



# MARKET ADMINISTRATOR

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## Central Federal Milk Order #32 Announcement Of "Advanced" Class Prices For December 2002 Released On November 22, 2002

### Class I Price @ 3.5% Butterfat

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| \$2.00 Location Adjustment @ Jackson County (MO)             | \$12.52 /cwt |
| Fluid Milk Promotion Order Processor Assessment <sup>1</sup> | +0.20        |
|  | \$12.72      |

### Class I Butterfat Price

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| \$2.00 Location Adjustment @ Jackson County (MO) | \$1.0982 /lb |
|--|--------------|

### Class I Skim Price

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| \$2.00 Location Adjustment @ Jackson County (MO) | \$8.99 /cwt |
|--|-------------|

### Class II Skim Price

\$7.69 /cwt

### Class II Nonfat Solids Price

\$0.8544 /lb

<sup>(1)</sup> **Processor Assessment:** The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR § 1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

## Announcement Of Class Prices For December 2002

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|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Class II Price @ 3.5% BF .....     | \$11.62 /cwt   |
| Class II Butterfat .....           | \$1.1992 /lb   |
| Class III Price @ 3.5% BF .....    | \$9.74 /cwt    |
| Class III Skim Milk .....          | \$5.77 /cwt    |
| Class IV Price @ 3.5% BF .....     | \$10.49 /cwt   |
| Class IV Skim Milk .....           | \$6.55 /cwt    |
| Butterfat Price .....              | \$1.1922 /lb   |
| Nonfat Solids Price .....          | \$0.7282 /lb   |
| Protein Price .....                | \$1.7506 /lb   |
| Other Solids Price .....           | \$0.0584 /lb   |
| Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate ..... | \$0.00056 /cwt |
| Per 1,000 Somatic Cell Count       |                |

## "Advanced" Pricing Factors For December 2002

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Prices Used Only In Calculating Advanced Class I & II Prices

|                                    |          |      |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price | \$6.16   | /cwt |
| Advanced Butterfat Price           | \$1.0782 | /lb  |
| Advanced Class III Price @ 3.5% BF | \$9.72   | /cwt |
| Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price  | \$6.99   | /cwt |
| Advanced Class IV Price @ 3.5% BF  | \$10.52  | /cwt |

**Base Price @ 3.5% BF For Class I** **\$10.52 /cwt**

### NASS Two-Week Product Price Weighted Averages (Per Lb)

|                            | Butter          | Nonfat<br>Dry Milk | Cheese <sup>2</sup> | Dry<br>Whey     |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Wtd. 2-Week Average</b> | <b>\$0.9991</b> | <b>\$0.9172</b>    | <b>\$1.0985</b>     | <b>\$0.2234</b> |

## Component Prices For December 2002

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|                             | Butter          | Nonfat<br>Dry Milk | Cheese <sup>2</sup> | Dry<br>Whey     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Week 1 Ending<br>11/30/02   | \$1.0806        | \$0.9169           | \$1.0981            | \$0.2127        |
| Week 2 Ending<br>12/07/02   | \$1.0778        | \$0.9026           | \$1.1170            | \$0.2092        |
| Week 3 Ending<br>12/14/02   | \$1.0956        | \$0.8657           | \$1.1236            | \$0.1989        |
| Week 4 Ending<br>12/21/02   | \$1.0919        | \$0.8438           | \$1.1314            | \$0.1854        |
| Week 5 Ending<br>12/28/02   | \$1.1141        | \$0.8376           | \$1.1294            | \$0.1744        |
| <b>Wtd. Monthly Average</b> | <b>\$1.0926</b> | <b>\$0.8682</b>    | <b>\$1.1203</b>     | <b>\$0.1965</b> |

<sup>2</sup> The cheese price is a weighted average of the: (a) NASS 40 lb. block cheese and (b) NASS 500 lb. barrel cheese (38% moisture) plus 3 cents.

**Note:** These prices were computed using the formulas in the U.S. District Court's preliminary injunction order dated January 31, 2001. The price formulas may be found at: [www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price\\_formula.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/price_formula.htm)

### Regional Milk Production Costs (\$/cwt)

**Note:** For information, contact the following Economic Research Service (ERS) staff members: James Johnson, 202-694-5560; William McBride, 202-694-5577; or Sara Short, 202-694-5588. Additional information can be found at: [www.ers.usda.gov/data/costsandreturns/testpick.htm](http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/costsandreturns/testpick.htm) ( select milk )