October 2026	Class I Skim Milk	8%	Class I Butterfat	4%

[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).

November 4, 2026 — Victor J. Halverson, Market Administrator

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