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**Announcement of Advanced Class Prices**  
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|   | Federal Order No. 6<br>Hillsborough County (Tampa), Florida |                               |                                  | Federal Order No. 7<br>Fulton County (Atlanta), Georgia |                               |                                  |
|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | <u>Skim Milk</u><br>(per cwt.)                              | <u>Butterfat</u><br>(per lb.) | <u>Milk @ 3.5%</u><br>(per cwt.) | <u>Skim Milk</u><br>(per cwt.)                          | <u>Butterfat</u><br>(per lb.) | <u>Milk @ 3.5%</u><br>(per cwt.) |
| <b>Class I Price <sup>1/</sup></b>        | <b>\$16.71</b>  | <b>\$1.7567</b>               | <b>\$22.27</b>                   | <b>\$15.71</b>  | <b>\$1.7467</b>               | <b>\$21.27</b>                   |
| Transportation Credit <sup>2/</sup>       | N/A   | N/A                           | N/A                              | 0.60  | 0.0060                        | 0.60                             |
| Delivery Credit <sup>3/</sup>             | 0.80  | 0.0080                        | 0.80                             | 0.50  | 0.0050                        | 0.50                             |
| <u>Processor Assessment <sup>4/</sup></u> | <u>0.20</u>   | <u>0.0020</u>                 | <u>0.20</u>                      | <u>0.20</u>   | <u>0.0020</u>                 | <u>0.20</u>                      |
| Total                                     | \$17.71   | \$1.7667                      | \$23.27                          | \$17.01   | \$1.7597                      | \$22.57                          |
| <b>Class II Price</b>                     | <b>\$10.61</b>  |                               |                                  | <b>\$10.61</b>  |                               |                                  |

**Product Prices Used for Advanced Price Calculations**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Advanced Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor</b> (per cwt.) | <b>\$9.10</b>   |
| <b>Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor</b> (per cwt.)  | <b>\$9.91</b>   |
| <b>Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor</b> (per lb.)            | <b>\$1.6887</b> |

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cheese</b> (per lb.)          | <b>\$1.4083</b> |
| <b>Butter</b> (per lb.)          | <b>\$1.6217</b> |
| <b>Nonfat Dry Milk</b> (per lb.) | <b>\$1.3156</b> |
| <b>Dry Whey</b> (per lb.)        | <b>\$0.6973</b> |

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| <b>Class I ESL Adjustment</b> (per cwt.) <sup>5/</sup> | <b>\$0.80</b> |
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|---|------------------|
| <b>Mileage Rate Factor</b> (per cwt. per mile)                  | <b>\$0.00778</b> |
| <b>EIA Average Diesel Fuel Price</b> (per gallon) <sup>6/</sup> | <b>\$3.491</b>   |

<sup>1/</sup> Class I skim milk price is announced at the higher of the advanced Class III and IV skim milk pricing factors plus the base zone (Hillsborough County, FL) differential of \$6.80 for FO 6 and the base zone (Fulton County, GA) differential of \$5.80 for FO 7 and is subject to location adjustments.

<sup>2/</sup> The Transportation Credit Balancing Fund is a marketwide assessment on Federal Order 7 pursuant to §1007.81 of the order. The per hundredweight assessment is applied to the total pounds of Class I producer milk.

<sup>3/</sup> The Distributing Plant Delivery Credit Fund is a marketwide assessment on Federal Order 6 (pursuant to §1006.84) and Federal Order 7 (pursuant to §1007.84) of the orders. The per hundredweight assessment is applied to the total pounds of Class I producer milk.

<sup>4/</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>5/</sup> Class I Extended Shelf Life (ESL) Adjustment for ESL products is equal to the average of the advanced Class III and Class IV skim pricing factors less the higher of the advanced Class III and Class IV skim pricing factors plus a 24-month rolling average adjuster with a 12-month lag.

<sup>6/</sup> A simple average of the four most recent weeks of the Energy Information Administration's (of the U.S. Department of Energy) announced diesel fuel prices for the Lower Atlantic and Gulf Coast regions is used to determine the variable Mileage Rate Factor pursuant to §1006.84 and §1007.83 of the orders.

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**Location Adjustments at Selected Cities**

Effective for deliveries beginning June 1, 2025

**Florida Marketing Area  
 (Federal Order No. 6)\***

| <b><u>City, State</u></b> | <b><u>Loc. Adj.</u></b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clewiston, Florida        | \$0.60                  |
| Deerfield Beach, Florida  | \$0.60                  |
| Lakeland, Florida         | \$0.00                  |
| Miami, Florida            | \$0.60                  |
| Myakka City, Florida      | \$0.20                  |
| Orange City, Florida      | \$0.00                  |
| Orlando, Florida          | \$0.00                  |
| Plant City, Florida       | \$0.00                  |
| <b>Tampa, Florida</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>           |
| Winter Haven, Florida     | \$0.00                  |

\* Effective June 1, 2025, the location adjustment for Federal Order 6 is equal to the Class I differential in each county minus \$6.80, the Class I differential in Hillsborough Co., Florida (Tampa).

**Southeast Marketing Area  
 (Federal Order No. 7)\*\***

| <b><u>City, State</u></b> | <b><u>Loc. Adj.</u></b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Atlanta, Georgia</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>           |
| Baton Rouge, Louisiana    | (\$0.60)                |
| Cabool, Missouri          | (\$2.20)                |
| Decatur, Alabama          | (\$0.40)                |
| Fayetteville, Arkansas    | (\$2.50)                |
| Fordland, Missouri        | (\$2.60)                |
| Fort Smith, Arkansas      | (\$2.20)                |
| Hammond, Louisiana        | (\$0.40)                |
| Kosciusko, Mississippi    | (\$0.60)                |
| Lafayette, Louisiana      | (\$0.60)                |
| Lawrenceville, Georgia    | \$0.00                  |
| Little Rock, Arkansas     | (\$1.50)                |
| Memphis, Tennessee        | (\$1.20)                |
| Mountain Grove, Missouri  | (\$2.50)                |
| Murfreesboro, Tennessee   | (\$1.20)                |
| Murray, Kentucky          | (\$1.60)                |
| Nashville, Tennessee      | (\$1.20)                |
| Point Lookout, Missouri   | (\$2.50)                |
| Russellville, Kentucky    | (\$1.60)                |
| Slocomb, Alabama          | \$0.00                  |
| Springfield, Missouri     | (\$2.60)                |
| Starkville, Mississippi   | (\$0.60)                |
| Waynesboro, Georgia       | \$0.20                  |

\*\* Effective June 1, 2025, the location adjustment for Federal Order 7 is equal to the Class I differential in each county minus \$5.80, the Class I differential in Fulton Co., Georgia (Atlanta).