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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICE AND ADVANCED PRICING FACTORS[1/]
December 2026

Class I Price (King County, WA)		
Class I Price at 3.5% Butterfat [2/]	(per cwt.)	$23.81
Processor Assessment [3/]	(per cwt.)	*0.20*
Total	(per cwt.)	$24.01
Class I Skim Price[4/]	(per cwt.)	$19.63
Class I Butterfat Price[5/]	(per lb.)	$1.3911
Class I ESL Adjustment[6/]	(per cwt.)	($0.76)
Class II Price		
Class II Skim Price[7/]	(per cwt.)	$17.63
Class II Nonfat Solids Price	(per lb.)	$1.8957

ADVANCED PRICING FACTORS

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor	(per cwt.)	$13.44
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor	(per cwt.)	$16.93
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor	(per lb.)	$1.3641
Base Class I Price at 3.5% Butterfat [2/]	(per cwt.)	$21.11
Base Skim Milk Price	(per cwt.)	$16.93
Base Butterfat Price	(per lb.)	$1.3641

TWO-WEEK PRODUCT PRICE AVERAGES

Butter Price	(per lb.)	$1.3536
Cheese Price	(per lb.)	$1.6798
Dry Whey Price	(per lb.)	$0.7450
Nonfat Dry Milk Price	(per lb.)	$2.0784

1/ See Price Formulas at https://www.ams.usda.gov/resources/price-formulas.

2/ Class I prices are subject to applicable location adjustments. The Class I Price announced for the Pacific Northwest Marketing Area is per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat at the King County, WA location differential of $2.70.

3/ 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.

4/ The Class I skim price for the Pacific Northwest Marketing Area is the higher of the advanced Class III or IV Skim Milk pricing factors plus $2.70, subject to any adjustment for location.

5/ The Class I butterfat price for the Pacific Northwest Marketing Area is the advanced butterfat pricing factor plus $0.0270 ($2.70 divided by 100), subject to any adjustment for location.

6/ Class I Extended Shelf Life (ESL) Adjustment for All ESL products is equal to the average of the advanced Class III and IV skim pricing factors plus a 24-month rolling average adjustor less the higher of the advanced Class III and IV skim pricing factors. More information can be found in the §1000.50(r) section of the Federal Order language.

7/ The Class II skim price is the advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor plus $0.70.

(Class I prices by location on next page.)

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Peter Fredericks, Market Administrator

Class I Price Information for the Pacific Northwest Marketing Area
December 2026

	Class I Differential Rate [1/]	Class I Prices		
		Skim Milk	Butterfat	Class I [2/]
	(per cwt.)	(per cwt.)	(per lb.)	(per cwt.)
As Announced:	$2.70	$19.63	$1.3911	$23.81
Other Zones:	$2.50	$19.43	$1.3891	$23.61
	$2.40	$19.33	$1.3881	$23.51
	$2.30	$19.23	$1.3871	$23.41
	$2.20	$19.13	$1.3861	$23.31
	$2.00	$18.93	$1.3841	$23.11
	$1.90	$18.83	$1.3831	$23.01
	$1.80	$18.73	$1.3821	$22.91
	$1.70	$18.63	$1.3811	$22.81

1/ Zones listed are for reference purposes only. Differentials apply on a county basis.

2/ 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.).

Class I Differential Zones for the Western States

