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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR JULY 2013**

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF	SKIM MILK PRICE (per cwt.)	BUTTERFAT PRICE (per lb.)
CLASS I PRICE 1/	\$22.31	\$16.90	\$1.7143
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment 2/	0.20	0.20	0.002
Total	\$22.66	\$17.25	\$1.7178
CLASS II PRICE	\$19.22	\$14.20 <sup>1/</sup>	\$1.5763
CLASS III PRICE	\$17.38	\$12.32	\$1.5693
CLASS IV PRICE	\$18.90	\$13.89	\$1.5693

## **FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR JULY 2013**

Product Price Averages:	JULY 2013 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending June 15, 2013 <sup>1</sup>
Cheese (per lb.)	\$1.7142	\$1.7806
Butter (per lb.)	\$1.4674	\$1.5590
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$1.7272	\$1.6826
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.5804	\$0.5710
Advanced Pricing Factors <sup>1/</sup> :		
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$12.56	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$13.50	
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (per lb.)	\$1.6803	

As announced on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the previous month. Class I skim milk price is announced at the higher of the advanced Class III or IV skim milk pricing factors plus the base zone (Mecklenburg County, NC) differential of \$3.40 and is subject to location adjustments.

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<sup>2/</sup> The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR § 1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.