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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADVANCED PRICES AND PRICING FACTORS 1/

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Class I		Differential Rate (per cwt.)	Skim Milk (per cwt.)	Butterfat (per lb.)	3.5% BF (per cwt.)
Cuyahoga County, OH	(Cleveland)	$3.80	$17.92	1.5404	$22.68
Processor Assessment 2/			0.20	0.0020	0.20
Total			$18.12	$1.5424	$22.88
Class I ESL Adjustment 3/			($0.46)		

Class II

Skim Milk Price	$14.82	/ cwt.
Nonfat Solids Price	1.5935	/ lb.

ADVANCE PRICING FACTORS

Advance Class III Skim Milk Price	$11.18	/ cwt.
Advance Class IV Skim Milk Price	14.12	/ cwt.
Advance Butterfat Price	1.5024	/ lb.

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NATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICE AVERAGES

Weeks ending 9/12, 9/19

Cheese 4/	$1.5598	/ lb.
Butter	1.4678	/ lb.
Nonfat Dry Milk	1.7731	/ lb.
Dry Whey	0.6657	/ lb.

1/ See Price Formulas by going to www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dymadvancedprices.pdf

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.

3/ The Class I extended shelf life (ESL) adjustment for all ESL products is equal to the average of the advanced Class III and Class IV skim pricing factors plus a 24-month rolling average adjuster less the higher of the advanced Class III and Class IV skim pricing factors. For more information, see 7 C.F.R §1000.50(r).

4/ Pursuant to 90 FR 6600, effective June 1, 2025 DPMRP will rely solely on the 40-pound block cheddar cheese price to determine the monthly average cheese price used in the class and component pricing formulas.

/s/ Scott C. Jones
Market Administrator

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