

Before the Board of Milk Control of the State of Montana

Announcement of Class I, II & III Producer Prices Effective August 01, 2026

Published: July 22, 2026

By Order of the Montana Milk Control Bureau

Contact Information: LIVMilkControl@mt.gov or 406.444.2875

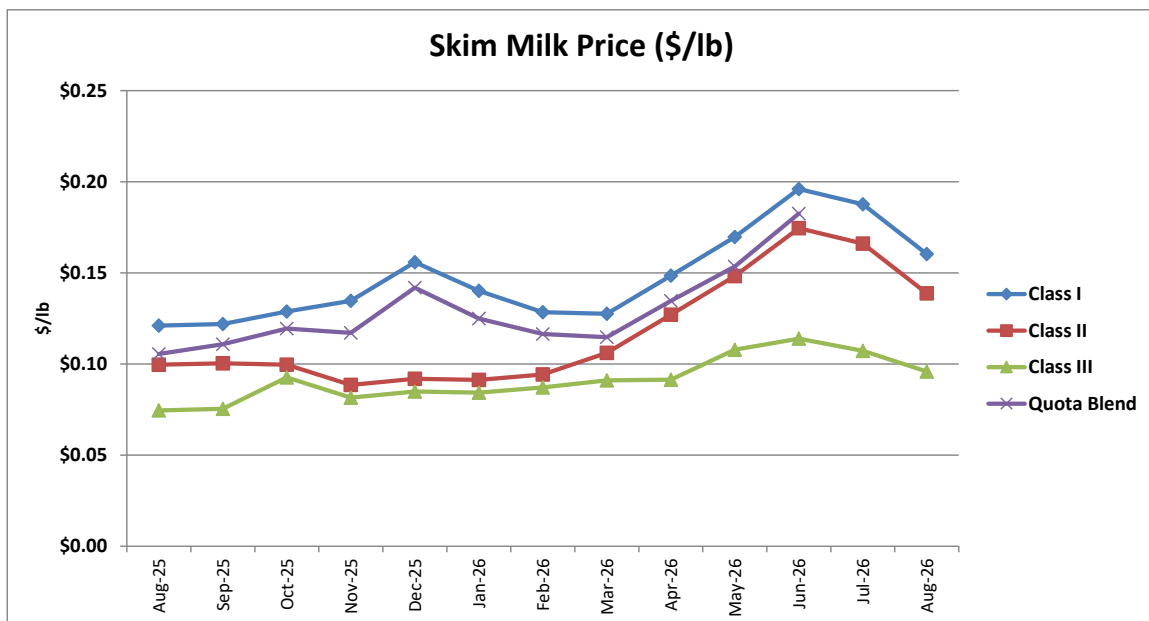
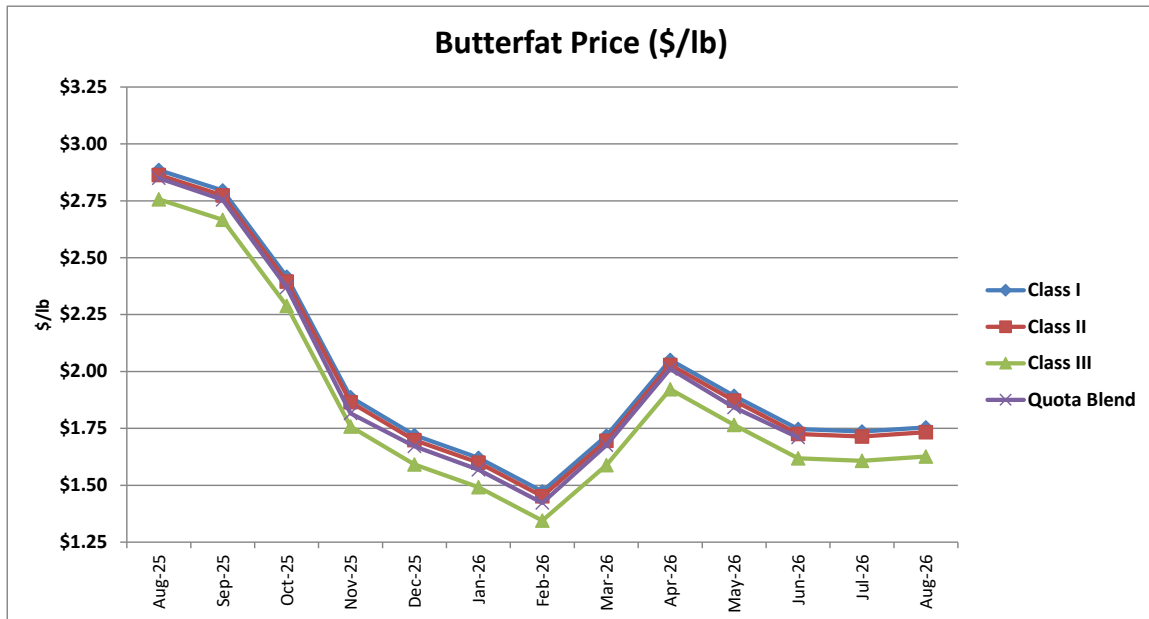
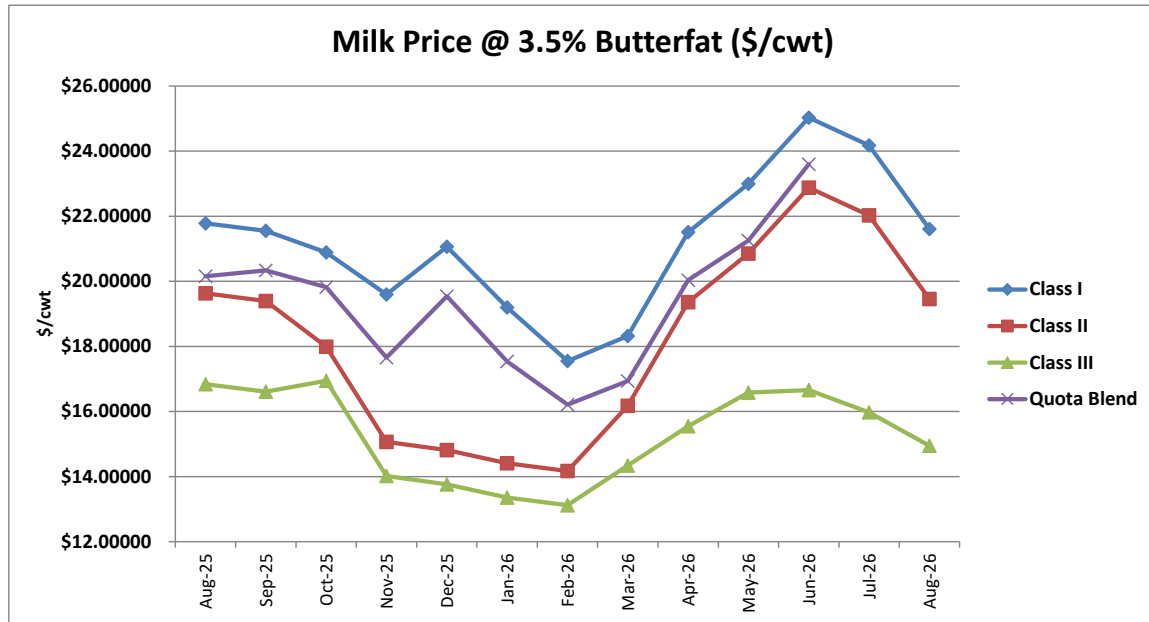
August 2026 Montana Price Announcement Summary			
	Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	Skim Milk Price (\$/lb) to seven decimal places
Class I	\$21.61000	\$1.7544	\$0.1603067
Class II	\$19.45935	\$1.7329	\$0.1388000
Class III	\$14.94500	\$1.6259	\$0.0959000

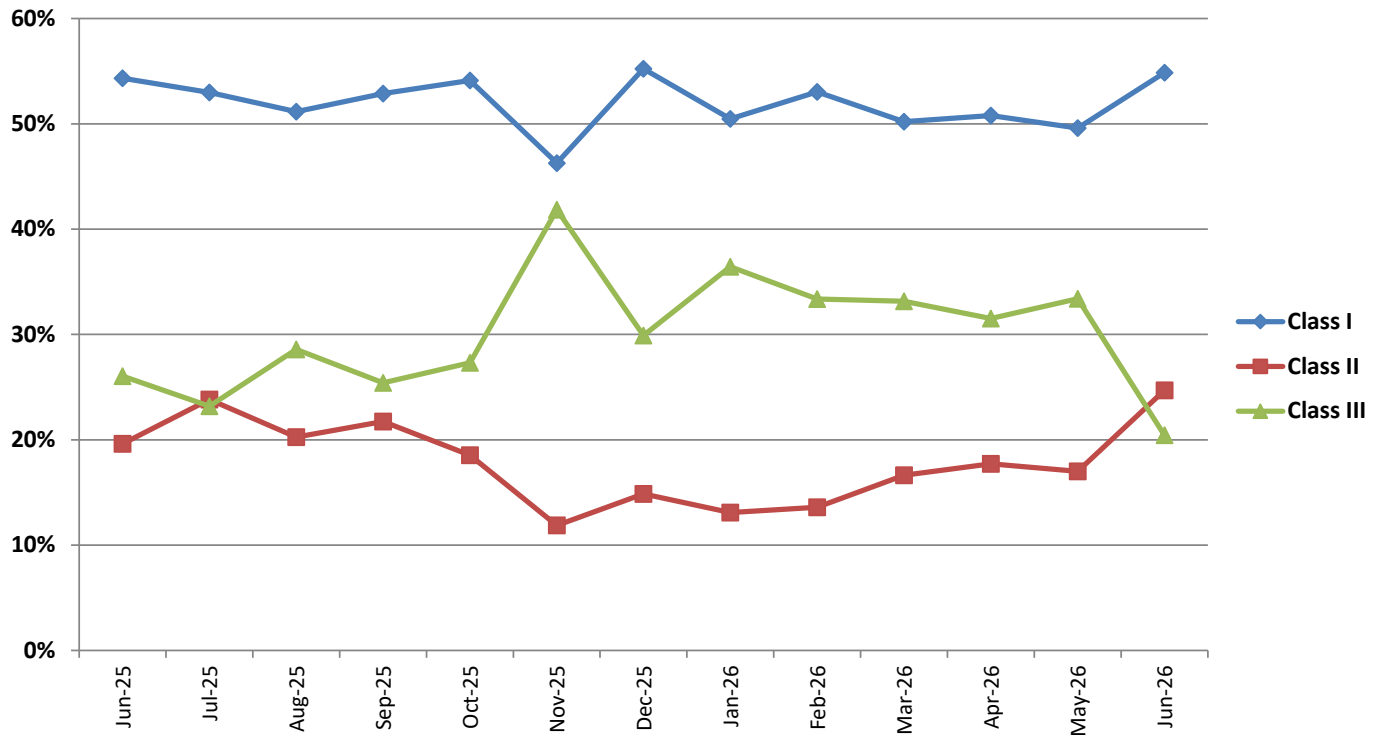
Montana Class I Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(2)			
	Federal Order Base Class I Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt):	\$	18.76
	Plus: Montana Differential (\$/cwt)	\$	2.85
	Montana Class I Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	21.61
	Federal Order Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	1.7259
	Plus: Montana Differential (\$/lb)	\$	0.0285
	Montana Class I Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	1.7544
	Value of Montana Class I Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	6.14040
	Value of Montana Class I Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	15.46960
	Montana Class I Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	21.61000

Montana Class II Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(3)			
	Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	1.7259
	Plus: \$0.007/lb (\$/lb)	\$	0.0070
	Montana Class II Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	1.7329
	Montana Class II Skim Milk Price (\$/lb): federal Class II Skim Milk Price converted to units of dollars per pound of skim milk	\$	0.1388
	Value of Montana Class II Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	6.06515
	Value of Montana Class II Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	13.39420
	Montana Class II Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	19.45935

Montana Class III Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(4)			
	Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	1.7259
	Less: Montana Class III Butterfat Price Differential (\$/lb)	\$	(0.1000)
	Montana Class III Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	1.6259
	Federal Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$	9.59
	Federal Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$	13.18
	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)	\$	0.0959
	Value of Montana Class II Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	5.69065
	Value of Montana Class II Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	9.25435
	Montana Class III Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	14.94500

Reference Prices for Montana Producer Price Calculations USDA Announcement of Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors - July 22, 2026	
Federal Order Base Class I Price (\$/cwt)	\$18.76
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$1.7259
Class II Skim Milk Price (\$/cwt)	\$13.88
Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$9.59
Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$13.18



Percentage of Butterfat Utilization - By Class ***Percentage of Skim Milk Utilization - By Class ***