

Announcement of Producer Class I Price at 3.5% Butterfat

April 2026

	FEB 2026	MAR 2026	APR 2026
Eastern Market			
Established Price	8.46	8.26	8.26
Add Adjustment (per §2VAC15-20-81)	14.37	15.35	18.59
Eastern Market Class I Price (per cwt)	\$22.83	\$23.61	\$26.85
Eastern Market Skim Price (per cwt)	18.1200	18.0500	20.19
Eastern Market Butterfat Price (per lb)	1.5259	1.7701	2.1040
Western Market			
Established Price	8.16	7.96	7.96
Add Adjustment (per §2VAC15-20-81)	14.47	15.45	18.69
Western Market Class I Price (per cwt)	\$22.63	\$23.41	\$26.65
Western Market Skim Price (per cwt)	17.9200	17.8500	19.99
Western Market Butterfat Price (per lb)	1.5239	1.7681	2.1020
Southwestern Market			
Established Price	7.96	7.76	7.76
Add Adjustment (per §2VAC15-20-81)	14.17	15.15	18.39
Southwestern Market Class I Price (per cwt)	\$22.13	\$22.91	\$26.15
Southwestern Market Skim Price (per cwt)	17.4200	17.3500	19.49
Southwestern Market Butterfat Price (per lb)	1.5189	1.7631	2.0970
Class II Price Announcement Date			
	MAR 4, 2026	APR 1, 2026	APR 29, 2026
Milk Commission Class II Price (per cwt)	\$15.34		
Milk Commission Class II Skim Price (per cwt)	9.42	10.61	12.70
Milk Commission Class II Butterfat Price (per lb)	1.7864		
Milk Commission Bi-Monthly Composite Index			
	367.4	366.2	370.9
Milk Commission Assessment Rate (per cwt)			
	0.03950	0.03950	0.03950
Federal Order Base Class I Price (per cwt)			
	\$14.70	\$15.47	\$18.66

	Price Change from March 2026		
	Class I (cwt)	Skim (cwt)	Butterfat (lb)
Eastern Market	▲ \$3.24	▲ \$2.14	▲ \$0.3339
Western Market	▲ \$3.24	▲ \$2.14	▲ \$0.3339
Southwestern Market	▲ \$3.24	▲ \$2.14	▲ \$0.3339

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Virginia State Milk Commission Skim and Butterfat Prices, 2026

Month	Eastern Market		Western Market		Southwestern Market		Bi-Monthly Index
	Skim per cwt	Butterfat per pound	Skim per cwt	Butterfat per pound	Skim per cwt	Butterfat per pound	
January	19.31	1.6735	19.11	1.6715	19.11	1.6715	370.5
February	18.12	1.5259	17.92	1.5239	17.92	1.5239	367.4
March	18.05	1.7701	17.85	1.7681	17.85	1.7681	366.2
April	20.19	2.1040	19.99	2.1020	19.49	2.0970	370.9
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
AVERAGE	18.92	1.7684	18.72	1.7664	18.59	1.7651	368.7

Virginia State Milk Commission Skim and Butterfat Prices, 2025

Month	Eastern Market		Western Market		Southwestern Market		Bi-Monthly Index
	Skim per cwt	Butterfat per pound	Skim per cwt	Butterfat per pound	Skim per cwt	Butterfat per pound	
January	16.7080	2.9929	16.5080	2.9909	16.5080	2.9909	358.8
February	17.5975	3.0093	17.3975	3.0073	17.3975	3.0073	362.5
March	17.6890	2.9108	17.4890	2.9088	17.4890	2.9088	369.2
April	16.9725	2.6906	16.7725	2.6886	16.7725	2.6886	368.5
May	15.6765	2.7064	15.4765	2.7044	15.4765	2.7044	365.5
June	17.7700	2.6652	17.5700	2.6632	17.5700	2.6632	366.9
July	18.8600	2.8062	18.6600	2.8042	18.6600	2.8042	371.5
August	17.4265	2.9382	17.2265	2.9362	17.2265	2.9362	373.2
September	17.5075	2.8486	17.3075	2.8466	17.3075	2.8466	373.6
October	18.1940	2.4697	17.9940	2.4677	17.9940	2.4677	374.4
November	18.7635	1.9397	18.5635	1.9377	18.5635	1.9377	372.2
December	20.8855	1.7729	20.6855	1.7709	20.6855	1.7709	371.5
AVERAGE	17.8375	2.6459	17.6375	2.6439	17.6375	2.6439	369.0

Prevailing Market	Bristol	Charleston	Raleigh	Winston-Salem	Washington, DC
Over Order Premium	\$3.96	\$4.42	\$4.42	\$4.42	\$3.96

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Terms and Definitions:

Announced producer milk prices are per 100 pounds (cwt). Butterfat prices are per pound.

Established Price = The base price of milk as set forth by Virginia Regulation 2VAC15-20-81.

Market	Established Price	
	March - June	July-February
Eastern	\$8.26	\$8.46
Western	\$7.96	\$8.16
Southwestern	\$7.76	\$7.96

Class I Adjustment = The Index Value of the average of the last two month's weighted components.

Component	Multiplier	Weight*
NASS Prices Received Index, 1910-14 Base	1	107.20
NASS Prices Paid (PPITW) Index	1	77.00
NASS Complete Feeds Index	1	140.50
Market Basket Survey	1	35.16
VEC Weekly Earnings - Manufacturing	1	140.49
Average of Prevailing Prices	2	10.57

*Smaller weight indicates greater influence on the Class I Adjustment

Prevailing Markets = The simple average of two regional markets is used to determine the adjustment for each Virginia Market.

Virginia Market	Prevailing Market 1	Prevailing Market 2
Eastern	Raleigh, NC	Washington, DC
Western	Winston-Salem, NC	Washington, DC
Southwestern	Bristol, VA	Charleston, WV

Market Class I Price = (Class I Skim Price x 0.965) + (Class I Butterfat Price x 3.5)

Class I Skim Price = Prevailing market Net Skim Price + Milk Commission Adjustment per Regulation 2VAC15-20-81.

Prevailing Market Net Skim Price = USDA AMS Base Skim Milk Price for Class I + USDA location differential + Prevailing Market Over Order Premium

Prevailing Market Over Order Premium = The difference in the reported price paid by processors for raw milk in select markets and the announced USDA Base Class I Price

Class I Butterfat Price = USDA AMS Advanced Butterfat Pricing Factor + (USDA location differential ÷ 100) + (Prevailing Market Over Order Premium ÷ 100)

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