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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR JANUARY 2026

	PRICE @ 3.5% BF (per cwt.)	SKIM MILK PRICE (per cwt.)	BUTTERFAT PRICE (per lb.)
CLASS I PRICE ^{1/}	\$21.95	\$16.77	\$1.6481
Transportation Credit ^{2/}	0.10	0.10	0.0010
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	\$22.85	\$17.67	\$1.6571
CLASS II PRICE	\$13.92	\$9.13	\$1.4595
CLASS III PRICE	\$14.59	\$9.85	\$1.4525
CLASS IV PRICE	\$13.55	\$8.77	\$1.4525

Product Price Averages:

**JANUARY 2026
Monthly Averages**

**2 Week Averages
December 13, 2025**

Cheese (per lb.)	\$1.4003	\$1.5777
Butter (per lb.)	\$1.4266	\$1.5419
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$1.1921	\$1.1551
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.6986	\$0.6844

Class I ESL Adjustment ^{5/}: -\$0.17

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$11.17
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (per cwt.)	\$8.43
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (per lb.)	\$1.5921

^{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 and IV skim milk pricing factors plus the base zone (Mecklenburg County, NC) differential of \$5.60 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.

^{5/} Class I extended shelf life (ESL) adjustment for all ESL products equal to the average-of the advanced Class III and Class IV skim pricing factors less the higher-of the advanced Class III and Class IV skim pricing factors plus a 24-month rolling average adjuster with a 12-month lag.

February 4, 2026

Summary of Federal Order Prices for the JANUARY 2026 Delivery Period
Appalachian Federal Order

Class	Product (cwt.)	Skim (cwt.)	Fat (lb.)	SNF (lb.)	OS (lb.)	Protein (lb.)
Class I	\$21.95	\$16.77	\$1.6481			
Class II	\$13.92	\$9.13	\$1.4595	\$0.9817		
Class III	\$14.59	\$9.85	\$1.4525		\$0.4448	\$2.1768
Class IV	\$13.55	\$8.77	\$1.4525	\$0.9433		

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CLASS I PRICES AT LOCATION

		Class I Adj.	Product (cwt.)	Skim (cwt.)	Fat (lb.)
Holland	IN	-1.90	\$20.05	\$14.87	\$1.6291
London	KY	-1.10	\$20.85	\$15.67	\$1.6371
Somerset	KY	-1.10	\$20.85	\$15.67	\$1.6371
Winchester	KY	-1.40	\$20.55	\$15.37	\$1.6341
Asheville	NC	-0.20	\$21.75	\$16.57	\$1.6461
High Point	NC	-0.20	\$21.75	\$16.57	\$1.6461
Julian	NC	-0.20	\$21.75	\$16.57	\$1.6461
Winston-Salem	NC	-0.20	\$21.75	\$16.57	\$1.6461
Spartanburg	SC	0.00	\$21.95	\$16.77	\$1.6481
Athens	TN	-0.40	\$21.55	\$16.37	\$1.6441
Powell	TN	-0.70	\$21.25	\$16.07	\$1.6411
Lynchburg	VA	-0.80	\$21.15	\$15.97	\$1.6401
Mt. Crawford	VA	-1.30	\$20.65	\$15.47	\$1.6351
Newport News	VA	-0.40	\$21.55	\$16.37	\$1.6441
Verona	VA	-1.30	\$20.65	\$15.47	\$1.6351
Wirtz	VA	-0.80	\$21.15	\$15.97	\$1.6401