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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR MARCH 2023

	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/}	\$22.39	\$13.19	\$2.7592
Transportation Credit	0.07	0.07	0.0007
<u>Processor Assessment ^{2/}</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.0020</u>
Total	\$22.66	\$13.46	\$2.7619
CLASS II PRICE	\$19.52	\$10.30 ^{1/}	\$2.7370
CLASS III PRICE	\$18.10	\$8.85	\$2.7300
CLASS IV PRICE	\$18.38	\$9.14	\$2.7300

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR MARCH 2023

Product Price Averages:	MARCH 2023 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending February 18, 2023 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.8399	\$1.8191
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.4258	\$2.4219
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.1935	\$1.2449
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.4261	\$0.3986

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$8.49
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$9.60
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.7252

^{1/} As announced on or before the 23rd of the previous month. Class I skim milk price is announced at the average of the advanced Class III and IV skim milk pricing factors plus \$0.74 and the base zone (Mecklenburg County, NC) differential of \$3.40 and is subject to location adjustments.

^{2/} 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.

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 Market Administrator

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Summary of Federal Order Prices for the MARCH 2023 Delivery Period
Appalachian Federal Order

Class	Product (cwt.)	Skim (cwt.)	Fat (lb.)	SNF (lb.)	OS (lb.)	Protein (lb.)
Class I	\$22.39	\$13.19	\$2.7592			
Class II	\$19.52	\$10.30	\$2.7370	\$1.1444		
Class III	\$18.10	\$8.85	\$2.7300		\$0.2338	\$2.4085
Class IV	\$18.38	\$9.14	\$2.7300	\$1.0154		

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CLASS I PRICES AT LOCATION

CITY	STATE	Class I Adj.	Product (cwt.)	Skim (cwt.)	Fat (lb.)
Holland	IN	-1.10	\$21.29	\$12.09	\$2.7482
London	KY	-0.50	\$21.89	\$12.69	\$2.7542
Somerset	KY	-0.50	\$21.89	\$12.69	\$2.7542
Winchester	KY	-0.80	\$21.59	\$12.39	\$2.7512
Asheville	NC	0.00	\$22.39	\$13.19	\$2.7592
High Point	NC	0.00	\$22.39	\$13.19	\$2.7592
Julian	NC	0.00	\$22.39	\$13.19	\$2.7592
Winston-Salem	NC	0.00	\$22.39	\$13.19	\$2.7592
Spartanburg	SC	0.20	\$22.59	\$13.39	\$2.7612
Athens	TN	0.00	\$22.39	\$13.19	\$2.7592
Powell	TN	-0.20	\$22.19	\$12.99	\$2.7572
Lynchburg	VA	-0.20	\$22.19	\$12.99	\$2.7572
Mt. Crawford	VA	-0.50	\$21.89	\$12.69	\$2.7542
Newport News	VA	-0.20	\$22.19	\$12.99	\$2.7572
Strasburg	VA	-0.60	\$21.79	\$12.59	\$2.7532
Verona	VA	-0.50	\$21.89	\$12.69	\$2.7542
Wirtz	VA	-0.20	\$22.19	\$12.99	\$2.7572
Charleston	WV	-1.20	\$21.19	\$11.99	\$2.7472