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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR DECEMBER 2024

	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/}	\$24.83	\$14.38	\$3.1281
Transportation Credit ^{2/}	0.20	0.20	0.0020
Delivery Credit ^{3/}	0.60	0.60	0.0060
<u>Processor Assessment ^{4/}</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.0020</u>
Total	\$25.83	\$15.38	\$3.1381
CLASS II PRICE	\$21.28	\$11.47 ^{1/}	\$2.9174
CLASS III PRICE	\$18.62	\$8.74	\$2.9104
CLASS IV PRICE	\$20.74	\$10.94	\$2.9104

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR DECEMBER 2024

Product Price Averages:	DECEMBER 2024 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending November 16, 2024 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.7608	\$1.9449
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.5748	\$2.7265
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.3952	\$1.3771
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.6353	\$0.5893

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$9.70
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$10.77
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$3.0941

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 Transportation Credit Balancing Fund is a marketwide assessment pursuant to §1005.81 of the order. The per hundredweight assessment is applied to the total pounds of Class I producer milk.

3/ The Distributing Plant Delivery Credit Fund is a marketwide assessment pursuant to §1005.84 of the order. The per hundredweight assessment is applied to the total pounds of Class I producer milk.

4/ 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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