



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

April 27, 2026

**QUOTA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
ASSESSMENT RATE REVISIONS EFFECTIVE
JUNE 1, 2026**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The California Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) section 62757 provides that should a federal milk marketing order be established in California the Secretary of Food and Agriculture is authorized to establish a stand-alone quota program. FAC 62757 further authorizes the program to be funded by an assessment on milk produced in the state.

FAC section 62757 and Article 9, Section 901 of the Quota Implementation Plan (QIP) provides for a quota revenue assessment to fund the quota premiums. Since November 1, 2025, the rate has been set at \$0.0390 per pound of Solids Not Fat (\$0.339 per hundredweight). As part of standard review and monitoring of assessment levels to ensure they will generate adequate reserves to pay quota premiums, the Secretary has determined that **effective June 1, 2026, the rate be decreased to \$0.0375 per pounds of Solids Not Fat (\$0.326 per hundred weight).**

Based on seasonally-adjusted projections, it is anticipated that the new rate will generate roughly the same assessment revenue that is paid out. The Department will continue to monitor the assessment rate, and adjust it as needed.

Sincerely,

Kathy Diaz
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