

**Before the Board of Milk Control of the State of Montana**

**Announcement of Class I, II & III Producer Prices Effective March 01, 2025**

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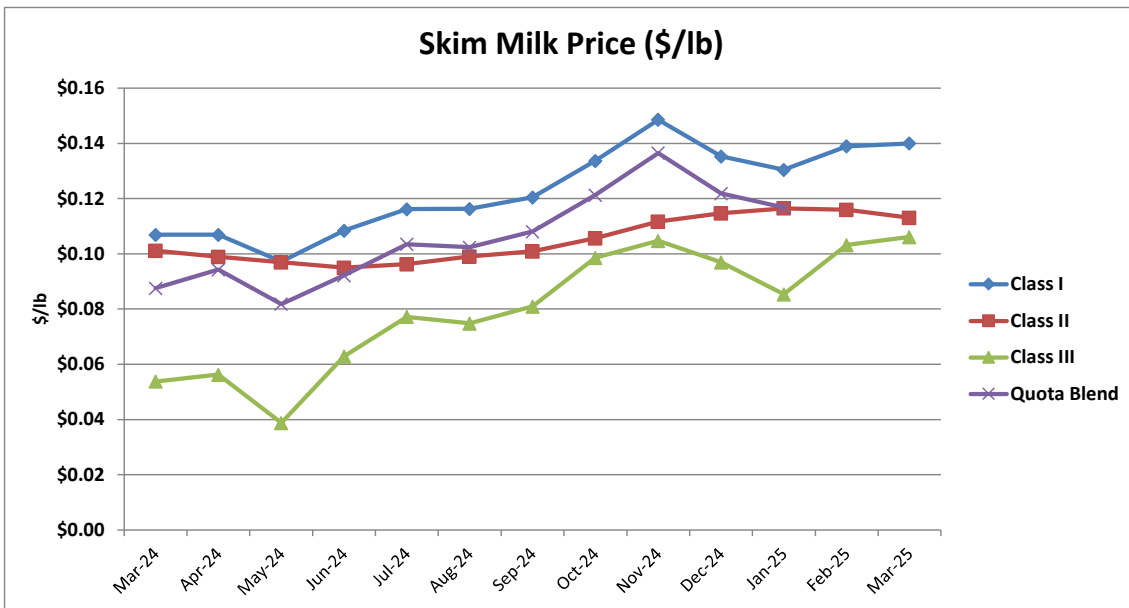
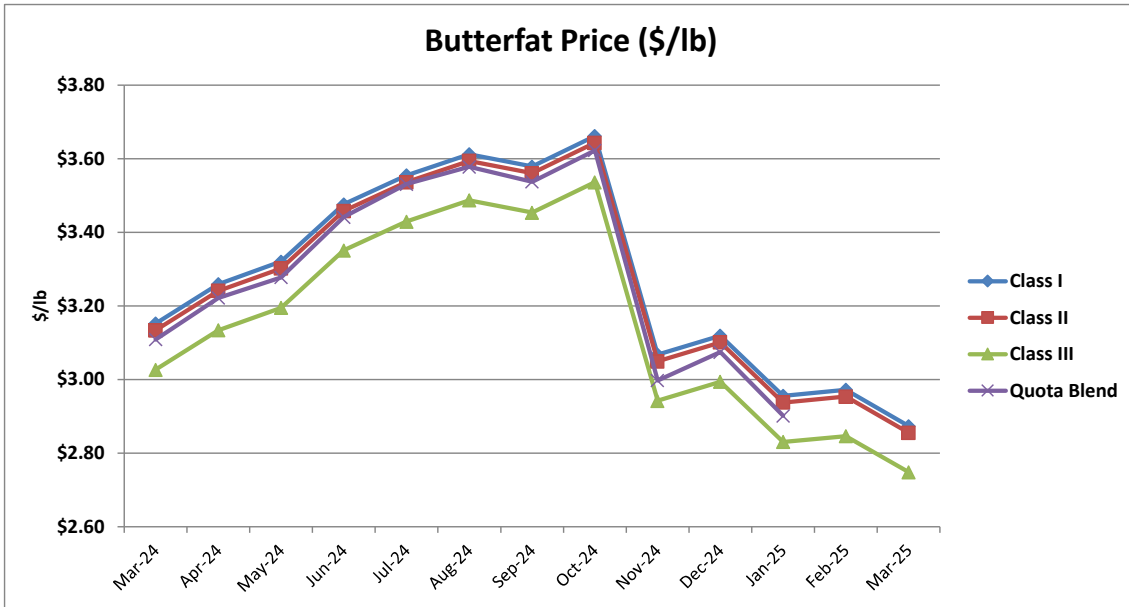
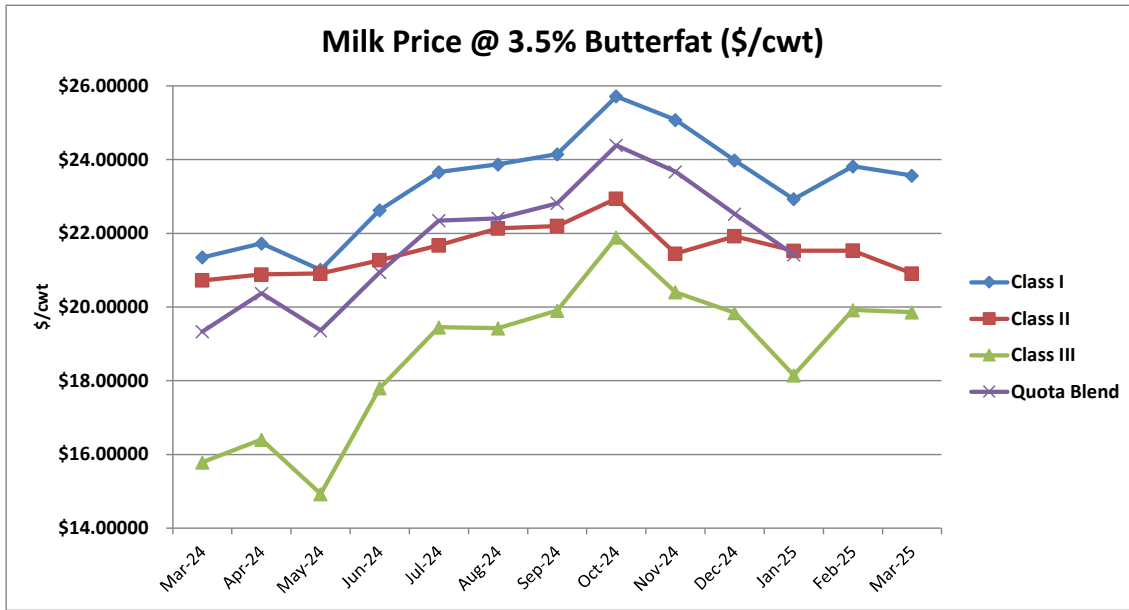
<b>March 2025 Montana Price Announcement Summary</b>			
	<b>Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)</b>	<b>Butterfat Price (\$/lb)</b>	<b>Skim Milk Price (\$/lb) to seven decimal places</b>
<b>Class I</b>	<b>\$23.57000</b>	<b>\$2.8739</b>	<b>\$0.1400140</b>
<b>Class II</b>	<b>\$20.90805</b>	<b>\$2.8554</b>	<b>\$0.1131000</b>
<b>Class III</b>	<b>\$19.85805</b>	<b>\$2.7484</b>	<b>\$0.1061000</b>

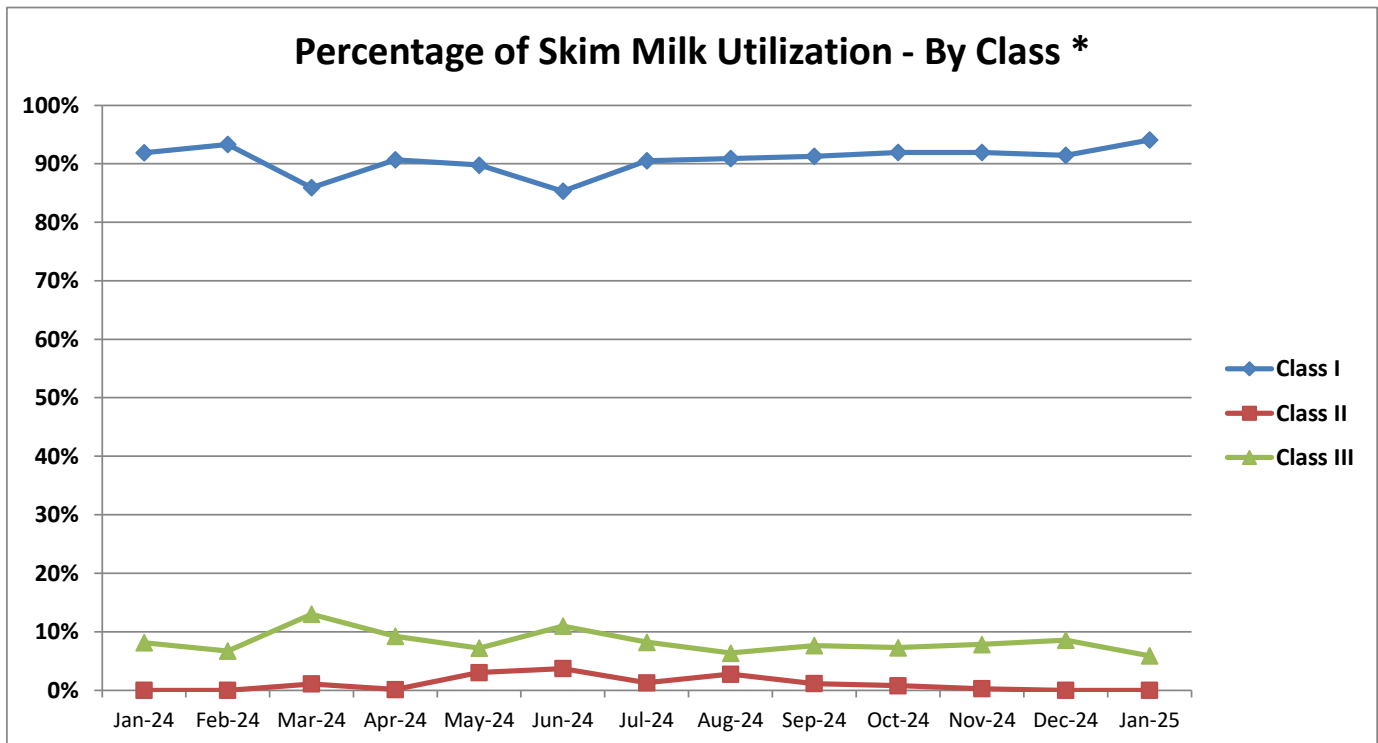
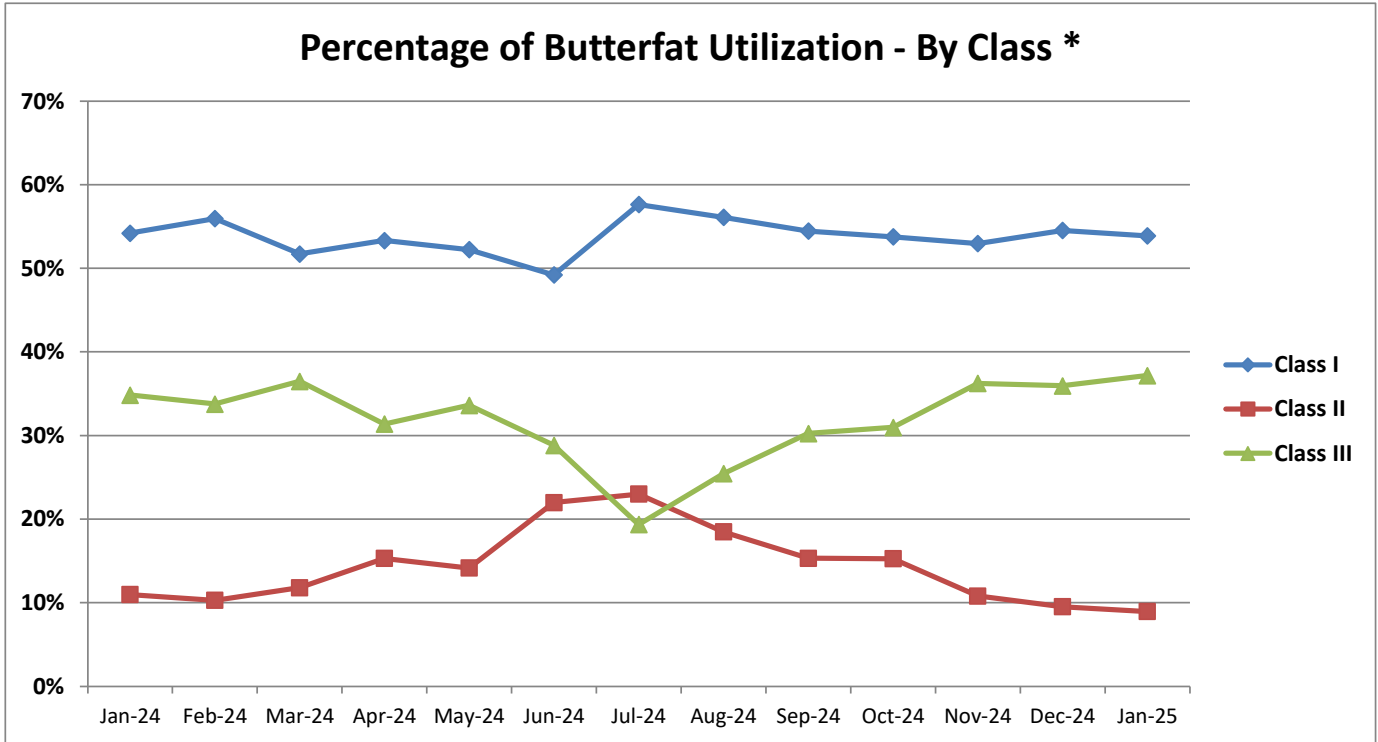
<b>Montana Class I Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(2)</b>			
	Federal Order Base Class I Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt):	\$	21.02
	Plus: Montana Differential (\$/cwt)	\$	2.55
	Montana Class I Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	23.57
	Federal Order Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	2.8484
	Plus: Montana Differential (\$/lb)	\$	0.0255
	Montana Class I Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	2.8739
	Value of Montana Class I Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	10.05865
	Value of Montana Class I Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	13.51135
	Montana Class I Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	23.57000

<b>Montana Class II Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(3)</b>			
	Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	2.8484
	Plus: \$0.007/lb (\$/lb)	\$	0.0070
	Montana Class II Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	2.8554
	Montana Class II Skim Milk Price (\$/lb): federal Class II Skim Milk Price converted to units of dollars per pound of skim milk	\$	0.1131
	Value of Montana Class II Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	9.99390
	Value of Montana Class II Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	10.91415
	Montana Class II Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	20.90805

<b>Montana Class III Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(4)</b>			
	Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	2.8484
	Less: Montana Class III Butterfat Price Differential (\$/lb)	\$	(0.1000)
	Montana Class III Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	2.7484
	Federal Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$	10.81
	Federal Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$	10.61
	Montana Class III Skim Milk Price: lower of Class III or Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor converted to units of dollars per pound of skim milk (\$/lb)	\$	0.1061
	Value of Montana Class II Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	9.61940
	Value of Montana Class II Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	10.23865
	Montana Class II Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	19.85805

<b>Reference Prices for Montana Producer Price Calculations</b> USDA	
<i>Announcement of Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors - February 20, 2025</i>	
Federal Order Base Class I Price (\$/cwt)	\$21.02
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$2.8484
Class II Skim Milk Price (\$/cwt)	\$11.31
Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$10.81
Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$10.61





\* Approximately 30% of skim milk utilization and 15% of butterfat utilization is for Class I milk that is sold as surplus milk. Surplus sales adjustments decrease the pool skim milk utilization value by \$2.55/cwt for sales to markets contiguous to Montana and by \$3.05/cwt for sales to markets non-contiguous to Montana.