

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

## Announcement of Class I, II & III Producer Prices Effective December 01, 2025

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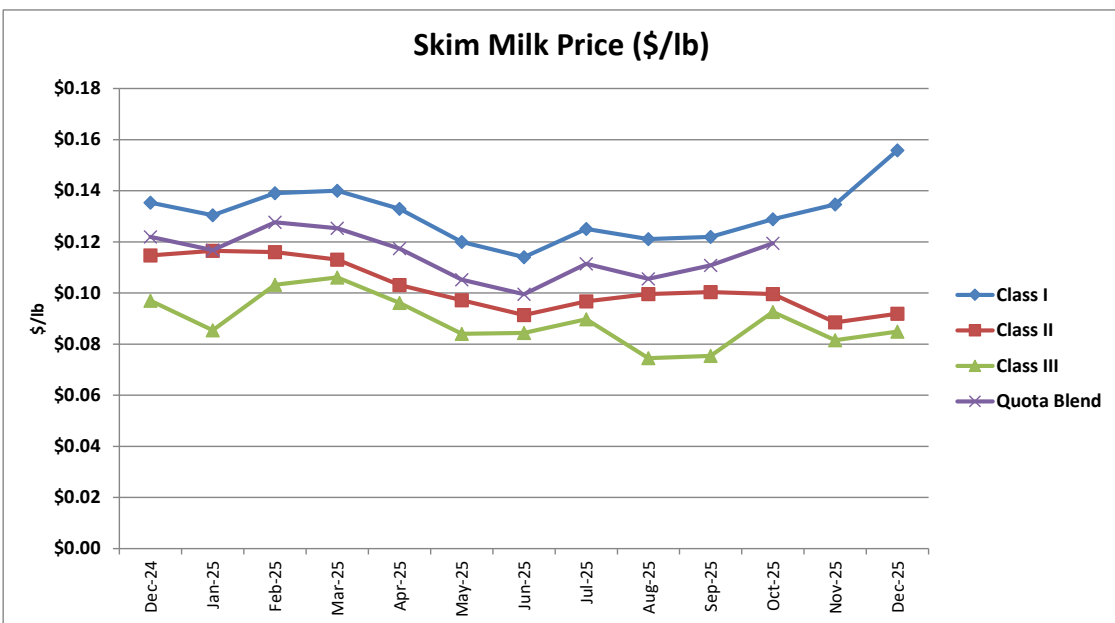
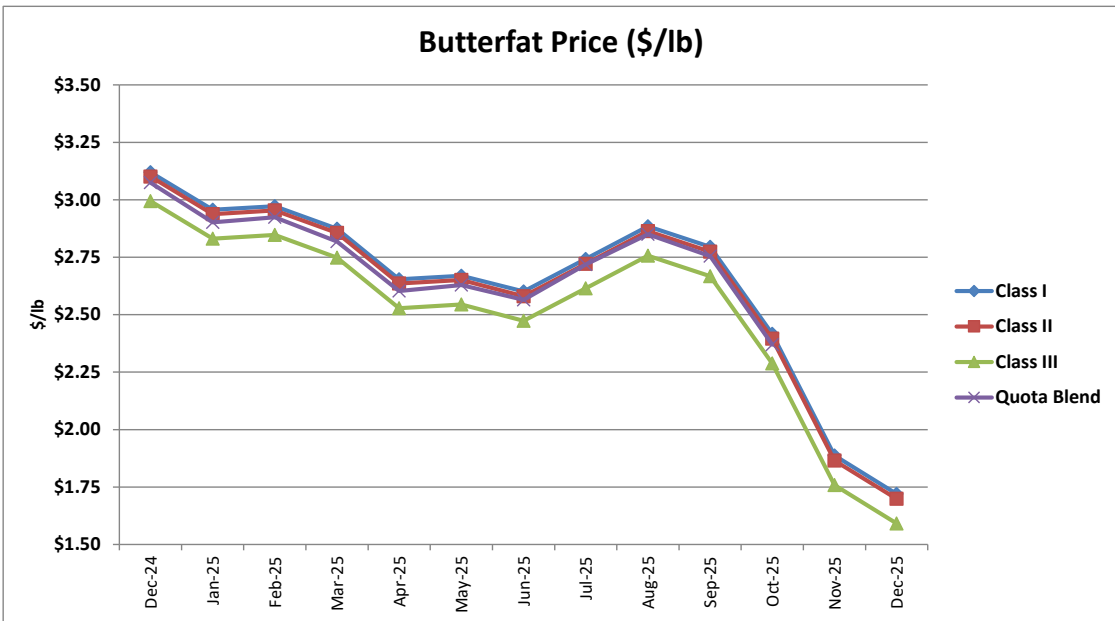
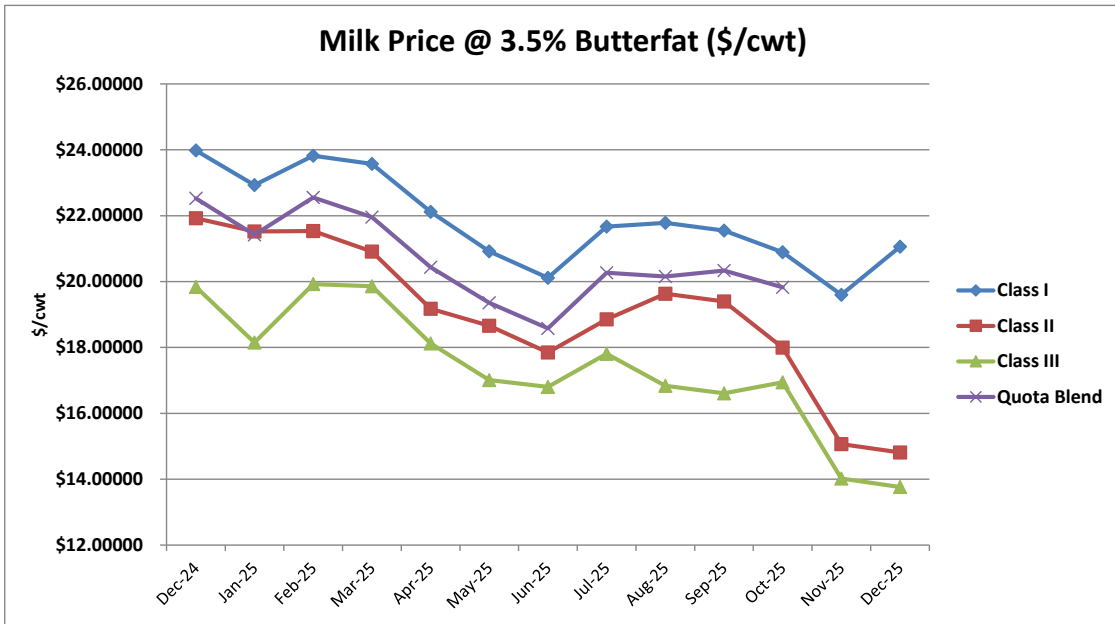
December 2025 Montana Price Announcement Summary			
	Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	Skim Milk Price (\$/lb) to seven decimal places
Class I	\$21.06000	\$1.7199	\$0.1558585
Class II	\$14.81275	\$1.6984	\$0.0919000
Class III	\$13.76275	\$1.5914	\$0.0849000

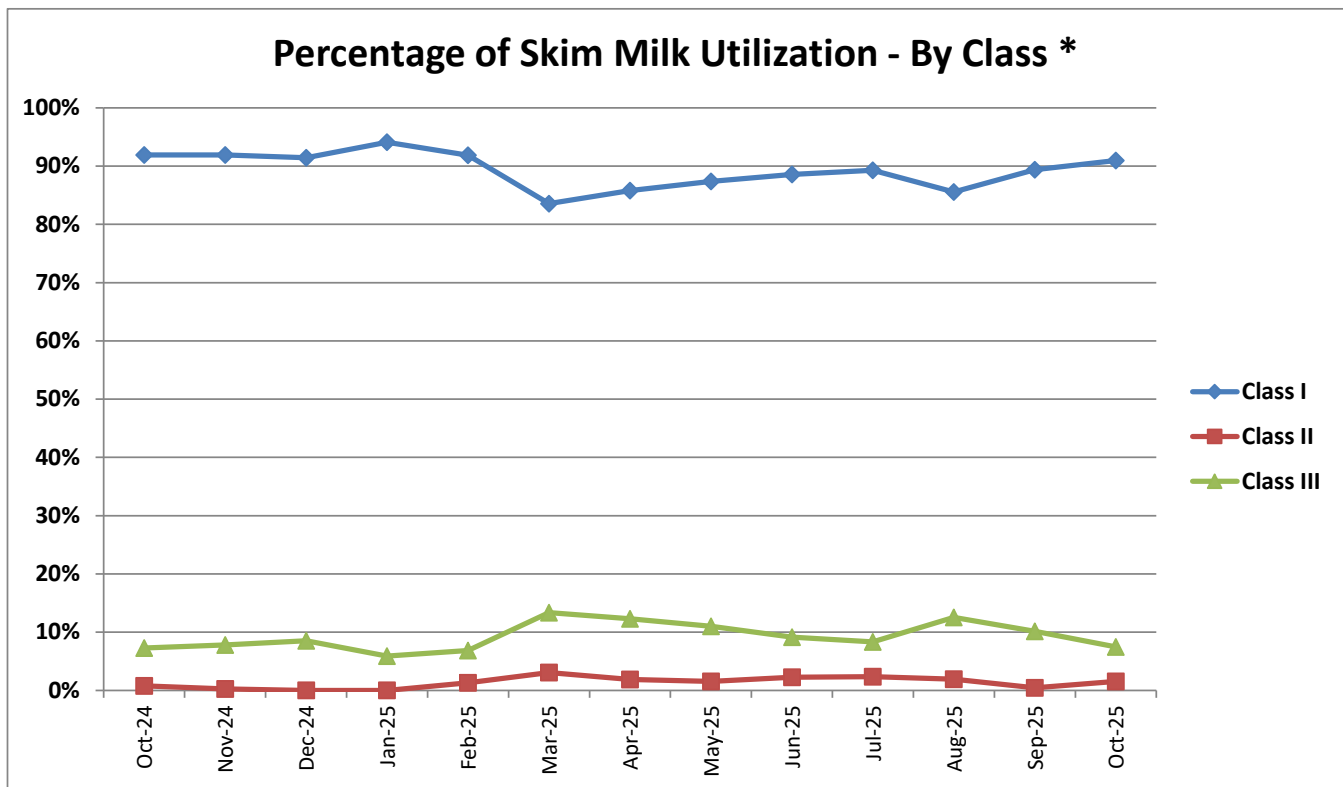
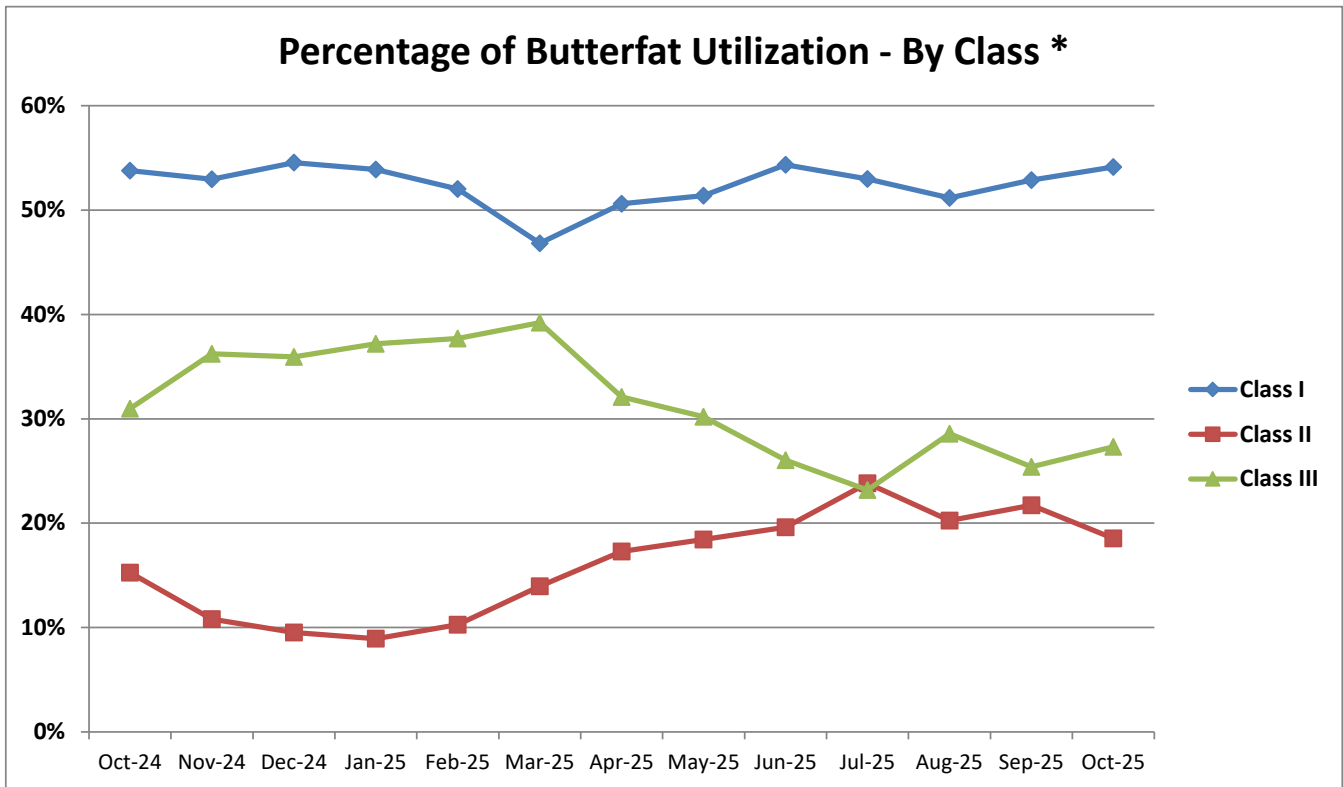
Montana Class I Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(2)			
	Federal Order Base Class I Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt):	\$	18.21
	Plus: Montana Differential (\$/cwt)	\$	2.85
	Montana Class I Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	21.06
	Federal Order Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	1.6914
	Plus: Montana Differential (\$/lb)	\$	0.0285
	Montana Class I Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	1.7199
	Value of Montana Class I Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	6.01965
	Value of Montana Class I Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	15.04035
	Montana Class I Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	21.06000

Montana Class II Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(3)			
	Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	1.6914
	Plus: \$0.007/lb (\$/lb)	\$	0.0070
	Montana Class II Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	1.6984
	Montana Class II Skim Milk Price (\$/lb): federal Class II Skim Milk Price converted to units of dollars per pound of skim milk	\$	0.0919
	Value of Montana Class II Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	5.94440
	Value of Montana Class II Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	8.86835
	Montana Class II Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	14.81275

Montana Class III Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(4)			
	Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	1.6914
	Less: Montana Class III Butterfat Price Differential (\$/lb)	\$	(0.1000)
	Montana Class III Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	1.5914
	Federal Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$	12.74
	Federal Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$	8.49
	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)	\$	0.0849
	Value of Montana Class II Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	5.56990
	Value of Montana Class II Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	8.19285
	Montana Class III Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	13.76275

Reference Prices for Montana Producer Price Calculations <i>USDA</i>	
<i>Announcement of Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors - November 19, 2025</i>	
Federal Order Base Class I Price (\$/cwt)	\$18.21
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$1.6914
Class II Skim Milk Price (\$/cwt)	\$9.19
Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$12.74
Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$8.49





\* 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.