

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
DAIRY PROGRAMS
MILK MARKET ADMINISTRATOR

APPALACHIAN MARKETING AREA
 Federal Order No. 5
 Phone: 502-499-0040
 Fax: 502-499-8749
 E-Mail: friedly@malouisville.com

10301 Brookridge Village Blvd.
 Louisville, Kentucky 40291-4467
 (Mail) P. O. Box 91528
 Louisville, Kentucky 40291-0528
<http://www.malouisville.com>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR APRIL 2015

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF <i>(per cwt.)</i>	SKIM MILK PRICE <i>(per cwt.)</i>	BUTTERFAT PRICE <i>(per lb.)</i>
CLASS I PRICE ^{1/}	\$18.90	\$12.77	\$1.8782
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
<u>Processor Assessment ^{2/}</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.002</u>
Total	\$19.25	\$13.12	\$1.8817
CLASS II PRICE	\$14.98	\$8.63 ^{1/}	\$1.9010
CLASS III PRICE	\$15.81	\$9.51	\$1.8940
CLASS IV PRICE	\$13.51	\$7.13	\$1.8940

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR APRIL 2015

Product Price Averages:	APRIL 2015 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending March 14, 2015 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.6122	\$1.5617
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.7355	\$1.6944
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.9684	\$1.0577
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.4610	\$0.4935

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$9.37
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$7.93
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.8442

^{1/} As announced on or before the 23rd 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.

^{2/} 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.