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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES^{1/}

	<u>February 2026</u> dollars	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat ^{2/}	19.80	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment ^{2/ 3/}	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price ^{2/}	20.00	per hundredweight
Class I ESL Adjustment ^{4/}	0.57	per hundredweight
Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat	15.34	per hundredweight
Class II butterfat price	1.7864	per pound
Class II skim price ^{2/}	9.42	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price ^{2/}	1.0129	per pound
Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat	14.94	per hundredweight
Class III skim price	9.03	per hundredweight
Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat	16.29	per hundredweight
Class IV skim milk price	10.43	per hundredweight
Component prices:		
Butterfat price	1.7794	per pound
Nonfat solids price	1.1220	per pound
Protein price	1.9373	per pound
Other solids price	0.4391	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	<u>dollars</u>	
Butter	1.6966	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.3726	per pound
Cheese	1.4338	per pound
Dry whey	0.6931	per pound

Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for March 2026^{5/}

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	15	85
Skim Milk	30	70

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

^{2/} Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

^{3/} 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.

^{4/} 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)).

^{5/} 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)

February 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:	9.99	1.4446	14.70
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	5.20	0.10	15.19	1.4966	19.90
Boston, MA (Base Zone)	5.10	0.00	15.09	1.4956	19.80
New York, NY	5.10	0.00	15.09	1.4956	19.80
Newark, NJ	5.00	(0.10)	14.99	1.4946	19.70
Long Valley, NJ	4.90	(0.20)	14.89	1.4936	19.60
Hartford, CT/Richmond, VA	4.80	(0.30)	14.79	1.4926	19.50
Agawam, MA	4.70	(0.40)	14.69	1.4916	19.40
Baltimore, MD/Philadelphia, PA	4.60	(0.50)	14.59	1.4906	19.30
Portland, ME	4.50	(0.60)	14.49	1.4896	19.20
Frederick, MD/Albany, NY	4.40	(0.70)	14.39	1.4886	19.10
New Holland, PA/Middlebury, VT	4.30	(0.80)	14.29	1.4876	19.00
Mt. Holly Springs, PA/St. Albans/Swanton, VT	4.20	(0.90)	14.19	1.4866	18.90
Johnstown, NY/Williamsport, PA	4.10	(1.00)	14.09	1.4856	18.80
Binghamton, NY	4.00	(1.10)	13.99	1.4846	18.70
Buffalo/Rochester/Syracuse, NY	3.90	(1.20)	13.89	1.4836	18.60

* 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.).