

Before the Board of Milk Control of the State of Montana

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

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October 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	\$21.73000	\$1.5309	\$0.1696565
Class II	\$19.58420	\$1.5094	\$0.1482000
Class III	\$15.69710	\$1.4024	\$0.1118000

Montana Class I Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(2)			
	Federal Order Base Class I Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt):	\$	18.88
	Plus: Montana Differential (\$/cwt)	\$	2.85
	Montana Class I Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	21.73
	Federal Order Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	1.5024
	Plus: Montana Differential (\$/lb)	\$	0.0285
	Montana Class I Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	1.5309
	Value of Montana Class I Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	5.35815
	Value of Montana Class I Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	16.37185
	Montana Class I Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	21.73000

Montana Class II Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(3)			
	Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	1.5024
	Plus: \$0.007/lb (\$/lb)	\$	0.0070
	Montana Class II Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	1.5094
	Montana Class II Skim Milk Price (\$/lb): federal Class II Skim Milk Price converted to units of dollars per pound of skim milk	\$	0.1482
	Value of Montana Class II Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	5.28290
	Value of Montana Class II Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	14.30130
	Montana Class II Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	19.58420

Montana Class III Price Computations per ARM 32.24.480(4)			
	Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$	1.5024
	Less: Montana Class III Butterfat Price Differential (\$/lb)	\$	(0.1000)
	Montana Class III Butterfat Price (\$/lb)	\$	1.4024
	Federal Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$	11.18
	Federal Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$	14.12
	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)	\$	0.1118
	Value of Montana Class II Butterfat at 3.5 lbs	\$	4.90840
	Value of Montana Class II Skim Milk at 96.5 lbs	\$	10.78870
	Montana Class III Milk Price for Milk Testing 3.5% Butterfat (\$/cwt)	\$	15.69710

Reference Prices for Montana Producer Price Calculations USDA	
Announcement of Advanced Prices and Pricing Factors - September 23, 2026	
Federal Order Base Class I Price (\$/cwt)	\$18.88
Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor (\$/lb)	\$1.5024
Class II Skim Milk Price (\$/cwt)	\$14.82
Class III Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$11.18
Class IV Skim Milk Pricing Factor (\$/cwt)	\$14.12



