



Agricultural Marketing Service  
Dairy Program

# FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES<sup>1/</sup>

	<u>April 2026</u> dollars	
Class I price @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat <sup>2/</sup>	23.76	per hundredweight
Processor Assessment <sup>2/ 3/</sup>	0.20	per hundredweight
Total Class I price <sup>2/</sup>	23.96	per hundredweight
Class I ESL Adjustment <sup>4/</sup>	(0.25)	per hundredweight
<b>Class II price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	18.82	per hundredweight
<b>Class II butterfat price</b>	1.8762	per pound
Class II skim price <sup>2/</sup>	12.70	per hundredweight
Class II nonfat solids price <sup>2/</sup>	1.3656	per pound
<b>Class III price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	16.82	per hundredweight
<b>Class III skim price</b>	10.65	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV price @ 3.5 % butterfat</b>	20.22	per hundredweight
<b>Class IV skim milk price</b>	14.17	per hundredweight
<b>Component prices:</b>		
Butterfat price	1.8692	per pound
Nonfat solids price	1.5241	per pound
Protein price	2.5190	per pound
Other solids price	0.3888	per pound

Product price monthly averages:	<u>dollars</u>	
Butter	1.7707	per pound
Nonfat dry milk	1.7788	per pound
Cheese	1.6427	per pound
Dry whey	0.6443	per pound

### Estimated Utilization Percentages of Producer Milk for May 2026<sup>5/</sup>

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II, III and IV</u>
Butterfat	16	84
Skim Milk	31	69

<sup>1/</sup> See methodology at [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dymclassprices.pdf](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dymclassprices.pdf).

<sup>2/</sup> Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*.

<sup>3/</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.

<sup>4/</sup> 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 plus a 24-month rolling average adjuster with a 12-month lag less the higher of the advanced Class III and Class IV skim pricing factors (7 CFR§1000.50(r)).

<sup>5/</sup> Utilization percentages for assigning bulk receipts at pool distributing plants from other federal order markets, Section 1000.45(a) of the Order.

(Class I prices by location on reverse side)

**April 2026**  
**Class I Price Information for the Northeast Order**

Selected locations	Differential*	Adjustment	Prices		
			Skim	Butterfat	Class I#
			dollars		
			per cwt.	per pound	per cwt.
Class I Mover Factor:			12.00	2.0221	18.66
Newport News/Portsmouth, VA	5.20	0.10	17.20	2.0741	23.86
<b>Boston, MA (Base Zone)</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17.10</b>	<b>2.0731</b>	<b>23.76</b>
New York, NY	5.10	0.00	17.10	2.0731	23.76
Newark, NJ	5.00	(0.10)	17.00	2.0721	23.66
Long Valley, NJ	4.90	(0.20)	16.90	2.0711	23.56
Hartford, CT/Richmond, VA	4.80	(0.30)	16.80	2.0701	23.46
Agawam, MA	4.70	(0.40)	16.70	2.0691	23.36
Baltimore, MD/Philadelphia, PA	4.60	(0.50)	16.60	2.0681	23.26
Portland, ME	4.50	(0.60)	16.50	2.0671	23.16
Frederick, MD/Albany, NY	4.40	(0.70)	16.40	2.0661	23.06
New Holland, PA/Middlebury, VT	4.30	(0.80)	16.30	2.0651	22.96
Mt. Holly Springs, PA/St. Albans/Swanton, VT	4.20	(0.90)	16.20	2.0641	22.86
Johnstown, NY/Williamsport, PA	4.10	(1.00)	16.10	2.0631	22.76
Binghamton, NY	4.00	(1.10)	16.00	2.0621	22.66
Buffalo/Rochester/Syracuse, NY	3.90	(1.20)	15.90	2.0611	22.56

\* Cities listed are for reference purposes only. Differentials apply on a county basis.

# Price at 3.5% butterfat. Does not include the 20 cent per hundredweight processor assessment, an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.).