



Agricultural Marketing Service  
Dairy Program

# FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICE AND ADVANCED PRICING FACTORS<sup>1/</sup>

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	<u>April 2026</u>	
	(dollars)	
Class I price @ <b>Suffolk County, MA (Boston)</b> at 3.5% butterfat	23.76	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment <sup>2/</sup>	<u>0.20</u>	per hundredweight
Total Class I price	23.96	per hundredweight
Class I skim price @ <b>Boston, MA</b>	17.10	per hundredweight
Class I butterfat price @ <b>Boston, MA</b>	2.0731	per pound
Class I ESL Adjustment <sup>3/</sup>	(0.25)	per hundredweight
Class II skim price	12.70	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price	1.3656	per pound
Advanced pricing factors:		
Base skim milk price for Class I	12.00	per hundredweight
Advanced butterfat pricing factor	2.0221	per pound
Advanced Class III skim milk pricing factor	9.14	per hundredweight
Advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor	12.00	per hundredweight

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Two-week product price averages (weeks ending 3/7, 3/14):	<u>March 2026</u>	
	(dollars)	
Butter	1.8970	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.5431	per pound
Cheese	1.5297	per pound
Dry whey	0.6840	per pound

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<sup>1/</sup> See methodology section at [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dymadvancedprices.pdf](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dymadvancedprices.pdf).

<sup>2/</sup> 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.

<sup>3/</sup> 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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Acting Market Administrator

**April 2026**  
**Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order**

			Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			12.00	2.0221	18.66
Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment			
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	5.20	0.10	17.20	2.0741	23.86
<b>Boston, MA (Base Zone)</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17.10</b>	<b>2.0731</b>	<b>23.76</b>
New York, NY	5.10	0.00	17.10	2.0731	23.76
Newark, NJ	5.00	(0.10)	17.00	2.0721	23.66
Long Valley, NJ	4.90	(0.20)	16.90	2.0711	23.56
Hartford, CT/Richmond, VA	4.80	(0.30)	16.80	2.0701	23.46
Agawam, MA	4.70	(0.40)	16.70	2.0691	23.36
Baltimore, MD/Philadelphia, PA	4.60	(0.50)	16.60	2.0681	23.26
Portland, ME	4.50	(0.60)	16.50	2.0671	23.16
Frederick, MD/Albany, NY	4.40	(0.70)	16.40	2.0661	23.06
New Holland, PA/Middlebury, VT	4.30	(0.80)	16.30	2.0651	22.96
Mt. Holly Springs, PA/St. Albans/Swanton, VT	4.20	(0.90)	16.20	2.0641	22.86
Johnstown, NY/Williamsport, PA	4.10	(1.00)	16.10	2.0631	22.76
Binghamton, NY	4.00	(1.10)	16.00	2.0621	22.66
Buffalo/Rochester/Syracuse, NY	3.90	(1.20)	15.90	2.0611	22.56

\* 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.).