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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES<sup>1/</sup>**

	<u>January 2026</u>	
	dollars	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat <sup>2/</sup>	21.45	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment <sup>2/ 3/</sup>	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price <sup>2/</sup>	21.65	per hundredweight
Class I ESL Adjustment <sup>4/</sup>	(0.17)	per hundredweight
<b>Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	13.92	per hundredweight
<b>Class II butterfat price</b>	1.4595	per pound
Class II skim price <sup>2/</sup>	9.13	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price <sup>2/</sup>	0.9817	per pound
<b>Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	14.59	per hundredweight
<b>Class III skim price</b>	9.85	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	13.55	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV skim price</b>	8.77	per hundredweight
<b>Component prices:</b>		
Butterfat price	1.4525	per pound
Nonfat solids price	0.9433	per pound
Protein price	2.1768	per pound
Other solids price	0.4448	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	dollars	
Butter	1.4266	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.1921	per pound
Cheese	1.4003	per pound
Dry whey	0.6986	per pound

**Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for February 2026<sup>5/</sup>**

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	15	85
Skim Milk	31	69

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

<sup>2/</sup> Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

<sup>3/</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>4/</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)).

<sup>5/</sup> Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

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

Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			11.17	1.5921	16.35
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	5.20	0.10	16.37	1.6441	21.55
<b>Boston, MA (Base Zone)</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>16.27</b>	<b>1.6431</b>	<b>21.45</b>
New York, NY	5.10	0.00	16.27	1.6431	21.45
Newark, NJ	5.00	(0.10)	16.17	1.6421	21.35
Long Valley, NJ	4.90	(0.20)	16.07	1.6411	21.25
Hartford, CT/Richmond, VA	4.80	(0.30)	15.97	1.6401	21.15
Agawam, MA	4.70	(0.40)	15.87	1.6391	21.05
Baltimore, MD/Philadelphia, PA	4.60	(0.50)	15.77	1.6381	20.95
Portland, ME	4.50	(0.60)	15.67	1.6371	20.85
Frederick, MD/Albany, NY	4.40	(0.70)	15.57	1.6361	20.75
New Holland, PA/Middlebury, VT	4.30	(0.80)	15.47	1.6351	20.65
Mt. Holly Springs, PA/St. Albans/Swanton, VT	4.20	(0.90)	15.37	1.6341	20.55
Johnstown, NY/Williamsport, PA	4.10	(1.00)	15.27	1.6331	20.45
Binghamton, NY	4.00	(1.10)	15.17	1.6321	20.35
Buffalo/Rochester/Syracuse, NY	3.90	(1.20)	15.07	1.6311	20.25

\* 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.).