# Weekly Market Update

#### **CASH DAIRY PRODUCT MARKETS**

		Weekly Average for Week Ending:													Friday's	
For Week Ending:	(	01/10/25	<u>01/17/25</u>		01/24/25		01/31/25		02/07/25		02/14/25		02/21/25			Close
CME Cheddar 40# Blocks	\$	1.8975	\$	1.8825	\$	1.8019	\$	1.9005	\$	1.8685	\$	1.9140	\$	1.9044	\$	1.9000
CME Cheddar Barrels	\$	1.8655	\$	1.8740	\$	1.8250	\$	1.8490	\$	1.7970	\$	1.8215	\$	1.8019	\$	1.8000
CME Grade "AA" Butter	\$	2.5900	\$	2.5640	\$	2.5250	\$	2.4745	\$	2.4100	\$	2.3985	\$	2.4210	\$	2.4150
USDA Western NFDM (Mostly)	\$	1.3900	\$	1.3650	\$	1.3600	\$	1.3500	\$	1.3300	\$	1.3250	\$	1.3150		
USDA Western Whey (Mostly)	\$	0.7300	\$	0.7350	\$	0.7400	\$	0.7300	\$	0.6850	\$	0.6600	\$	0.6300		
USDA Central Whey (Mostly)	\$	0.7175	\$	0.7225	\$	0.7225	\$	0.7050	\$	0.6350	\$	0.5900	\$	0.5550		
NDPSR Survey For Week Ending:	1	12/20/24	12/27/24		01/03/25		01/10/25		01/17/25		01/24/25		01/31/25		02/07/24	
Cheddar 40# Blocks:	\$	1.7791	\$	1.8321	\$	1.8813	\$	1.9184	\$	1.9430	\$	1.9146	\$	1.9155	\$	1.9035
Cheddar Barrels (38% Moisture):	\$	1.7551	\$	1.7815	\$	1.8180	\$	1.8572	\$	1.9002	\$	1.8907	\$	1.8892	\$	1.8718
Butter	\$	2.5652	\$	2.6348	\$	2.5976	\$	2.6135	\$	2.5989	\$	0.5669	\$	2.5394	\$	2.4969
Nonfat Dry Milk	\$	1.3926	\$	1.4013	\$	1.3902	\$	1.3903	\$	1.3714	\$	1.3616	\$	1.3730	\$	1.3464
Whey	\$	0.6630	\$	0.7086	\$	0.7083	\$	0.7290	\$	0.7336	\$	0.7240	\$	0.7281	\$	0.6748
Class III Estimator	\$	18.84	\$	19.52	\$	19.91	\$	20.41	\$	20.76	\$	19.66	\$	20.51	\$	20.04
Class IV Estimator	\$	20.68	\$	21.05	\$	20.79	\$	20.86	\$	20.64	\$	11.94	\$	20.40	\$	19.99

#### MONTHLY MILK AND MILK COMPONENT PRICES

For Month:	2	Jun-24	<u>Jul-24</u>		<u>Aug-24</u>		Sep-24		Oct-24		Nov-24		Dec-24		<u>Jan-25</u>	
FMMO Prices, 3.5% Fat, 2.99% True Protein																
FMMO Class I Base Price	\$	20.08	\$	21.11	\$	21.32	\$	21.60	\$	23.17	\$	22.53	\$	21.43	\$	20.38
FMMO Class II Price	\$	21.60	\$	21.82	\$	22.05	\$	22.40	\$	21.01	\$	21.52	\$	21.28	\$	21.58
FMMO Class III	\$	19.87	\$	19.79	\$	20.66	\$	23.34	\$	22.85	\$	19.95	\$	18.62	\$	20.34
FMMO Class IV	\$	21.08	\$	21.31	\$	21.58	\$	22.29	\$	20.90	\$	21.12	\$	20.74	\$	20.73
FMMO Producer Component Prices Per Pound																
Milkfat	\$	3.5444	\$	3.5720	\$	3.5632	\$	3.6114	\$	3.0851	\$	3.0623	\$	2.9104	\$	2.9460
True Protein	\$	2.0546	\$	1.9466	\$	2.1756	\$	2.9249	\$	3.3238	\$	2.3160	\$	1.9637	\$	2.3267
Other Solids	\$	0.2326	\$	0.2571	\$	0.2959	\$	0.3430	\$	0.3705	\$	0.4049	\$	0.4493	\$	0.5384

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE (CME) FUTURES MARKETS

Closing Prices	<u>!</u>	FEB25	į	MAR25	APR25	<u> </u>	MAY25	3	JUN25	<u>_</u>	JUL25	;	AUG25	;	SEP25
Cash Settled Butter (¢ / lb.):		247.980		246.480	249.000		252.40		256.60		260.50		264.53		267.50
Change from last week (¢ / lb.):		1.550		2.980	0.900		(0.300)		1.600		1.500		0.530		1.900
Cash Settled Cheese (\$ / lb.):	\$	1.909	\$	1.849	\$ 1.836	\$	1.849	\$	1.870		1.891		1.902		1.916
Change from last week:	\$	-	\$	(0.046)	\$ (0.030)	\$	(0.016)	\$	(0.021)	\$	(0.015)	\$	(0.007)	\$	0.006
Class III Milk Contract, 3.5% Fat		20.22		19.03	18.71		18.84		18.23		18.54		18.70		18.75
Change from last week:	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.65)	\$ (0.51)	\$	(0.37)	\$	(0.39)	\$	(0.21)	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.08)
Open Interest (Previous Day)		3687		5732	3536		2439		1877		1031		880		851
Change from last week:		-26		-2	326		130		66		-29		-17		-23

#### DAIRY NEWS OF INTEREST **Milk Production**

### **Market Update**

Butter experienced the only gain this week, up 3.75 cents to \$2.415 on an impressive 38 loads traded. Blocks dropped 2 cents to \$1.90 on 3 trades, and barrels fell 1.75 cents to \$1.80 on 5 trades. Nonfat dry milk lost a penny short of a nickle t0 \$1.24 on 4 sales, and whey was down a penny to \$0.5450 on 0 loads traded.

In futures markets Class III contracts average \$18.93/cwt. for February through July, while Class IV contracts average \$19.21 for the same six months.

#### Japan's Dairy Product Imports.

Total dairy imports into Japan were up 5.7% to 1.396 billion pounds. Cheese was up 3.2% to 573.2 million pounds, full fat milk powder gained 7.7% to 399 million pounds, lactose dropped 1.01% to 168.4 million pounds, whey powder picked up 8.8% to 136.7 million pounds, skim milk powder was up 196.3% to 52.9 million pounds, and butter gained 12.5% to 39.7 million pounds.

January milk production was up 0.1% to 19.1 billion pounds, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Milk Production report. Production per cow was down 8 pounds to 2,054 pounds, and the number of milk cows on farms was up 54,000 to 8.93 million head. California production was down 5.7% to 3.335 billion pounds, Wisconsin lost 0.6% to 2.694 billion pounds, Texas gained 6.5% to 1.485 billion pounds, Idaho was up 6.4% to 1.470 billion pounds, and New York picked up 2% to 1.358 billion pounds.

#### **Livestock Slaughter**

247,900 dairy cows were moved through federaly inspected slaughter houses in January, 23,400 more than December 2024 but 2,300 fewer than January

#### March Class I Mover

The March Class I Base Price was announced to be \$21.02/cwt., down \$0.25 from February.