

**Announcement of Class and Component Prices for October 2004 1/**

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Class II Price: 2/	13.57	(per hundredweight)
Class II Butterfat Price:	1.9090	(per pound)
Class III Price:	14.16	(per hundredweight)
Class III Skim Milk Price:	7.78	(per hundredweight)
Class IV Price:	12.81	(per hundredweight)
Class IV Skim Milk Price:	6.38	(per hundredweight)
Butterfat Price:	1.9020	(per pound)
Nonfat Solids Price:	0.7093	(per pound)
Protein Price:	2.3814	(per pound)
Other Solids Price:	0.0677	(per pound)
Somatic Cell Adjustment Rate:	0.00076	(per 1,000 somatic cell count)
Product Price Averages:		
Butter	1.7000	(per pound)
Nonfat Dry Milk	0.8565	(per pound)
Cheese	1.5256	(per pound)
Dry Whey	0.2247	(per pound)

1/ See Price Formulas at [www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmoms/mib/price\\_form\\_2004.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/dyfmoms/mib/price_form_2004.htm)

2/ The Class II skim milk price is [\\$7.14](#); this was announced on [9/17/04](#).