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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR JUNE 2018**

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF	SKIM MILK PRICE (per cwt.)	BUTTERFAT PRICE (per lb.)
CLASS I PRICE 1/	\$18.65	\$9.75	\$2.6414
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment 2/	0.20	0.20	0.0020
Total	\$19.00	\$10.10	\$2.6449
CLASS II PRICE	\$15.48	\$6.33 <sup>1/</sup>	\$2.6762
CLASS III PRICE	\$15.21	\$6.08	\$2.6692
CLASS IV PRICE	\$14.91	\$5.77	\$2.6692

## **FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR JUNE 2018**

Product Price Averages:	JUNE 2018 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending May 19, 2018 <sup>1/</sup>
Cheese (per lb.)	\$1.6150	\$1.6438
Butter (per lb.)	\$2.3756	\$2.3246
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$0.8150	\$0.7993
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.3086	\$0.2712
Advanced Pricing Factors <sup>1/</sup> :		
Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$6.35	
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$5.63	
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (per lb.)	\$2.6074	

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 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.