

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
DAIRY PROGRAMS
MILK MARKET ADMINISTRATOR

APPALACHIAN MARKETING AREA
 Federal Order No. 5
 Phone: 502-499-0040
 Fax: 502-499-8749
 E-Mail: friedly@malouisville.com

10301 Brookridge Village Blvd.
 Louisville, Kentucky 40291-4467
 (Mail) P. O. Box 91528
 Louisville, Kentucky 40291-0528
<http://www.malouisville.com>

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR MARCH 2018

	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/}	\$16.76	\$8.78	\$2.3674
Transportation Credit	0.15	0.15	0.0015
Processor Assessment ^{2/}	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.0020</u>
Total	\$17.11	\$9.13	\$2.3709
CLASS II PRICE	\$13.88	\$5.55 ^{1/}	\$2.4343
CLASS III PRICE	\$14.22	\$5.93	\$2.4273
CLASS IV PRICE	\$13.04	\$4.71	\$2.4273

FACTORS USED IN PRICES FOR MARCH 2018

Product Price Averages:	MARCH 2018 Monthly Averages	2 Week Averages Ending February 17, 2018 ^{1/}
Cheese <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$1.5542	\$1.4694
Butter <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.1759	\$2.0983
Nonfat Dry Milk <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.6963	\$0.7123
Dry Whey <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$0.2531	\$0.2516

Advanced Pricing Factors ^{1/}:

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$5.38
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor <i>(per cwt.)</i>	\$4.85
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor <i>(per lb.)</i>	\$2.3334

^{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 or IV skim milk pricing factors plus 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.

HAROLD H. FRIEDLY, JR.
 Market Administrator

April 4, 2018

Summary of Federal Order Prices for the MARCH 2018 Delivery Period
Appalachian Federal Order

Class	Product (cwt.)	Skim (cwt.)	Fat (lb.)	SNF (lb.)	OS (lb.)	Protein (lb.)
Class I	\$16.76	\$8.78	\$2.3674			
Class II	\$13.88	\$5.55	\$2.4343	\$0.6167		
Class III	\$14.22	\$5.93	\$2.4273		\$0.0556	\$1.8066
Class IV	\$13.04	\$4.71	\$2.4273	\$0.5232		

CITY STATE

CLASS I PRICES AT LOCATION

CITY	STATE	Class I Adj.	Product (cwt.)	Skim (cwt.)	Fat (lb.)
Holland	IN	-1.10	\$15.66	\$7.68	\$2.3564
London	KY	-0.50	\$16.26	\$8.28	\$2.3624
Louisville	KY	-1.10	\$15.66	\$7.68	\$2.3564
Somerset	KY	-0.50	\$16.26	\$8.28	\$2.3624
Winchester	KY	-0.80	\$15.96	\$7.98	\$2.3594
Asheville	NC	0.00	\$16.76	\$8.78	\$2.3674
Charlotte	NC	0.00	\$16.76	\$8.78	\$2.3674
High Point	NC	0.00	\$16.76	\$8.78	\$2.3674
Winston-Salem	NC	0.00	\$16.76	\$8.78	\$2.3674
Charleston	SC	0.90	\$17.66	\$9.68	\$2.3764
Spartanburg	SC	0.20	\$16.96	\$8.98	\$2.3694
Walterboro	SC	0.90	\$17.66	\$9.68	\$2.3764
Athens	TN	0.00	\$16.76	\$8.78	\$2.3674
Powell	TN	-0.20	\$16.56	\$8.58	\$2.3654
Lynchburg	VA	-0.20	\$16.56	\$8.58	\$2.3654
Mt. Crawford	VA	-0.50	\$16.26	\$8.28	\$2.3624
Newport News	VA	-0.20	\$16.56	\$8.58	\$2.3654
Richmond	VA	-0.30	\$16.46	\$8.48	\$2.3644
Strasburg	VA	-0.60	\$16.16	\$8.18	\$2.3614
Verona	VA	-0.50	\$16.26	\$8.28	\$2.3624
Wirtz	VA	-0.20	\$16.56	\$8.58	\$2.3654
Charleston	WV	-1.20	\$15.56	\$7.58	\$2.3554