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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICE AND ADVANCED PRICING FACTORS^{1/}

	<u>March 2026</u>	
	(dollars)	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat	20.57	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{2/}	<u>0.20</u>	per hundredweight
Total Class I price	20.77	per hundredweight
Class I skim price @ Boston, MA	15.01	per hundredweight
Class I butterfat price @ Boston, MA	1.7397	per pound
Class I ESL Adjustment ^{3/}	0.80	per hundredweight
Class II skim price	10.61	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price	1.1409	per pound
Advanced pricing factors:		
Base skim milk price for Class I	9.91	per hundredweight
Advanced butterfat pricing factor	1.6887	per pound
Advanced Class III skim milk pricing factor	9.10	per hundredweight
Advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor	9.91	per hundredweight

Two-week product price averages (weeks ending 2/7, 2/14):	<u>February 2026</u>	
	(dollars)	
Butter	1.6217	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.3156	per pound
Cheese	1.4083	per pound
Dry whey	0.6973	per pound

^{1/} See methodology section at www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dymadvancedprices.pdf.

^{2/} The 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§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.

^{3/} Class I extended shelf life (ESL) adjustment for all ESL products equal to the average of the advanced Class III and Class IV skim pricing factors plus a 24-month rolling average adjuster with a 12-month lag less the higher of the advanced Class III and Class IV skim pricing factors (7 CFR§1000.50(r)).

(Class I price by location on reverse side)

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Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order

Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			9.91	1.6887	15.47
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	5.20	0.10	15.11	1.7407	20.67
Boston, MA (Base Zone)	5.10	0.00	15.01	1.7397	20.57
New York, NY	5.10	0.00	15.01	1.7397	20.57
Newark, NJ	5.00	(0.10)	14.91	1.7387	20.47
Long Valley, NJ	4.90	(0.20)	14.81	1.7377	20.37
Hartford, CT/Richmond, VA	4.80	(0.30)	14.71	1.7367	20.27
Agawam, MA	4.70	(0.40)	14.61	1.7357	20.17
Baltimore, MD/Philadelphia, PA	4.60	(0.50)	14.51	1.7347	20.07
Portland, ME	4.50	(0.60)	14.41	1.7337	19.97
Frederick, MD/Albany, NY	4.40	(0.70)	14.31	1.7327	19.87
New Holland, PA/Middlebury, VT	4.30	(0.80)	14.21	1.7317	19.77
Mt. Holly Springs, PA/St. Albans/Swanton, VT	4.20	(0.90)	14.11	1.7307	19.67
Johnstown, NY/Williamsport, PA	4.10	(1.00)	14.01	1.7297	19.57
Binghamton, NY	4.00	(1.10)	13.91	1.7287	19.47
Buffalo/Rochester/Syracuse, NY	3.90	(1.20)	13.81	1.7277	19.37

* Cities listed are for reference purposes only. Differentials apply on a county basis.

Price at 3.5% butterfat. Does not include the 20 cent per hundredweight processor assessment, an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.).