May 2022 Highlights

**Base Class I Price:** The base Class I price for May 2022 is $25.45 per cwt, an increase of $1.07 per cwt when compared to April 2022. A Class I differential for each order's principle pricing point (county) is added to the base price to determine the Class I Price.

**Class II Price Information:** For May 2022, the advanced Class IV skim milk pricing factor is $14.82 per cwt, the Class II skim milk price is $15.52 per cwt, and the Class II nonfat solids price is $1.7244 per pound.

**Product Price Averages:** The two-week product price averages for May 2022 are: butter $2.7622, nonfat dry milk $1.8306, cheese $2.2594, and dry whey $0.7508.

### Advanced Class Prices by Order, May 2022

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<th>Federal Milk Order Marketing Area</th>
<th>Order Number</th>
<th>Class I Price (3.5%) ($)</th>
<th>Class I Skim Milk Price ($)</th>
<th>Class I Butterfat Price ($)</th>
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¹ To convert the Class I price per 100 pounds to the Class I price per gallon, divide by 11.63 - the approximate number of gallons in 100 pounds of milk. The mandatory $0.20 per cwt processor assessment under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order is not included in the Class I prices shown in this table. ² Names in parentheses are the major city in the principal pricing point of the markets. ³ The Class I Price change is effective May 1, 2019. Please see the Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors Announcement: [https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dymadvancedprices.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/dymadvancedprices.pdf).
Methodology: Advanced Class Price Report

The Mandatory Price Reporting Act of 2010 was passed on September 27, 2010. The act requires USDA to release dairy product sales information on or before Wednesday at 3:00 pm EST (unless affected by a Federal Holiday).

For milk associated with Federal Milk Marketing orders, product-price formulas are used to set minimum prices as reported in the Announcement of Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors publication each month. Weighted-average product prices used for these formulas are computed from prices and volumes reported for the most recent two-week period in the National Dairy Products Sales Report.

Class I Prices for each order are calculated by adding the appropriate class I differential (determined by each order's physical county base location) to the monthly Base Class I Price. Each order's base location and class I differentials are as follows: Northeast Order 001 (Boston, MA) $3.25; Appalachian Order 005 (Charlotte, NC) $3.40; Florida Order 006 (Tampa, FL) $5.40; Southeast Order 007 (Atlanta, GA) $3.80; Upper Midwest Order 030 (Chicago, IL) $1.80; Central Order 032 (Kansas City, KS) $2.00; Mideast Order 033 (Cleveland, OH) $2.00; California Order 051 (Los Angeles, CA) $2.10; Pacific Northwest Order 124 (Seattle, WA) $1.90; Southwest Order 126 (Dallas, TX) $3.00; Arizona Order 131 (Phoenix, AZ) $2.35.

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