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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR APRIL 2014**

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF	SKIM MILK PRICE (per cwt.)	BUTTERFAT PRICE (per lb.)
CLASS I PRICE 1/	\$27.05	\$20.62	\$2.0434
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment 2/	0.20	0.20	0.002
Total	\$27.40	\$20.97	\$2.0469
CLASS II PRICE	\$24.74	\$17.92 <sup>1/</sup>	\$2.1277
CLASS III PRICE	\$24.31	\$17.50	\$2.1207
CLASS IV PRICE	\$23.34	\$16.50	\$2.1207

## **FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR APRIL 2014**

Product Price Averages:	APRIL 2014 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending March 15, 2014 <sup>1</sup>
Cheese (per lb.)	\$2.3547	\$2.2211
Butter (per lb.)	\$1.9227	\$1.8308
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$2.0191	\$2.1007
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.6774	\$0.6495
Advanced Pricing Factors <sup>1/</sup> :		
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$16.36	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$17.22	
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (per lb.)	\$2.0094	

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.