

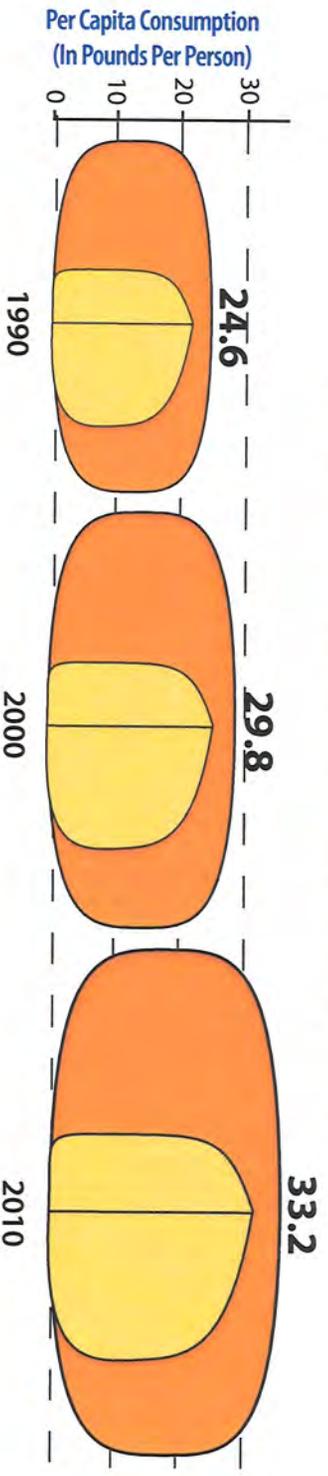
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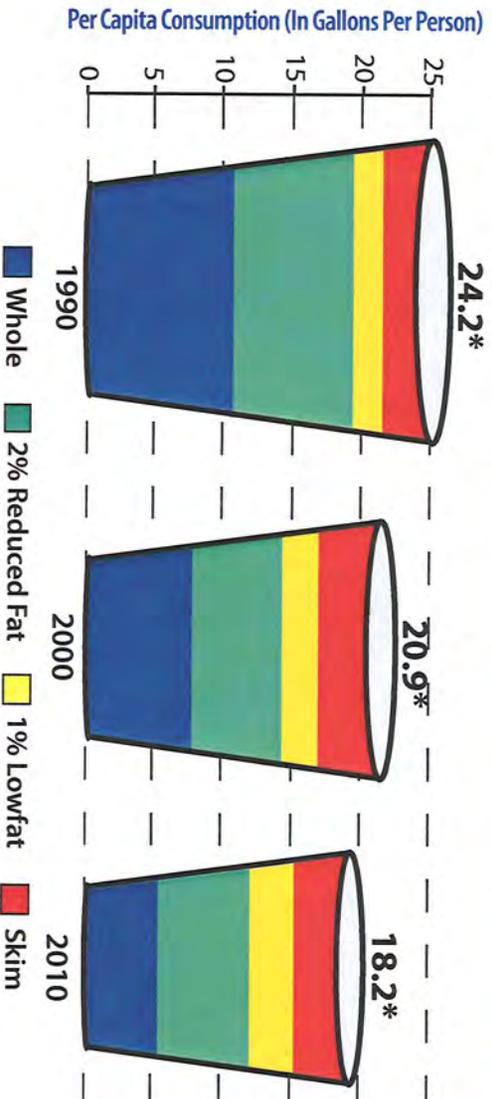
Total Cheese Per Capita Consumption Comparing 1990, 2000, 2010 - In Pounds Per Person



Trends for Total Cheese Per Capita Consumption:

- As the graphic indicates, overall per capita consumption of total cheese has increased steadily over the 20-year period.
- From a historical perspective, from 1910-1930 per capita consumption of cheese was mostly stable at 4.0-4.5 lbs.; by 1956 consumption had nearly doubled to 8.0 lbs.; by the mid-1970s consumption of cheese doubled again, reaching 16.0 lbs.; with per capita consumption of total cheese reaching 33.2 lbs. in 2010.

Fluid Milk Per Capita Consumption Whole, 2%, Skim Milks in 1990, 2000, 2010 - In Gallons Per Person



Trends for Fluid Milk:

- As the graphic indicates, overall per capita consumption of fluid milk has declined over the 20-year period.
- Per capita consumption of whole milk continues to show the largest steady decline.
- Over the last 10-year period, skim milk showed a considerable decline, while 2% reduced fat milk and 1% lowfat milk remained steady.

* Total fluid milk consumption includes plain milks only (flavored milk and buttermilk are not included)



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National Dairy Situation & Outlook – USDA Estimates

Milk Production

Monthly: USDA estimates overall milk production across the U.S. was down by -0.3% in August 2012, compared to August 2011. USDA reports that California milk production decreased 5.8% compared to August 2011 (on 10,000 more cows and 125 less pounds of milk per cow). Among other western states, compared to August 2011, Arizona was down 3.8%; New Mexico was down 2.9%; and Washington was down 3.3%. Six of the top 10 states reported a production decrease. The largest increase was reported by Colorado at 6.2% growth in milk production (on 4,000 more cows and 60 more pounds of milk per cow).

Quarterly: For the second quarter of 2012 compared to the first quarter of 2012, U.S. milk cow numbers increased to 9,257 million head, milk production per cow increased to 5,562 pounds; the net effect was increased milk production at 51.5 billion pounds. USDA projects that for the third quarter of 2012 compared to the second quarter of 2012, U.S. milk cow numbers will decrease to 9,200 million head, production per cow will decrease to 5,315 pounds; the net effect would be decreased milk production to 48.9 billion pounds.

Milk Prices

Comparing the second quarter of 2012 to the first quarter of 2012, U.S. average milk prices decreased to \$16.40/cwt. USDA projects that for the third quarter of 2012, U.S. average all-milk prices will be \$17.85-18.05/cwt.; Class 4b prices will be \$17.50-17.70/cwt.; and Class 4a prices will be \$15.75-16.05/cwt.

Utility Cow Prices

Comparing the second quarter of 2012 to the first quarter of 2012, average U.S. utility cow prices were up \$6.94/cwt. to a national average of \$83.51/cwt. USDA projects that utility cow prices will average \$76-77/cwt. in the third quarter of 2012.

Information from the USDA-NASS publication “Milk Production” and the USDA-ERS publication: “Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook.”

California Data Summaries

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF ALL MILK

Production of all milk on farms and ranches in California during August 2012 totaled 3.30 billion pounds, 5.6 percent less than the quantity produced during August 2011. For the twelve months ending August 2012, total milk production increased 2.7 percent as compared to the same period the previous year.

MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

For the month of August 2012, as compared to August 2011, the total manufacture of butter decreased 2.9 percent; manufacture of nonfat dried milk for human consumption decreased 29.3 percent; manufacture of total cheese decreased 3.9 percent and manufacture of total frozen products decreased 7.7 percent.

SALES OF CLASS 1 MARKET MILK

Total sales of Class 1 market milk products in California during August 2012 decreased 0.7 percent compared to sales during August 2011.

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MILK PRODUCTION
Table 1: Commercial Production of Market and Manufacturing Milk
in Thousand Pounds, in California, by Month ¹
September 2010 - August 2012

Month	Market Milk			Manufacturing Milk			Total Milk		
	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change
September	3,120,444	3,254,604	4.3%	171,035	56,743	-66.8%	3,291,480	3,311,347	0.6%
October	3,166,273	3,364,079	6.2%	175,532	59,757	-66.0%	3,341,805	3,423,835	2.5%
November	3,096,024	3,284,181	6.1%	169,214	54,655	-67.7%	3,265,238	3,338,836	2.3%
December	3,189,493	3,435,095	7.7%	171,966	57,656	-66.5%	3,361,458	3,492,752	3.9%
January	3,329,957	3,588,477	7.8%	58,465	28,124	-51.9%	3,388,422	3,616,601	6.7%
February	3,104,945	3,477,927	12.0%	54,547	26,403	-51.6%	3,159,492	3,504,330	10.9%
March	3,524,818	3,773,228	7.0%	62,723	30,570	-51.3%	3,587,541	3,803,797	6.0%
April	3,455,312	3,597,878	4.1%	59,881	31,756	-47.0%	3,515,192	3,629,634	3.3%
May	3,610,947	3,707,431	2.7%	64,175	32,985	-48.6%	3,675,122	3,740,416	1.8%
June	3,447,274	3,491,990	1.3%	61,107	30,365	-50.3%	3,508,381	3,522,355	0.4%
July	3,469,714	3,466,274	-0.1%	62,364	28,472	-54.3%	3,532,078	3,494,745	-1.1%
August	3,436,774	3,273,030	-4.8%	60,749	27,677	-54.4%	3,497,523	3,300,707	-5.6%
Jan-Aug Total	27,379,740	28,376,235	3.6%	484,011	236,351	-51.2%	27,863,751	28,612,586	2.7%
Sep-Aug Total	39,951,973	41,714,193	4.4%	1,171,758	465,162	-60.3%	41,123,732	42,179,356	2.6%
2011 Total	40,717,698			712,822			41,430,521		

¹ Includes total milk sold. Excludes milk left on ranch.

DAILY AVERAGE MILK PRODUCTION
Table 2: Commercial Production of Market and Manufacturing Milk, Average Daily Basis
Compared to Prior Month, in Thousand Pounds, in California, by Month ¹
September 2011 - August 2012

Month	Market Milk		Manufacturing Milk		Total Milk	
	2011-2012	% Change	2011-2012	% Change	2011-2012	% Change
August	110,864		1,960		112,823	
September	108,487	-2.1%	1,891	-3.5%	110,378	-2.2%
October	108,519	0.0%	1,928	1.9%	110,446	0.1%
November	109,473	0.9%	1,822	-5.5%	111,295	0.8%
December	110,810	1.2%	1,860	2.1%	112,669	1.2%
January	115,757	4.5%	907	-51.2%	116,665	3.5%
February	119,929	3.6%	910	0.4%	120,839	3.6%
March	121,717	1.5%	986	8.3%	122,703	1.5%
April	119,929	-1.5%	1,059	7.3%	120,988	-1.4%
May	119,595	-0.3%	1,064	0.5%	120,659	-0.3%
June	116,400	-2.7%	1,012	-4.9%	117,412	-2.7%
July	111,815	-3.9%	918	-9.3%	112,734	-4.0%
August	105,582	-5.6%	893	-2.8%	106,474	-5.6%

¹ Includes total milk sold. Excludes milk left on ranch.

MILK PRODUCTION BY COUNTY
Table 3: Commercial Production of Bulk Milk, Average Milk Fat and Solids-Not-Fat Test,
in Pounds, in California, by Counties and Regions ¹
August 2012

County and Region	Market	Bulk Milk	Total	Percent change from 2011	Average Milk Fat Test	Average Solids-Not-Fat Test
		Manufacturing				
Alameda						
Alpine						
Amador						
Butte	478,138	33,671	511,809	0.8%	4.03%	8.98%
Calaveras						
Colusa						
Contra Costa						
Del Norte	3,534,554	859,570	4,394,124	-14.5%	4.37%	9.00%
El Dorado						
Fresno	213,038,291	161,225	213,199,516	-6.3%	3.65%	8.74%
Glenn	31,208,056	831,581	32,039,637	-7.4%	3.66%	8.66%
Humboldt	16,985,836	3,918,082	20,903,918	0.1%	4.19%	8.89%
Inyo						
Kern	314,749,879	88,408	314,838,287	-3.3%	3.64%	8.70%
Kings	328,191,491	950,027	329,141,518	-9.8%	3.65%	8.73%
Lake						
Lassen						
Madera	137,101,947	87,801	137,189,748	-12.0%	3.61%	8.72%
Marin	12,726,185	0	12,726,185	-5.8%	3.72%	8.84%
Mariposa						
Mendocino						
Merced	477,724,811	17,211,107	494,935,918	-2.3%	3.77%	8.79%
Modoc						
Mono						
Monterey						
Napa						
Nevada						
Placer						
Piumas						
Sacramento	29,009,584	0	29,009,584	-0.5%	3.68%	8.79%
San Benito						
San Francisco						
San Joaquin	193,123,752	141,712	193,265,464	-7.8%	3.63%	8.71%
San Mateo						
Santa Clara						
Santa Cruz						
Shasta						
Sierra						
Siskiyou	1,379,354	0	1,379,354	4.1%	3.67%	8.78%
Solano						
Sonoma	38,746,595	66,303	38,812,898	-5.2%	3.79%	8.85%
Stanislaus	349,657,611	687,181	350,344,792	-0.5%	3.70%	8.75%
Sutter						
Tehama	5,844,063	417,762	6,261,825	-10.3%	3.91%	8.93%
Trinity						
Tulare	878,249,989	2,175,776	880,425,765	-5.6%	3.70%	8.76%
Tuolumne						
Yolo						
Yuba	5,791,146	0	5,791,146	-7.1%	3.82%	8.82%
N. California	3,052,417,360	27,630,206	3,080,047,566	-5.2%	3.69%	8.75%

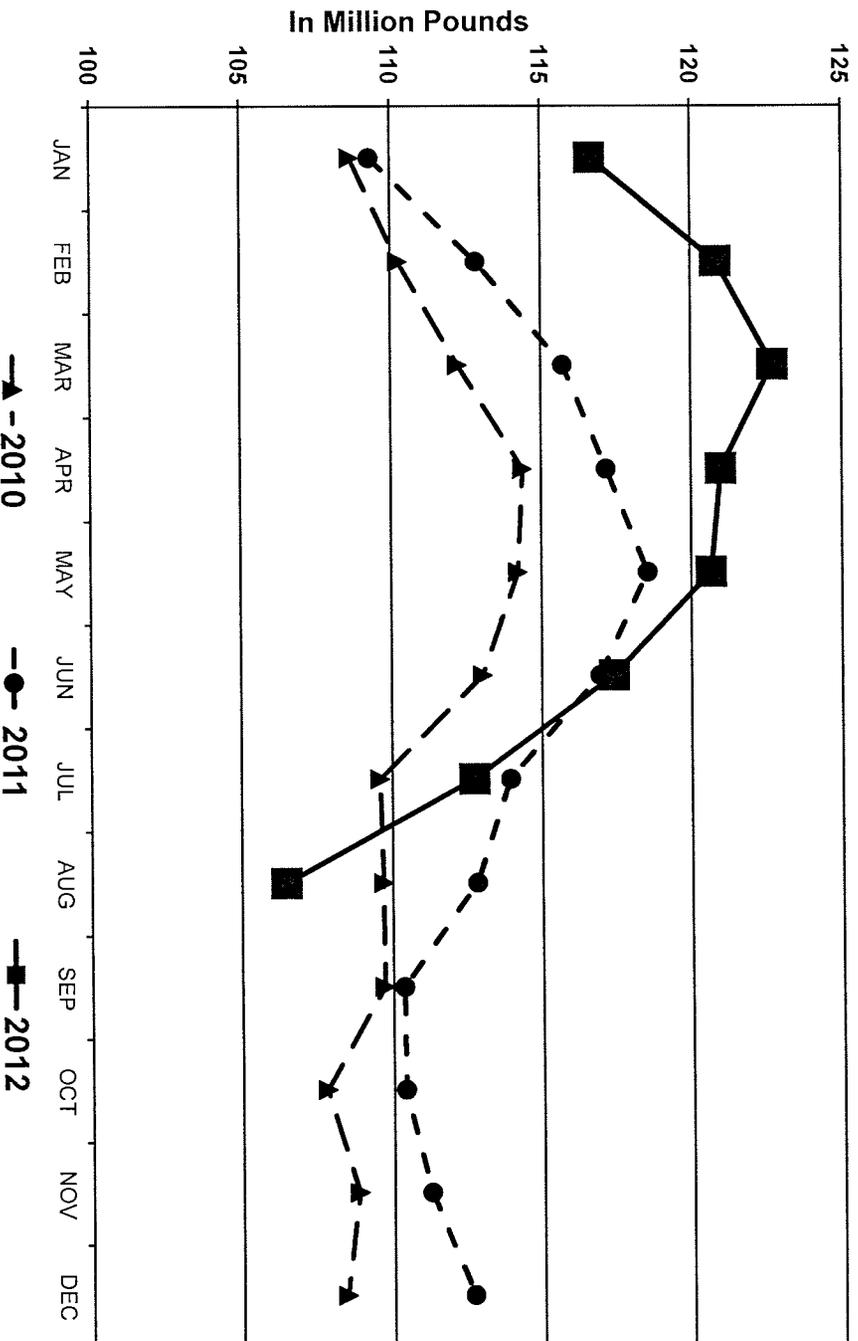
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August 2012

County and Region	Bulk Milk		Total	Percent change from 2011	Average Milk Fat Test	Average Solids-Not-Fat Test
	Market	Manufacturing				
Imperial	6,979,212	0	6,979,212	-40.2%	3.75%	8.81%
Los Angeles						
Orange						
Riverside	77,138,381	46,340	77,184,721	-9.2%	3.50%	8.65%
San Bernardino	124,007,871	0	124,007,871	-9.8%	3.56%	8.62%
San Diego	3,948,243	0	3,948,243	-5.9%	3.45%	8.55%
San Luis Obispo						
Santa Barbara						
Ventura						
S. California	220,612,937	46,340	220,659,277	-10.6%	3.54%	8.63%
State Total	3,273,030,297	27,676,546	3,300,706,843	-5.6%	3.68%	8.74%

¹ Data for counties in bold-type are not shown but are included in total: Mendocino, Monterey, Placer, San Benito, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara.

CALIFORNIA MILK PRODUCTION

Average Daily Basis 2010, 2011, 2012



February 2012 Milk Production includes 29 days.

MILK UTILIZATION
Table 4: Pooled Milk Utilization of Grade A Milk, by Classes and Months,
in Thousand Pounds ¹
2011 - 2012

Month	Class 1 - Fat		Class 2 - Fat		Class 3 - Fat		Class 4a - Fat	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
January	10,107	10,023	7,266	7,684	6,044	5,618	52,335	59,046
February	9,129	9,197	8,361	7,834	7,160	6,138	46,820	55,552
March	10,114	9,715	9,856	8,455	9,767	6,683	50,601	60,905
April	9,069	9,448	7,698	8,024	7,541	7,168	52,381	55,983
May	9,798	9,484	9,131	8,544	7,596	7,444	53,130	56,176
June	9,255	8,957	9,988	7,922	10,120	7,780	46,261	50,472
July	9,203	9,804	9,233	9,611	9,486	9,501	46,204	45,154
August	10,100	10,134	8,714	10,638	9,626	9,654	44,138	39,502
September	9,756		8,241		7,448		43,914	
October	9,969		9,428		6,953		47,198	
November	9,983		10,156		5,662		49,291	
December	10,005		8,994		4,214		56,055	
Jan - Aug Total	76,775	76,763	70,246	68,712	67,341	59,986	391,870	422,790
Change from 2011		0.0%		-2.2%		-10.9%		7.9%
2011 Total	116,488		107,065		91,618		588,328	
Month	Class 1 - SNF		Class 2 - SNF		Class 3 - SNF		Class 4a - SNF	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
January	48,947	48,801	10,940	12,312	5,732	5,815	92,275	107,977
February	43,680	44,458	10,518	11,612	6,431	6,766	87,698	105,792
March	50,030	46,857	11,469	11,719	8,199	8,602	101,746	116,438
April	44,262	45,422	11,031	11,569	7,016	7,563	103,665	109,552
May	47,730	45,768	11,757	11,952	7,489	8,055	106,038	113,569
June	43,448	40,986	12,281	11,113	8,071	7,587	101,899	106,996
July	42,116	43,482	12,062	11,962	7,814	8,044	102,092	98,671
August	47,066	47,075	12,250	11,874	7,919	8,074	92,564	78,733
September	47,049		11,499		6,253		85,846	
October	48,477		12,211		6,191		88,970	
November	48,222		11,754		5,311		92,437	
December	46,974		11,159		4,422		103,282	
Jan - Aug Total	367,278	362,848	92,309	94,113	58,672	60,506	787,977	837,727
Change from 2011		-1.2%		2.0%		3.1%		6.3%
2011 Total	558,000		138,931		80,850		1,158,511	
Month	Fluid							
	2011	2012						
January	440,090	438,032						
February	393,653	399,572						
March	451,153	420,505						
April	399,359	407,744						
May	431,010	410,934						
June	392,496	368,961						
July	380,081	393,924						
August	424,487	426,711						
September	423,519							
October	434,179							
November	432,276							
December	420,946							
Jan - Aug Total	3,312,330	3,266,384						
Change from 2011		-1.4%						
2011 Total	5,023,251							

MILK UTILIZATION
Table 4 (continued): Pooled Milk Utilization of Grade A Milk, by Classes and Months,
in Thousand Pounds ¹
2011 - 2012

Month	Class 4b - Fat		Quota - Fat		Non-quota - Fat		Pool Total - Fat	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
January	48,669	50,280	27,380	27,356	97,041	105,295	124,421	132,651
February	43,162	48,577	24,727	25,612	89,906	101,686	114,632	127,298
March	48,013	51,823	27,375	27,380	100,976	110,201	128,351	137,581
April	47,328	49,065	26,494	26,492	97,523	103,197	124,017	129,689
May	49,044	49,443	27,375	27,350	101,324	103,742	128,699	131,092
June	46,420	48,670	26,491	26,453	95,552	97,348	122,043	123,801
July	46,825	48,854	27,386	27,366	93,565	95,559	120,952	122,924
August	48,111	47,113	27,386	27,391	93,303	89,651	120,689	117,042
September	45,795		26,503		88,651		115,154	
October	47,965		27,375		94,138		121,513	
November	46,412		26,502		95,001		121,503	
December	49,039		27,385		100,922		128,307	
Jan - Aug Total	377,573	393,826	214,615	215,398	769,191	806,679	983,805	1,022,077
Change from 2011		4.3%		0.4%		4.9%		3.9%
2011 Total	566,783		322,379		1,147,903		1,470,282	
Month	Class 4b - SNF		Quota - SNF		Non-quota - SNF		Pool Total - SNF	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
January	131,007	137,900	66,757	66,713	222,145	246,092	288,902	312,805
February	120,409	134,125	60,307	62,462	208,430	240,290	268,736	302,751
March	133,396	144,606	66,761	66,769	238,080	261,452	304,841	328,222
April	131,651	138,881	64,620	64,603	233,006	248,385	297,626	312,988
May	138,855	141,858	66,776	66,702	245,093	254,500	311,869	321,202
June	130,293	135,389	64,616	64,500	231,375	237,570	295,991	302,070
July	133,125	136,183	66,793	66,729	230,417	231,613	297,209	298,343
August	135,584	132,862	66,788	66,780	228,596	211,838	295,383	278,618
September	129,591		64,629		215,609		280,238	
October	135,881		66,752		224,978		291,730	
November	129,815		64,627		222,912		287,538	
December	135,131		66,781		234,187		300,968	
Jan - Aug Total	1,054,321	1,101,805	523,416	525,259	1,837,141	1,931,740	2,360,557	2,456,999
Change from 2011		4.5%		0.4%		5.1%		4.1%
2011 Total	1,584,738		786,205		2,734,826		3,521,031	

¹ Includes pooled milk only. Excludes exempt, non-pool, grade B milk, and bulk milk shipped out-of-California (ranch to plant). Class usage has been adjusted for plant gain and inventory variance.

POOL MILK PRODUCTION
Table 5: Commercial Production of Grade A Milk, Pooled and Non-Pooled, Total Grade B Milk
by Months, in Thousand Pounds
2011 - 2012

Month	Pool Milk		Grade A Milk Not Pooled 1		Total Grade A Milk 2		Total Grade B Milk	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
January	3,244,196	3,500,827	85,760	87,651	3,329,957	3,588,477	58,465	28,124
February	3,025,881	3,402,921	79,063	75,006	3,104,945	3,477,927	54,547	26,403
March	3,436,566	3,691,094	88,251	82,134	3,524,818	3,773,228	62,723	30,570
April	3,364,808	3,522,833	90,503	75,045	3,455,312	3,597,878	59,881	31,756
May	3,522,929	3,627,769	88,018	79,661	3,610,947	3,707,431	64,175	32,985
June	3,358,196	3,417,423	89,078	74,567	3,447,274	3,491,990	61,107	30,365
July	3,387,064	3,391,207	82,650	75,067	3,469,714	3,466,274	62,364	28,472
August	3,353,561	3,186,288	83,213	86,743	3,436,774	3,273,030	60,749	27,677
September	3,172,926		81,678		3,254,604		56,743	
October	3,280,425		83,654		3,364,079		59,757	
November	3,202,790		81,391		3,284,181		54,655	
December	3,350,246		84,850		3,435,095		57,656	
Jan - Aug Total	26,693,202	27,740,361	686,537	635,873	27,379,740	28,376,235	484,011	236,351
Change from 2011		3.9%		-7.4%		3.6%		-51.2%
2011 Total	39,699,589		1,018,110		40,717,698		712,822	

¹ Grade A farm milk delivered to non-pooled plants; milk from exempt Producer-Handler type 66; the exempt portion of milk from Producer-Handler type 70; and Grade A producer milk delivered directly out of state.

² Not all milk shipped out of state is reported. These numbers represent lower limits.

NET MILK AVAILABLE IN CALIFORNIA
Table 6: California Commercial Milk Production, Production Entering, and Production Leaving,
Net Milk Available, by Months, in Thousand Pounds
2011 - 2012

Month	California Milk Production		Production Entering California		Production Leaving California		Net Milk Available in California	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
January	3,388,422	3,616,601	59,819	57,391	37,013	38,638	3,411,228	3,635,354
February	3,159,492	3,504,330	56,336	52,619	34,447	38,072	3,181,380	3,518,878
March	3,587,541	3,803,797	54,403	62,478	38,382	38,316	3,603,563	3,827,959
April	3,515,192	3,629,634	55,210	63,369	41,942	35,607	3,528,460	3,657,395
May	3,675,122	3,740,416	57,445	63,772	38,190	38,274	3,694,378	3,765,913
June	3,508,381	3,522,355	58,077	62,074	40,768	34,002	3,525,690	3,550,428
July	3,532,078	3,494,745	63,420	64,179	34,460	31,709	3,561,037	3,527,215
August	3,497,523	3,300,707	58,676	60,408	35,597	29,156	3,520,602	3,331,958
September	3,311,347		53,365		35,883		3,328,828	
October	3,423,835		56,049		36,030		3,443,855	
November	3,338,836		55,900		34,620		3,360,116	
December	3,492,752		53,104		35,619		3,510,236	
Jan - Aug Total	27,863,751	28,612,586	463,386	486,290	300,799	283,776	28,026,338	28,815,100
Change from 2011		2.7%		4.9%		-5.7%		2.8%
2011 Total	41,430,521		681,803		442,951		41,669,373	

¹ Not all milk shipped into or out of the state is reported. These numbers represent lower limits.

CLASS 1 SALES
Table 7: Sales of Class 1 Market Milk Products in California, by Months, in Thousand Gallons ^{1 2}
September 2010 - August 2012

Month	Whole Milk			Reduced-fat			Lowfat/Light Milk		
	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change
September	18,380	17,421	-5.2%	23,260	24,019	3.3%	9,765	9,123	-6.6%
October	18,941	18,110	-4.4%	24,492	25,001	2.1%	10,009	9,566	-4.4%
November	18,913	17,950	-5.1%	24,134	24,425	1.2%	9,338	8,798	-5.8%
December	19,632	18,553	-5.5%	24,891	25,327	1.7%	8,836	8,408	-4.8%
January	18,861	18,050	-4.3%	24,329	24,747	1.7%	9,558	9,032	-5.5%
February	16,985	16,615	-2.2%	22,158	22,359	0.9%	8,684	8,571	-1.3%
March	18,604	18,255	-1.9%	24,964	24,659	-1.2%	9,849	9,349	-5.1%
April	17,506	17,279	-1.3%	23,637	23,171	-2.0%	8,889	8,506	-4.3%
May	17,701	17,541	-0.9%	23,992	23,336	-2.7%	9,441	8,984	-4.8%
June	17,430	17,462	0.2%	23,688	23,126	-2.4%	7,780	7,560	-2.8%
July	17,705	17,967	1.5%	24,021	23,826	-0.8%	7,387	7,140	-3.3%
August	18,300	18,416	0.6%	25,010	24,656	-1.4%	8,235	8,471	2.9%
Jan - Aug Total	143,092	141,586	-1.1%	191,798	189,880	-1.0%	69,823	67,613	-3.2%
Sep - Aug Total	218,958	213,621	-2.4%	288,576	288,653	0.0%	107,770	103,508	-4.0%
2011 Total	215,126			290,571			105,717		
Month	Skim/Nonfat/Fat-free Milk			Subtotal Beverage Milks			Half - and - Half		
	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change
September	10,057	10,045	-0.1%	61,462	60,609	-1.4%	1,476	1,513	2.5%
October	10,714	10,301	-3.9%	64,156	62,978	-1.8%	1,512	1,607	6.2%
November	9,905	9,430	-4.8%	62,290	60,603	-2.7%	1,716	1,826	6.4%
December	9,376	8,996	-4.1%	62,735	61,283	-2.3%	1,756	1,740	-0.9%
January	10,341	9,827	-5.0%	63,089	61,656	-2.3%	1,537	1,593	3.6%
February	9,594	9,377	-2.3%	57,421	56,922	-0.9%	1,503	1,569	4.4%
March	10,920	10,032	-8.1%	64,338	62,295	-3.2%	1,685	1,695	0.6%
April	9,683	9,088	-6.1%	59,715	58,045	-2.8%	1,558	1,611	3.4%
May	10,369	9,630	-7.1%	61,503	59,491	-3.3%	1,505	1,633	8.5%
June	8,575	7,534	-12.1%	57,473	55,681	-3.1%	1,523	1,547	1.6%
July	7,690	7,099	-7.7%	56,803	56,032	-1.4%	1,451	1,563	7.7%
August	9,089	8,554	-5.9%	60,633	60,098	-0.9%	1,528	1,630	6.6%
Jan - Aug Total	76,262	71,141	-6.7%	480,975	470,220	-2.2%	12,291	12,841	4.5%
Sep - Aug Total	116,314	109,913	-5.5%	731,618	715,694	-2.2%	18,752	19,527	4.1%
2011 Total	115,034			726,449			18,977		
Month	Total Class 1 Milk			Class 1 Sales Out of State 3/					
	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change			
September	62,938	62,122	-1.3%	1,820	1,610	-11.5%			
October	65,668	64,585	-1.6%	1,794	1,663	-7.3%			
November	64,006	62,429	-2.5%	1,798	2,082	15.8%			
December	64,491	63,024	-2.3%	1,878	2,078	10.7%			
January	64,627	63,249	-2.1%	1,824	1,784	-2.2%			
February	58,923	58,490	-0.7%	1,633	1,627	-0.3%			
March	66,023	63,990	-3.1%	1,714	1,615	-5.8%			
April	61,273	59,656	-2.6%	1,607	1,564	-2.7%			
May	63,008	61,125	-3.0%	1,639	1,634	-0.3%			
June	58,995	57,229	-3.0%	1,567	1,531	-2.3%			
July	58,254	57,595	-1.1%	1,792	1,730	-3.4%			
August	62,162	61,728	-0.7%	1,790	2,092	16.9%			
Jan - Aug Total	493,266	483,062	-2.1%	13,565	13,577	0.1%			
Sep - Aug Total	750,369	735,221	-2.0%	20,854	21,010	0.7%			
2011 Total	745,425			20,998					

1 Reported by California plants only.

2 Table 7 includes all Class 1 market milk product sales (except for Class 1 Out of State Sales which are displayed in a separate boxed area), including flavored milk sales and organic milk sales. For a breakdown of Class 1 Organic Milk Sales, see Table 8. For a breakdown of Class 1 Flavored Milk Sales, see Table 9.

3 Includes all whole, reduced fat, lowfat, and skim market milk product sales sold out of California. The Class 1 Sales Out of State figures are not included in the Total Class 1 Sales nor in any other Class 1 Sales tables.

CLASS 1 ORGANIC MILK SALES
 in Thousand Gallons ^{1 2 3}
 September 2010 - August 2012

Month	Whole Milk			Reduced-fat			Lowfat/Light Milk		
	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change
September	868	926	6.6%	1,063	1,595	50.1%	809	691	-14.6%
October	849	912	7.3%	1,027	1,532	49.2%	792	704	-11.1%
November	825	959	16.2%	962	1,531	59.2%	807	672	-16.8%
December	870	1,005	15.4%	974	1,676	72.1%	779	718	-7.8%
January	821	999	21.7%	994	1,733	74.4%	803	755	-6.0%
February	791	917	15.9%	1,073	1,332	24.1%	688	654	-5.0%
March	894	1,007	12.6%	1,345	1,496	11.2%	705	739	4.8%
April	837	976	16.6%	1,228	1,362	10.8%	656	693	5.6%
May	830	964	16.2%	1,162	1,232	6.0%	665	672	1.1%
June	861	956	11.0%	1,333	1,222	-8.3%	661	647	-2.1%
July	804	1,017	26.5%	1,231	1,215	-1.3%	629	691	10.0%
August	932	1,147	23.2%	1,391	1,553	11.7%	686	770	12.2%
Jan - Aug Total	6,769	7,983	17.9%	9,757	11,145	14.2%	5,492	5,620	2.3%
Sep - Aug Total	10,182	11,784	15.7%	13,782	17,478	26.8%	8,679	8,405	-3.2%
2011 Total	10,571			16,091			8,277		
Month	Skim/Nonfat/Fat-free Milk			Subtotal Organic Milks					
	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change			
September	606	631	4.1%	3,345	3,842	14.9%			
October	596	620	4.1%	3,264	3,768	15.4%			
November	602	543	-9.8%	3,196	3,704	15.9%			
December	567	636	12.1%	3,190	4,035	26.5%			
January	601	594	-1.1%	3,218	4,081	26.8%			
February	567	563	-0.7%	3,119	3,466	11.1%			
March	637	611	-4.1%	3,581	3,853	7.6%			
April	587	596	1.6%	3,308	3,626	9.6%			
May	582	578	-0.8%	3,240	3,446	6.4%			
June	596	540	-9.3%	3,451	3,366	-2.5%			
July	549	594	8.2%	3,212	3,516	9.5%			
August	634	603	-4.9%	3,642	4,073	11.8%			
Jan - Aug Total	4,752	4,679	-1.5%	26,771	29,427	9.9%			
Sep - Aug Total	7,123	7,109	-0.2%	39,767	44,776	12.6%			
2011 Total	7,183			42,121					

1 Reported by California plants only.

2 Organic milk sales are included in Table 7 - Class 1 Milk figures. Subtotal Beverage Milks and Total Class 1 Milk.

3 Data unavailable prior to April, 2006.

CLASS 1 FLAVORED MILK SALES
 in Thousand Gallons ^{1 2}
 September 2010 - August 2012

Month	Whole Milk			Reduced-fat			Lowfat/Light Milk		
	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change
September	55	66	19.9%	101	66	-34.2%	1,287	694	-46.0%
October	57	67	17.4%	77	73	-5.0%	1,290	746	-42.2%
November	56	63	11.4%	73	60	-17.3%	1,137	679	-40.3%
December	55	62	13.2%	75	68	-9.9%	973	651	-33.1%
January	53	61	15.8%	69	62	-10.7%	1,157	610	-47.3%
February	54	53	-3.3%	69	58	-16.4%	1,092	611	-44.1%
March	62	57	-8.7%	74	61	-17.5%	1,197	679	-43.3%
April	58	52	-10.2%	72	58	-19.3%	1,024	618	-39.6%
May	58	55	-6.3%	69	61	-12.1%	1,134	607	-46.5%
June	54	56	4.7%	66	73	11.2%	669	573	-14.3%
July	54	53	-3.2%	65	74	14.6%	585	603	3.1%
August	67	54	-19.6%	64	72	11.8%	636	650	2.3%
Jan - Aug Total	461	440	-4.5%	549	519	-5.4%	7,494	4,952	-33.9%
Sep - Aug Total	684	698	2.0%	875	786	-10.1%	12,181	7,722	-36.6%
2011 Total	719			816			10,264		
Month	Skim/Nontat/Fat-free Milk			Subtotal Flavored Milks					
	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change	2010-2011	2011-2012	% Change			
September	2,414	2,460	1.9%	3,856	3,287	-14.8%			
October	2,669	2,487	-6.8%	4,093	3,374	-17.6%			
November	2,022	1,982	-2.0%	3,288	2,784	-15.3%			
December	1,530	1,440	-5.8%	2,633	2,222	-15.6%			
January	2,365	2,231	-5.6%	3,644	2,965	-18.6%			
February	2,322	2,278	-1.9%	3,538	2,999	-15.2%			
March	2,817	2,398	-14.9%	4,150	3,195	-23.0%			
April	2,079	1,976	-5.0%	3,233	2,705	-16.3%			
May	2,694	2,443	-9.3%	3,956	3,165	-20.0%			
June	1,220	722	-40.8%	2,008	1,424	-29.1%			
July	306	290	-5.2%	1,011	1,021	1.0%			
August	1,358	1,409	3.8%	2,124	2,185	2.9%			
Jan - Aug Total	15,161	13,748	-9.3%	23,665	19,659	-16.9%			
Sep - Aug Total	23,796	22,118	-7.1%	37,536	31,325	-16.5%			
2011 Total	23,531			35,330					

¹ Reported by California plants only.

² Flavored milk sales are included in Table 7 - Class 1 Milk figures, Subtotal Beverage Milks and Total Class 1 Milk.

CLASS 1 SALES, BY MARKETING AREA
Table 10: Sales of Class 1 Products in California, by Marketing Areas ¹
August 2010, August 2011, August 2012

Products and Marketing Areas	Sales			Change to August 2012 from	
	August 2010	August 2011	August 2012	August 2010	August 2011
	gallons			percent	
Whole Milk					
N. California	7,708,182	7,728,836	7,700,274	-0.1%	-0.4%
S. California	11,342,311	10,570,876	10,716,119	-5.5%	1.4%
State Total	19,050,493	18,299,712	18,416,393	-3.3%	0.6%
Reduced Fat Milk					
N. California	9,731,202	10,572,143	10,557,403	8.5%	-0.1%
S. California	14,256,959	14,437,498	14,099,009	-1.1%	-2.3%
State Total	23,988,161	25,009,641	24,656,412	2.8%	-1.4%
Lowfat/Light Milk					
N. California	4,295,353	4,063,580	3,867,694	-10.0%	-4.8%
S. California	4,443,476	4,171,817	4,603,583	3.6%	10.3%
State Total	8,738,829	8,235,397	8,471,277	-3.1%	2.9%
Skim/Nonfat/Fat free Milk					
N. California	3,764,664	4,186,593	4,081,205	8.4%	-2.5%
S. California	4,966,355	4,902,045	4,472,923	-9.9%	-8.8%
State Total	8,731,019	9,088,638	8,554,128	-2.0%	-5.9%
Beverage Milk Totals					
N. California	25,499,401	26,551,152	26,206,576	2.8%	-1.3%
S. California	35,009,101	34,082,236	33,891,634	-3.2%	-0.6%
State Total	60,508,502	60,633,388	60,098,210	-0.7%	-0.9%
Half - And - Half					
N. California	629,472	741,542	791,907	25.8%	6.8%
S. California	848,359	786,810	838,038	-1.2%	6.5%
State Total	1,477,831	1,528,352	1,629,945	10.3%	6.6%

¹ Sales to N. Calif. and/or S. Calif. regions; not necessarily in area of plant.

CLASS 2 PRODUCTION
Table 11: Manufacture of Selected Class 2 Dairy Products in California,
by Months, in Thousand Pounds (P) or Gallons (G)
2011 - 2012

Month	Total Cottage Cheese (P)			Sour Cream & S. C. Dressing (G)			Other Cream (G) ¹		
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change
January	7,325	10,684	45.8%	1,610	1,915	18.9%	1,662	1,948	17.3%
February	7,014	8,961	27.8%	1,603	1,811	13.0%	1,849	2,011	8.7%
March	8,561	8,725	1.9%	1,853	1,915	3.3%	2,489	2,522	1.3%
April	7,744	8,889	14.8%	1,778	1,781	0.2%	2,009	2,220	10.5%
May	9,518	10,931	14.8%	1,891	2,054	8.6%	2,132	2,282	7.0%
June	10,820	8,816	-18.5%	2,043	1,785	-12.6%	2,695	2,042	-24.2%
July	8,537	9,121	6.8%	1,726	1,751	1.5%	2,389	2,186	-8.5%
August	8,033	9,857	22.7%	1,822	1,984	8.9%	2,131	2,451	15.0%
September	8,408			1,655			2,315		
October	8,108			1,723			2,519		
November	9,641			2,210			2,523		
December	7,312			1,861			2,157		
Jan - Aug Total	67,553	75,984	12.5%	14,327	14,996	4.7%	17,355	17,663	1.8%
2011 Total	101,022			21,775			26,870		
Month	Buttermilk (G)			Yogurt (P)			Manufacturing Cream (G)		
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change
January	598	637	6.5%	54,729	57,613	5.3%	3,067	3,279	6.9%
February	587	627	6.9%	54,679	51,483	-5.8%	2,826	3,259	15.3%
March	712	733	2.9%	58,159	50,384	-13.4%	3,375	3,598	6.6%
April	616	654	6.1%	50,163	47,367	-5.6%	3,560	3,173	-10.9%
May	652	700	7.3%	50,587	46,517	-8.0%	3,447	3,456	0.3%
June	634	645	1.8%	52,789	44,983	-14.8%	3,542	3,239	-8.6%
July	617	671	8.7%	51,894	51,086	-1.6%	3,564	3,899	9.4%
August	672	708	5.4%	58,528	51,666	-11.7%	4,062	4,290	5.6%
September	659			54,850			3,400		
October	646			51,671			3,954		
November	636			45,920			3,654		
December	659			42,779			3,419		
Jan - Aug Total	5,088	5,375	5.6%	431,527	401,097	-7.1%	27,441	28,193	2.7%
2011 Total	7,689			626,748			41,869		

¹ Other Cream includes: Cream, Other Cream, Whipping, and Whipped (Cream Topping).

* Creamed, Lowfat, and Nonfat Cottage Cheese data has been removed due to confidentiality rules.

CLASS 3 PRODUCTION
Table 12: Manufacture of Selected Class 3 Dairy Products in California,
by Months, in Thousand Gallons ¹
2011 - 2012

Month	Ice Cream			Ice Milk ²			Sherbet		
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change
January	10,498	7,398	-29.5%	1,133	1,217	7.4%	218	225	2.8%
February	11,234	10,533	-6.2%	1,293	1,360	5.2%	222	280	26.0%
March	11,836	11,975	1.2%	1,653	1,735	4.9%	361	357	-1.0%
April	12,046	11,444	-5.0%	1,736	1,954	12.5%	289	364	25.8%
May	11,905	12,737	7.0%	1,781	2,254	26.6%	475	340	-28.5%
June	12,396	13,042	5.2%	1,903	2,118	11.3%	356	348	-2.0%
July	13,675	12,975	-5.1%	1,891	2,216	17.2%	319	336	5.3%
August	15,170	13,564	-10.6%	1,752	2,099	19.8%	424	402	-5.2%
September	12,989			1,485			260		
October	11,418			1,285			233		
November	10,270			1,106			192		
December	8,699			1,109			101		
Jan - Aug Total	98,759	93,666	-5.2%	13,142	14,953	13.8%	2,664	2,651	-0.5%
2011 Total	142,135			18,126			3,450		
Month	Frozen Yogurt ³			Total Frozen Products					
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change			
January	*	*	*	12,478	9,783	-21.6%			
February	*	*	*	13,757	13,355	-2.9%			
March	*	*	*	15,107	15,150	0.3%			
April	*	*	*	14,989	14,915	-0.5%			
May	*	*	*	15,134	16,461	8.8%			
June	*	*	*	15,784	16,735	6.0%			
July	*	*	*	16,892	16,650	-1.4%			
August	*	*	*	18,791	17,335	-7.7%			
September	*			15,564					
October	*			13,673					
November	*			12,215					
December	*			10,369					
Jan - Aug Total	*	*	11.4%	122,932	120,385	-2.1%			
2011 Total	9,942			174,753					

¹ Data includes soft serve and shake mixes in appropriate categories as defined by butterfat standards.

² Includes light dairy dessert and nonfat ice cream.

³ Includes nonfat and reduced fat yogurts.

* Data cannot be published due to confidentiality rules.

CLASS 4A PRODUCTION
Table 13: Manufacture of Selected Class 4A Products in California,
by Months, in Thousand Pounds
2011 - 2012

Month	Butter			Nonfat Dried Milk, Human Consumption			Other Dry Milk Products ¹		
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change
January	53,996	62,657	16.0%	61,131	74,309	21.6%	26,768	27,952	4.4%
February	49,751	59,317	19.2%	52,404	88,862	69.6%	28,689	10,630	-62.9%
March	55,985	64,209	14.7%	65,164	101,174	55.3%	31,442	7,297	-76.8%
April	54,705	59,806	9.3%	74,915	91,214	21.8%	19,973	12,567	-37.1%
May	56,275	59,734	6.1%	72,637	97,752	34.6%	27,343	9,081	-66.8%
June	51,776	54,214	4.7%	70,219	81,272	15.7%	27,181	18,876	-30.6%
July	47,366	49,701	4.9%	62,325	62,609	0.5%	30,784	31,819	3.4%
August	46,244	44,921	-2.9%	59,720	42,245	-29.3%	28,382	32,225	13.5%
September	45,582			54,983			25,854		
October	50,200			53,145			29,131		
November	52,441			61,110			26,808		
December	58,087			72,408			26,770		
Jan - Aug Total	416,097	454,560	9.2%	518,516	639,436	23.3%	220,562	150,448	-31.8%
2011 Total	622,407			760,163			329,125		
Month	Condensed & Evap. Milk ²								
	2011	2012	% Change						
January	81,287	81,356	0.1%						
February	83,500	79,115	-5.3%						
March	99,251	91,466	-7.8%						
April	98,021	92,986	-5.1%						
May	97,394	93,000	-4.5%						
June	94,852	84,820	-10.6%						
July	93,364	90,866	-2.7%						
August	93,607	95,398	1.9%						
September	85,149								
October	90,003								
November	75,724								
December	65,701								
Jan - Aug Total	741,276	709,007	-4.4%						
2011 Total	1,057,853								

¹ Other Dry Milk Products include: Dry Whole Milk; Dry Buttermilk; Skim Milk Powder (30-40% Protein); Skim Milk Powder Blends (Fat-Filled Powder); Milk Protein Concentrate; Dry; Milk Protein Isolate; Dry (90% Protein); Casein, Dry; Caseinates; Dry; Dry Nonfat milk (Animal Feed), and Other Dry Milk Products.

² Includes Condensed Skim Milk and Whole (Sweetened and Unsweetened); Condensed Evaporated Buttermilk; Evaporated Skim and Whole; Condensed Premix Skim and Cream; Other Condensed, Evaporated Milk, Ultrafiltered Milk.

CLASS 4B PRODUCTION
Table 14: Manufacture of Selected Class 4B Products in California,
by Months, in Thousand Pounds
2011 - 2012

Month	Monterey Cheese			Cheddar Cheese			Mozzarella Cheese		
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change
January	20,307	22,665	11.6%	29,821	29,103	-2.4%	111,618	114,154	2.3%
February	20,099	21,848	8.7%	24,875	25,155	1.1%	101,348	109,222	7.8%
March	25,254	24,282	-3.8%	25,280	27,631	9.3%	112,701	115,625	2.6%
April	22,963	22,697	-1.2%	26,917	27,436	1.9%	105,952	110,484	4.3%
May	22,924	21,119	-7.9%	28,322	29,286	3.4%	114,440	113,149	-1.1%
June	21,465	23,237	8.3%	27,473	25,556	-7.0%	105,176	106,715	1.5%
July	23,178	22,386	-3.4%	26,412	25,777	-2.4%	105,760	108,730	2.8%
August	22,627	22,133	-2.2%	27,783	26,944	-3.0%	107,209	101,932	-4.9%
September	21,983			26,243			104,588		
October	26,293			24,481			108,441		
November	23,436			26,172			108,872		
December	22,344			27,785			118,448		
Jan - Aug Total	178,817	180,367	0.9%	216,882	216,889	0.0%	864,204	880,011	1.8%
2011 Total	272,872			320,564			1,304,554		
Month	Provoloone Cheese			Parmesan Cheese			Hispanic Cheese		
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change
January	3,754	4,824	28.5%	*	*	*	9,128	9,086	-0.5%
February	4,080	4,399	7.8%	*	*	*	8,934	9,336	4.5%
March	4,323	5,254	21.5%	*	*	*	10,172	10,581	4.0%
April	4,561	4,182	-8.3%	*	*	*	8,988	8,749	-2.7%
May	4,832	4,631	-4.2%	*	*	*	9,943	9,537	-4.1%
June	4,354	4,637	6.5%	*	*	*	9,090	8,882	-2.3%
July	4,421	4,683	5.9%	*	*	*	9,013	9,660	7.2%
August	4,324	4,579	5.9%	*	*	*	10,043	10,749	7.0%
September	4,843			*			9,536		
October	4,711			*			9,194		
November	4,974			*			9,279		
December	4,083			*			8,859		
Jan - Aug Total	34,649	37,190	7.3%	*	*	3.2%	75,312	76,579	1.7%
2011 Total	53,260			51,495			112,180		
Month	Other Cheeses ¹			Total Cheese					
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change			
January	10,957	9,659	-11.8%	188,999	196,325	3.9%			
February	6,748	10,413	54.3%	172,330	184,840	7.3%			
March	9,733	11,639	19.6%	193,135	199,071	3.1%			
April	11,667	10,836	-7.1%	183,783	189,051	2.9%			
May	10,632	10,511	-1.1%	196,939	194,161	-1.4%			
June	11,169	10,875	-2.6%	185,068	183,643	-0.8%			
July	10,047	10,884	8.3%	183,346	185,650	1.3%			
August	12,666	8,086	-36.2%	187,237	179,975	-3.9%			
September	11,982			181,053					
October	11,709			189,437					
November	9,957			188,870					
December	9,795			195,709					
Jan - Aug Total	83,618	82,904	-0.9%	1,490,837	1,512,714	1.5%			
2011 Total	127,061			2,245,906					

* Data cannot be published due to confidentiality rules.

CLASS 4B PRODUCTION
Table 14 (continued): Manufacture of Selected Class 4B Products in California,
by Months, in Thousand Pounds
2011 - 2012

Month	Dry Whey, Human and Animal			Whey Protein (Human), Concentrate and Isolates			Other Dry Whey Products ²		
	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change	2011	2012	% Change
January	*	*	*	8,732	9,969	14.2%	71,385	80,346	12.6%
February	*	*	*	7,809	9,187	17.6%	68,329	75,571	10.6%
March	*	*	*	8,850	10,614	19.9%	77,403	82,162	6.1%
April	*	*	*	8,329	9,964	19.6%	75,428	80,922	7.3%
May	*	*	*	8,681	8,999	3.7%	85,307	79,543	-6.8%
June	*	*	*	8,242	11,427	38.6%	82,367	83,089	0.9%
July	*	*	*	8,479	10,255	20.9%	81,279	82,647	1.7%
August	*	*	*	8,328	8,688	4.3%	85,260	80,723	-5.3%
September	*	*	*	8,474			78,590		
October	*	*	*	9,097			82,276		
November	*	*	*	8,719			78,862		
December	*	*	*	11,727			80,055		
Jan - Aug Total	*	*	-2.0%	67,450	79,103	17.3%	626,758	645,003	2.9%
2011 Total	86,310			105,466			946,540		
Month	Lactose Powders (Human and Animal)								
	2011	2012	% Change						
January	26,526	29,192	10.1%						
February	24,415	27,322	11.9%						
March	28,024	28,690	2.4%						
April	27,047	28,802	6.5%						
May	29,041	28,810	-0.8%						
June	28,468	29,115	2.3%						
July	28,908	29,784	3.0%						
August	28,241	27,466	-2.7%						
September	27,489								
October	27,516								
November	27,170								
December	27,979								
Jan - Aug Total	220,670	229,182	3.9%						
2011 Total	330,824								

¹ Other Cheeses includes all cheeses not accounted for in categories listed, including Farmstead and Organic Cheeses.

² Includes Whey Protein Fractions; Permeate, On or Off Farm UF or MPC product (Animal & Human); Deproteinized Whey; Delactose Permeate Whey; Permeate, Dry, Finished Product; Reduced Lactose Whey (Animal & Human); Reduced Minerals Whey (Animal & Human); Concentrated Whey (Sweet Type & Acid-Type, Lbs, Solids, Animal & Human); Whey Protein Concentrate (Animal).

* Data cannot be published due to confidentiality rules.

AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR MARKET MILK

Table 15: Market Bulk Milk and Milk Fat Purchased from Producers, Average Milk Fat Test, Average Solids-Not-Fat and Average Prices Paid Producers in California, by Months 2011 - 2012

Month	Total Grade A Milk		Average Milk Fat Test		Average Solids-not-fat		Average Prices Paid Producers 1	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>thousand pounds</i>		<i>percent</i>		<i>percent</i>		<i>dollars per hundredweight</i>	
January	3,329,957	3,588,477	3.84%	3.79%	8.90%	8.93%	\$15.68	\$16.65
February	3,104,945	3,477,927	3.79%	3.74%	8.87%	8.89%	\$17.93	\$15.51
March	3,524,818	3,773,228	3.74%	3.73%	8.86%	8.88%	\$18.38	\$15.47
April	3,455,312	3,597,878	3.69%	3.68%	8.84%	8.87%	\$17.92	\$14.90
May	3,610,947	3,707,431	3.65%	3.61%	8.84%	8.84%	\$18.13	\$14.30
June	3,447,274	3,491,990	3.64%	3.62%	8.81%	8.83%	\$20.30	\$14.64
July	3,469,714	3,466,274	3.57%	3.63%	8.77%	8.79%	\$20.16	\$15.11
August	3,436,774	3,273,030	3.60%	3.68%	8.80%	8.74%	\$20.27	\$16.53
September	3,254,604		3.63%		8.83%		\$18.99	
October	3,364,079		3.71%		8.88%		\$18.23	
November	3,284,181		3.80%		8.97%		\$18.89	
December	3,435,095		3.83%		8.98%		\$17.37	
Jan - Aug Total/Avg	27,379,740	28,376,235	3.69%	3.69%	8.84%	8.85%	\$18.60	\$15.39
2011 Total/Avg	40,717,698		3.71%		8.86%		\$18.52	

¹ Prices are F.O.B. plant, at actual test. Includes in-state pool shipments, and California milk shipped into a Federal Milk Marketing Order.

AVERAGE PRICE PAID FOR MANUFACTURING MILK

Table 16: Manufacturing Bulk Milk and Milk Fat Purchased from Producers, Average Milk Fat Test, Average Solids-Not-Fat and Average Prices Paid Producers in California, by Months 2011 - 2012

Month	Total Grade B Milk		Average Milk Fat Test		Average Solids-not-fat		Average Prices Paid Producers 1	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>thousand pounds</i>		<i>percent</i>		<i>percent</i>		<i>dollars per hundredweight</i>	
January	58,465	28,124	4.58%	4.75%	9.20%	9.28%	\$15.11	\$16.90
February	54,547	26,403	4.46%	4.64%	9.17%	9.23%	\$19.61	\$15.64
March	62,723	30,570	4.42%	4.59%	9.16%	9.23%	\$19.33	\$15.84
April	59,881	31,756	4.37%	4.47%	9.15%	9.20%	\$16.64	\$15.38
May	64,175	32,985	4.32%	4.41%	9.12%	9.17%	\$16.96	\$15.27
June	61,107	30,365	4.28%	4.41%	9.10%	9.16%	\$21.17	\$16.37
July	62,364	28,472	4.18%	4.45%	9.03%	9.16%	\$21.33	\$17.06
August	60,749	27,677	4.18%	4.46%	9.07%	9.10%	\$20.60	\$18.77
September	56,743		4.24%		9.10%		\$18.31	
October	59,757		4.33%		9.15%		\$17.89	
November	54,655		4.55%		9.26%		\$19.89	
December	57,656		4.62%		9.27%		\$17.64	
Jan - Aug Total/Avg	484,011	236,351	4.35%	4.52%	9.13%	9.19%	\$18.84	\$16.40
2011 Total/Avg	712,822		4.38%		9.15%		\$18.71	

¹ Prices are F.O.B. plant, at actual test.

POOL PRICE DATA

**Table 17: Statistical Summary of California Milk Pool Data for Selected Months,
with Comparisons for the Most Recent Month ^{1 2}
August 2011, June 2012, July 2012, August 2012**

Receipts and Usage	2011	2012	2012	2012	Annual Change 3
	August	June	July	August	
Milk Fat					
Receipts: Quota	883,428	881,754	882,761	883,565	0.0%
Base	3,469	3,246	3,245	3,323	-4.2%
Overbase	3,006,299	3,241,699	3,079,287	2,888,660	-3.9%
Other Source Milk	0	0	0	0	
Daily Average	3,893,196	4,126,699	3,965,294	3,775,548	-3.0%
Usage:					
Class 1	325,807	298,561	316,271	326,916	0.3%
Class 2	281,083	264,052	310,036	343,168	22.1%
Class 3	310,532	259,350	306,478	311,420	0.3%
Class 4a	1,423,798	1,682,391	1,456,573	1,274,267	-10.5%
Class 4b	1,551,976	1,622,345	1,575,935	1,519,777	-2.1%
Daily Average	3,893,196	4,126,699	3,965,294	3,775,548	-3.0%
Solids-not-fat					
Receipts: Quota	2,154,443	2,150,012	2,152,563	2,154,197	0.0%
Base	6,958	6,442	6,448	6,547	-5.9%
Overbase	7,367,092	7,912,552	7,464,944	6,826,944	-7.3%
Other Source Milk	0	0	0	0	
Daily Average	9,528,493	10,069,006	9,623,954	8,987,689	-5.7%
Usage:					
Class 1	1,518,263	1,366,199	1,402,656	1,518,540	0.0%
Class 2	395,161	370,434	385,885	383,029	-3.1%
Class 3	255,450	252,891	259,475	260,466	2.0%
Class 4a	2,985,925	3,566,526	3,182,928	2,539,769	-14.9%
Class 4b	4,373,693	4,512,956	4,393,009	4,285,884	-2.0%
Daily Average	9,528,493	10,069,006	9,623,954	8,987,689	-5.7%
Class 1 (Daily Average)	13,693,135	12,298,701	12,707,238	13,764,881	0.5%
Daily Class 1 Use as a Percent of Daily Quota					
	<i>percent</i>				
Milk Fat	36.9%	33.9%	35.8%	37.0%	0.1%
Solids-not-fat	70.5%	63.5%	65.2%	70.5%	0.0%
Announced Pool Prices, August 2012					
Pooling Category	Milk Component Prices			Standardized Milk 4	
	<i>dollars/pound</i>			<i>dollars/cwt.</i>	
Quota 5	\$1.777	\$1.294		\$17.48	
Base	\$1.777	\$1.099		\$15.78	
Overbase	\$1.777	\$1.099		\$15.78	

1 Daily totals may not agree due to rounding.

2 Based on handler reports of pool milk receipts and utilization.

3 Percent change from August 2011.

4 Hundredweight prices based on 3.5% fat and 8.7% SNF milk.

5 Quota prices are subject to regional quota adjuster.

Class and Pool Prices

Minimum Prices¹ for Classes 1, 2, 3, 4a, and 4b Market Milk F.O.B. Plant and Pool Prices for Quota, Overbase² and Blend, March 2009 - October 2012

Month	Year	Dollars per Hundredweight										
		No. Calif. Class 1	So. Calif. Class 1	No. Calif. Class 2	So. Calif. Class 2	Statewide Class 3	Statewide Class 4a	Statewide Class 4b	Statewide Quota	Statewide Overbase	Statewide Blend ³	Fed. Order Class III
March	2009	11.13	11.40	10.27	10.50	10.22	9.67	10.45	11.54	9.84	10.55	10.44
April		11.58	11.85	9.96	10.20	9.91	9.79	10.41	11.57	9.87	10.52	10.78
May		12.68	12.96	9.96	10.20	9.91	10.03	9.54	11.46	9.76	10.31	9.84
June		11.70	11.97	10.34	10.57	10.29	10.06	9.52	11.32	9.62	10.16	9.97
July		11.88	12.15	10.34	10.57	10.29	10.02	9.39	11.30	9.60	10.12	9.97
August		11.71	11.98	10.47	10.70	10.42	10.21	11.29	12.18	10.48	11.06	11.20
September		13.21	13.48	10.47	10.70	10.42	11.08	11.40	12.74	11.04	11.73	12.11
October		13.75	14.02	11.07	11.30	11.02	11.54	12.69	13.61	11.91	12.77	12.82
November		15.04	15.31	11.07	11.30	11.02	13.16	13.76	14.83	13.13	14.20	14.08
December		16.04	16.31	12.77	13.01	12.72	14.76	15.04	16.17	14.47	15.62	14.98
January	2010	18.22	18.49	13.02	13.26	12.97	13.75	12.72	15.18	13.48	14.50	14.50
February		16.46	16.74	14.88	15.12	14.83	12.84	12.95	14.81	13.11	13.98	14.28
March		16.44	16.71	14.88	15.12	14.83	12.84	11.13	14.11	12.41	13.20	12.78
April		14.37	14.64	13.16	13.40	13.11	13.49	12.30	14.33	12.63	13.35	12.92
May		15.37	15.64	13.16	13.40	13.11	13.95	12.40	14.65	12.95	13.63	13.38
June		15.68	15.95	14.15	14.38	14.10	15.26	12.23	15.17	13.47	14.05	13.62
July		17.14	17.42	14.15	14.38	14.10	15.62	13.37	15.94	14.24	14.75	13.74
August		17.33	17.60	15.87	16.10	15.82	15.69	14.39	16.54	14.84	15.47	15.18
September		17.15	17.43	15.87	16.10	15.82	16.61	15.48	17.25	15.55	16.40	16.26
October		18.44	18.71	16.57	16.81	16.52	16.65	15.66	17.64	15.94	16.92	16.94
November		18.71	18.98	16.57	16.81	16.52	16.34	13.14	16.45	14.75	15.97	15.44
December		18.28	18.55	16.92	17.15	16.87	14.67	12.22	15.42	13.72	14.96	13.83
January	2011	18.28	18.55	16.92	17.15	16.87	16.49	12.49	16.12	14.42	15.74	13.48
February		16.88	17.15	16.01	16.24	15.96	17.88	16.92	18.44	16.74	17.99	17.00
March		19.24	19.51	16.01	16.24	15.96	19.06	16.76	19.01	17.31	18.43	19.40
April		21.66	21.93	18.90	19.13	18.85	19.45	14.34	18.70	17.00	17.96	16.87
May		20.90	21.17	18.90	19.13	18.85	19.94	14.74	18.97	17.27	18.18	16.52
June		21.41	21.68	20.12	20.35	20.07	20.79	18.79	21.19	19.49	20.35	19.11
July		22.38	22.65	20.12	20.35	20.07	20.07	19.35	21.24	19.54	20.21	21.39
August		23.24	23.51	20.85	21.09	20.80	20.23	18.60	21.23	19.53	20.32	21.67
September		23.56	23.84	20.85	21.09	20.80	19.29	16.33	19.87	18.17	19.00	19.07
October		21.50	21.77	20.18	20.42	20.13	18.29	15.78	18.91	17.21	18.28	18.03
November		20.26	20.54	20.18	20.42	20.13	17.70	17.19	19.31	17.61	18.95	19.07
December		20.67	20.94	18.42	18.65	18.37	16.59	15.14	17.80	16.10	17.42	18.77
January	2012	19.88	20.15	18.42	18.65	18.37	16.18	14.23	17.25	15.55	16.70	17.05
February		18.52	18.79	16.81	17.04	16.76	15.51	13.42	16.29	14.59	15.56	16.06
March		17.60	17.87	16.81	17.04	16.76	15.33	13.67	16.28	14.58	15.52	15.72
April		17.21	17.48	15.84	16.08	15.79	14.72	13.43	15.80	14.10	14.95	15.72
May		16.94	17.09	15.84	16.08	15.79	13.45	13.56	15.35	13.65	14.22	15.23
June		16.81	17.08	14.51	14.74	14.46	13.17	14.65	15.67	13.97	14.69	15.63
July		17.60	17.87	14.51	14.74	14.46	13.50	15.18	16.14	14.44	15.15	16.68
August		18.01	18.28	13.76	13.99	13.71	15.40	16.57	17.48	15.78	16.58	17.73
September		19.34	19.61	13.76	13.99	13.71						
October		20.55	20.82									

¹ Prices as reported by the Dairy Marketing Branch in the monthly class price letter.

² Prices as reported by the Milk Pooling Branch in the monthly pool price letter. Quota price is not reduced by the Regional Quota Adjuster (RQA).

³ Gross pool value after RQA and Transportation Allowance adjustments divided by the total pounds of pooled milk production. Price is at actual test, which is generally higher than the 3.5% fat and 8.7% SNF used in all other prices.

Commodity Prices

Selected Monthly Commodity Prices Used in the Calculation of the California Class 4a and 4b Prices ¹ January 2011 - December 2012

Month	Chicago Mercantile Exchange				Dairy Market News		California Manufacturing	
	Grade AA Butter		Block Cheddar Cheese		Western Dry Whey ²		Plants Nonfat Dry Milk	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>Dollars Per Pound</i>							
January	1.9323	1.5964	1.4308	1.5654		0.6959	1.2221	1.3676
February	2.0710	1.4511	1.8689	1.4854		0.6693	1.3149	1.3604
March	2.0930	1.4734	1.8529	1.5200		0.5431	1.4409	1.3293
April	1.9971	1.4403	1.6136	1.4969		0.5153	1.5317	1.2749
May	2.0518	1.3477	1.6526	1.5147		0.4950	1.5612	1.1735
June	2.1325	1.4565	2.0542	1.6221		0.4834	1.6199	1.0891
July	2.0330	1.5571	2.1100	1.6746		0.4931	1.5852	1.0781
August	2.0868	1.7350	2.0360	1.7992		0.5355	1.5775	1.2113
September	1.9443		1.7716			0.6078	1.5570	
October	1.8055		1.7184			0.6300	1.5095	
November	1.7727		1.8582			0.6403	1.4573	
December	1.6228		1.6551			0.6606	1.4022	

¹ All commodity prices are for the 26th of the prior month to the 25th of the current month.

When the Class 2 and 3 prices are issued every other month, the commodity reference prices are the same as those used for the calculation of that month's Class 4a and 4b prices.

² Simple average of the mostly price as reported by "Dairy Market News."

Selected Monthly Commodity Prices Used in the Calculation of the California Class 1 Price ¹ January 2011 - December 2012

Month	Chicago Mercantile Exchange				Dairy Market News		California Manufacturing		Commodity	
	Grade AA Butter		Block Cheddar Cheese		Western Dry Whey ¹		Plants Nonfat Dry Milk		Reference Prices ²	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>Dollars Per Pound</i>									
January	1.7798	1.6070	1.3434	1.5808	0.3988	0.6806	1.1470	1.3913	17.3543	18.9962
February	2.1000	1.4840	1.7952	1.4902	0.4181	0.6813	1.2648	1.3690	19.7137	18.0792
March	2.0967	1.4353	2.0081	1.4778	0.4775	0.5425	1.3875	1.3537	22.1380	17.6877
April	1.9993	1.4657	1.6115	1.4895	0.4856	0.5213	1.5067	1.3075	21.3743	17.4174
May	2.0618	1.3311	1.6284	1.5227	0.4963	0.4963	1.5358	1.2416	21.8874	17.2834
June	2.1434	1.4039	1.9932	1.6089	0.5306	0.4838	1.6081	1.1187	22.8528	18.0753
July	2.0328	1.5283	2.1219	1.6445	0.5606	0.4888	1.6025	1.0456	23.7180	18.4868
August	2.0902	1.6902	2.1390	1.7529	0.5838	0.5269	1.5706	1.1754	24.0356	19.8138
September	2.0288	1.8463	1.7895	1.8393	0.6056	0.5825	1.5618	1.2609	21.9727	21.0251
October	1.7634		1.7309		0.6263		1.5480		20.7392	
November	1.8444		1.8206		0.6344		1.4922		21.1424	
December	1.6448		1.7335		0.6550		1.4145		20.3544	

¹ All commodity prices are for the 26th of the prior month to the 10th of the current month, except the California NFDm price is a weighted average of the two weekly prices available as of the 10th of the month, and the Western Dry Whey price is a simple average of the two weekly prices available as of the 10th of the month.

² Commodity Reference Price equals the higher of either (a) 9.8 times CME Block Cheddar, plus 0.27 times CME AA Butter minus 10 cents; plus the Western Dry Whey times 5.8 minus 85 cents; or (b) 3.5 times CME Grade AA Butter times 1.2; plus 8.7 times California Nonfat Dry Milk times 0.99.

California Milk Production Cost Comparison, by Region First & Second Quarters, 2011-2012

Quarter	North Coast		North Valley		South Valley		Southern California		Staterwide Weighted Averages		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
<i>In Dollars per Hundredweight</i>											
1st Quarter											
Total Costs	\$20.48	\$23.47	\$15.09	\$16.79	\$14.97	\$16.31	\$15.20	\$16.36	\$15.15	\$16.63	
Total Costs & Allowances¹	\$22.41	\$25.28	\$16.65	\$18.21	\$16.53	\$17.77	\$16.90	\$17.89	\$16.73	\$18.09	
2nd Quarter											
Total Costs	\$18.75	\$22.00	\$15.16	\$16.99	\$15.11	\$16.64	\$15.08	\$16.04	\$15.21	\$16.84	
Total Costs & Allowances¹	\$20.67	\$23.60	\$16.73	\$18.34	\$16.68	\$18.02	\$16.76	\$17.47	\$16.79	\$18.22	

¹ Includes an allowance for management and return on investment

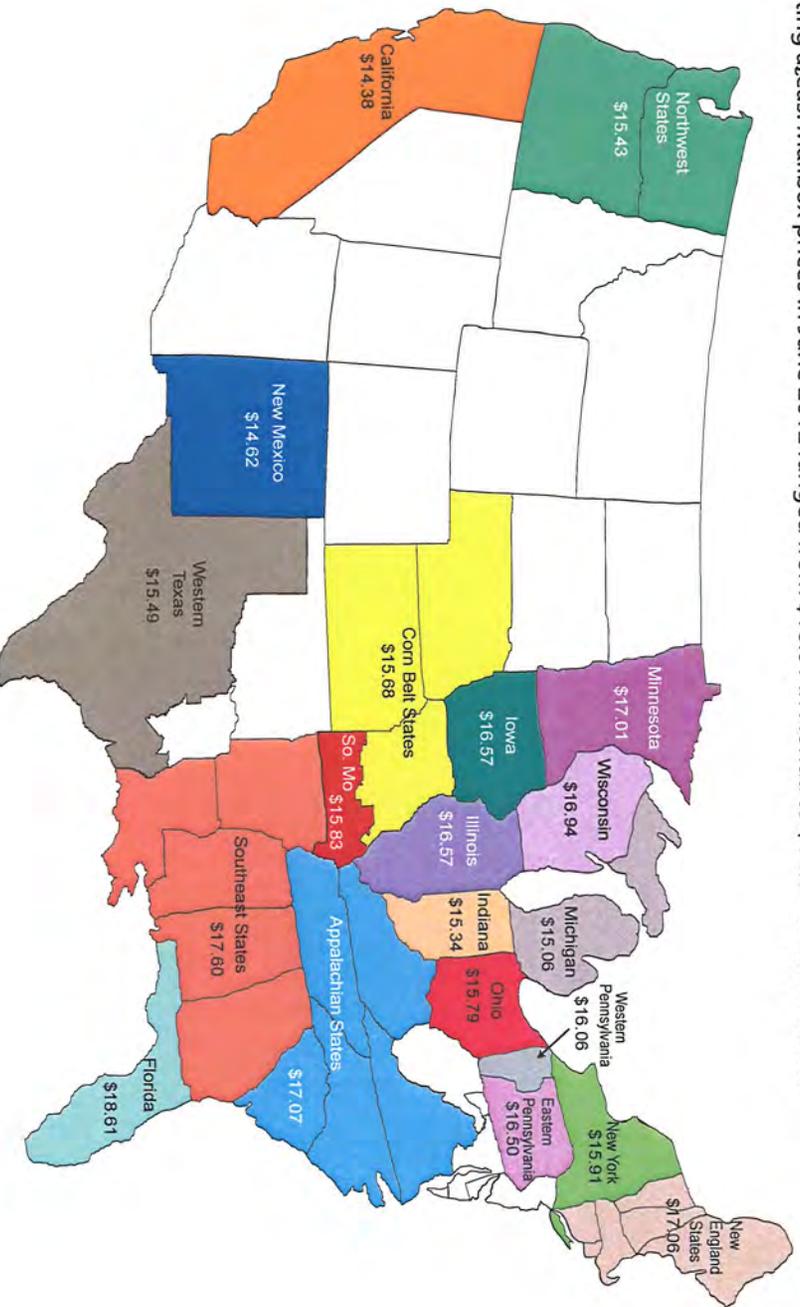
2012 Milk Mailbox Prices (In Dollars per Hundredweight)

Area	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
California	\$16.36	\$15.22	\$14.99	\$14.59	\$13.97	\$14.38						
USDA	\$19.30	\$17.32	\$17.24	\$16.87	\$16.29	\$16.21						

¹ California mailbox price calculated by CDFA

² All federal milk market order weighted average, as calculated by USDA.

In June 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$16.21 per cwt., down \$0.08 from the previous month average, and down \$4.67 from June 2011. The component tests of producer milk in June 2012 were: butterfat, 3.60%; protein, 3.01%; and other solids, 5.76%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased from the previous month in 10 Federal milk order reporting areas and increased in 9 Federal milk order reporting areas. Mailbox prices in June 2012 ranged from \$18.61 in Florida to \$14.62 in New Mexico.



Average Retail Prices
Comparison of Class 1 "Farm" and "Average Retail" Prices for Selected Markets
 October 2010 through October 2012

Month	Year	Class 1 Farm Price ¹					Average Whole Milk Retail Price Collected by AC Nielsen ²				
		Southern California	Phoenix	Albuquerque	Amarillo	Dollars Per Gallon	Los Angeles	San Diego	Las Vegas	Phoenix	Denver
October	2010	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.63	3.08	3.15	2.68	2.23	2.55	
November		1.63	1.68	1.68	1.69	3.14	3.21	2.75	2.08	2.61	
December		1.60	1.66	1.66	1.66	3.12	3.21	2.83	2.28	2.59	
January	2011	1.44	1.51	1.51	1.51	3.06	3.18	2.80	2.33	2.68	
February		1.47	1.57	1.57	1.57	3.01	3.16	2.84	2.17	2.69	
March		1.68	1.77	1.77	1.77	3.18	3.30	2.95	2.23	2.80	
April		1.89	1.87	1.87	1.88	3.41	3.51	3.13	2.39	2.82	
May		1.82	1.90	1.90	1.90	3.41	3.53	3.14	2.35	2.96	
June		1.86	1.95	1.95	1.95	3.44	3.55	3.18	2.36	2.91	
July		1.95	2.01	2.01	2.01	3.50	3.60	3.24	2.37	2.97	
August		2.02	2.04	2.04	2.05	3.52	3.65	3.29	2.40	2.91	
September		2.05	2.07	2.07	2.08	3.57	3.72	3.35	2.56	2.91	
October		1.87	1.88	1.88	1.89	3.55	3.68	3.27	2.38	2.89	
November		1.77	1.79	1.79	1.79	3.48	3.61	3.25	2.37	2.81	
December		1.80	1.79	1.79	1.79	3.48	3.61	3.25	2.37	2.83	
January	2012	1.73	1.82	1.82	1.82	3.19	3.62	3.25	2.47	2.93	
February		1.62	1.67	1.67	1.67	3.49	3.57	3.18	2.44	2.83	
March		1.54	1.60	1.60	1.61	3.37	3.52	3.12	2.36	2.88	
April		1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55	3.27	3.44	3.07	2.45	2.90	
May		1.48	1.56	1.56	1.57	3.30	3.44	3.06	2.43	2.92	
June		1.47	1.51	1.51	1.52	3.31	3.41	3.03	2.36	2.87	
July		1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	3.29	3.42	2.97	2.21	2.98	
August		1.57	1.63	1.63	1.63	3.25	3.42	2.93	2.39	2.86	
September ³		1.69	1.71	1.71	1.72	3.31	3.49	2.97	2.65	2.95	
October		1.79	1.83	1.83	1.83						

Month	Year	Class 1 Farm Price ¹					Average Whole Milk Retail Price Collected by AC Nielsen ²				
		Northern California	Pacific Northwest	Las Vegas	Denver	Dollars Per Gallon	Sacramento	San Francisco	Salt Lake City/Boise	Portland	Seattle
October	2010	1.59	1.59	1.55	1.64	3.02	3.25	2.32	2.49	2.73	
November		1.61	1.65	1.60	1.70	3.07	3.26	2.42	2.48	2.72	
December		1.57	1.62	1.58	1.68	3.09	3.27	2.43	2.45	2.58	
January	2011	1.41	1.47	1.43	1.53	3.06	3.25	2.40	2.47	2.63	
February		1.45	1.53	1.49	1.59	3.01	3.27	2.47	2.65	2.73	
March		1.65	1.73	1.69	1.79	3.19	3.41	2.47	2.80	2.91	
April		1.86	1.83	1.79	1.89	3.44	3.67	2.67	2.89	2.96	
May		1.80	1.86	1.82	1.92	3.48	3.71	2.69	2.93	2.98	
June		1.84	1.91	1.87	1.97	3.49	3.73	2.72	2.98	3.01	
July		1.92	1.97	1.93	2.03	3.58	3.84	2.75	3.01	3.03	
August		2.00	2.01	1.96	2.06	3.70	3.93	2.77	3.09	3.04	
September		2.03	2.04	1.99	2.09	3.72	3.95	2.89	3.15	3.06	
October		1.85	1.85	1.80	1.90	3.69	3.92	2.83	3.11	3.03	
November		1.74	1.75	1.71	1.81	3.63	3.87	2.81	3.11	3.04	
December		1.78	1.75	1.71	1.81	3.61	3.85	2.80	3.11	3.04	
January	2012	1.71	1.78	1.74	1.84	3.62	3.85	2.86	3.14	3.11	
February		1.59	1.63	1.58	1.68	3.59	3.84	2.82	3.09	3.07	
March		1.51	1.56	1.52	1.62	3.53	3.84	2.76	3.07	3.03	
April		1.48	1.51	1.47	1.57	3.47	3.80	2.83	3.08	3.02	
May		1.46	1.53	1.48	1.58	3.49	3.81	2.77	3.11	3.01	
June		1.45	1.47	1.43	1.53	3.49	3.80	2.71	3.07	3.01	
July		1.51	1.50	1.45	1.55	3.49	3.82	2.63	3.10	3.04	
August		1.55	1.59	1.54	1.64	3.53	3.87	2.67	3.16	3.10	
September ³		1.66	1.68	1.63	1.73	3.58	3.93	2.77	3.18	3.15	
October		1.77	1.79	1.74	1.84						

¹ Class 1 farm prices shown are minimum producer FOB plant prices. They don't include haul, deductions or over-order charges such as quality bonuses, service charges, premiums, etc.

² The Department has contracted with A.C. Nielsen to provide the retail price survey data on a monthly basis. Data subject to revision.

³ September data as reported by A.C. Nielsen, data through 9/11/12.

Source: CDFA Dairy Marketing Branch Announced Class Prices; A.C. Nielsen Scantrack Reports on Refrigerated Milk; Dairy Market News.

Minimum Class 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b Prices

Market Milk (F.O.B. Processing Plant)

▶ **CLASS 1 for October 2012**

	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	LB. FLUID	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Northern California	\$2.0578	\$1.1898	\$0.0341	\$20.55
Southern California	\$2.0578	\$1.1898	\$0.0372	\$20.82
Statewide Average Cwt. Price:				
Based Upon Production				
Based Upon Utilization				
				\$20.57
				\$20.70

COMMODITY MARKET PRICES

\$ Per Lb.

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter – Daily Simple Average (August 26th to September 10th) \$1.8463
 Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese – Daily Simple Average (August 26th to September 10th) \$1.8393
 California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk (for weeks ending August 24th and August 31st) \$1.2609
 Western Dry Whey (Mostly) – Simple Average (for weeks ending August 31st and September 7th) \$0.5825

COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR OCTOBER CLASS 1 PRICING:

\$21.0251

November 2012 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 10, 2012.

▶ **CLASS 2 for August and September 2012**

	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Northern California	\$1.5538	\$0.9563	\$13.76
Southern California	\$1.5538	\$0.9830	\$13.99

▶ **CLASS 3 for August and September 2012**

	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Statewide	\$1.5538	\$0.9506	\$13.71

COMMODITY MARKET PRICES

\$ Per Lb.

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter – Daily Simple Average (June 26th to July 25th) \$1.5571
 Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese – Daily Simple Average (June 26th to July 25th) \$1.6746
 California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk – Monthly Weighted Average (June 26th to July 25th) \$1.0781
 Western Dry Whey (Mostly) – Monthly Simple Average (June 26th to July 25th) \$0.4931

October and November 2012 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 1, 2012.

▶ **CLASS 4a for August 2012**

	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Statewide	\$1.8276	\$1.0350	\$15.40

▶ **CLASS 4b for August 2012**

	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Statewide	\$1.8276	\$1.1694	\$16.57

COMMODITY MARKET PRICES

\$ Per Lb.

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter – Daily Simple Average (July 26th to August 25th) \$1.7350
 Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese – Daily Simple Average (July 26th to August 25th) \$1.7992
 California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk – Monthly Weighted Average (July 26th to August 25th) \$1.2113
 Western Dry Whey (Mostly) – Monthly Simple Average (July 26th to August 25th) \$0.5355

September 2012 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 1, 2012.

Average U.S. Retail Prices for Whole, Reduced Fat, Lowfat, and Skim Milk
(Weighted Average Prices in Dollars Per Gallon)

CITY	July 2012					August 2012					September 2012					
	Whole	Reduced Fat	Lowfat	Skim	Whole	Reduced Fat	Lowfat	Skim	Whole	Reduced Fat	Lowfat	Skim	Whole	Reduced Fat	Lowfat	Skim
Albany	3.30	3.21	3.23	3.09	3.30	3.24	3.26	3.14	3.33	3.25	3.29	3.16	3.33	3.25	3.29	3.16
Atlanta	3.30	3.26	3.21	3.25	3.20	3.12	3.07	3.09	3.34	3.28	3.23	3.25	3.34	3.28	3.23	3.25
Baltimore	3.79	3.77	3.65	3.57	3.72	3.69	3.61	3.45	3.76	3.73	3.60	3.51	3.76	3.73	3.60	3.51
Birmingham	3.70	3.65	3.63	3.64	3.67	3.59	3.54	3.55	3.69	3.62	3.59	3.58	3.69	3.62	3.59	3.58
Boston	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.00	3.09	3.06	3.08	2.99	3.08	3.03	3.06	2.94	3.08	3.03	3.06	2.94
Buffalo/Rochester	2.52	2.44	2.40	2.22	2.57	2.47	2.41	2.22	2.58	2.47	2.41	2.22	2.58	2.47	2.41	2.22
Charlotte	3.62	3.63	3.72	3.70	3.57	3.56	3.60	3.58	3.56	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.56	3.50	3.50	3.45
Chicago	2.85	2.61	2.73	2.77	2.86	2.59	2.68	2.70	2.90	2.50	2.51	2.66	2.90	2.51	2.68	2.66
Cincinnati	2.86	2.81	2.80	2.84	2.60	2.54	2.51	2.55	2.85	2.78	2.77	2.80	2.85	2.78	2.77	2.80
Cleveland	2.91	2.86	2.85	2.86	2.97	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.98	2.72	2.92	2.93	2.98	2.72	2.92	2.93
Columbus	2.74	2.69	2.68	2.68	2.71	2.65	2.61	2.60	2.79	2.70	2.68	2.68	2.79	2.70	2.68	2.68
Dallas	2.93	2.88	2.92	2.80	2.98	2.90	2.92	2.83	3.03	2.95	2.97	2.86	3.03	2.95	2.97	2.86
Denver	2.97	2.88	2.93	2.85	2.86	2.76	2.81	2.69	2.95	2.82	2.91	2.77	2.95	2.82	2.91	2.77
Des Moines	3.62	3.37	3.21	3.05	3.64	3.39	3.26	3.07	3.65	3.41	3.28	3.07	3.65	3.41	3.28	3.07
Detroit	2.73	2.71	2.62	2.70	2.71	2.66	2.57	2.63	2.76	2.66	2.63	2.69	2.76	2.66	2.63	2.69
Grand Rapids	2.86	2.76	2.79	2.80	2.75	2.68	2.62	2.64	2.92	2.80	2.78	2.80	2.92	2.80	2.78	2.80
Greenville	3.41	3.43	3.38	3.36	3.54	3.55	3.53	3.50	3.71	3.73	3.73	3.69	3.71	3.73	3.73	3.69
Hartford-New Haven	3.76	3.79	3.71	3.76	3.73	3.75	3.68	3.71	3.73	3.75	3.71	3.67	3.73	3.75	3.71	3.67
Houston	3.42	3.36	3.27	3.19	3.21	3.15	3.03	2.95	3.08	3.00	2.66	2.57	3.08	3.00	2.66	2.57
Indianapolis	2.99	2.94	2.83	2.83	2.91	2.87	2.75	2.76	3.00	2.94	2.82	2.83	3.00	2.94	2.82	2.83
Jacksonville	3.51	3.44	3.50	3.50	3.58	3.50	3.51	3.51	3.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.58	3.50	3.50	3.50
Kansas City	3.82	3.70	3.59	3.46	3.84	3.69	3.59	3.48	3.90	3.73	3.60	3.49	3.90	3.73	3.60	3.49
Las Vegas	3.00	2.93	2.99	3.00	2.93	2.91	2.96	3.11	2.97	2.94	2.99	3.19	2.97	2.94	2.99	3.19
Little Rock	3.78	3.73	3.66	3.59	3.72	3.63	3.50	3.44	3.66	3.53	3.40	3.32	3.66	3.53	3.40	3.32
Los Angeles	3.32	3.19	3.30	2.83	3.25	3.14	3.25	2.83	3.31	3.19	3.30	2.89	3.31	3.19	3.30	2.89
Louisville	2.80	2.80	2.72	2.76	2.83	2.76	2.68	2.73	2.76	2.74	2.66	2.71	2.76	2.74	2.66	2.71
Memphis	3.21	3.15	2.99	3.09	3.23	3.17	3.01	3.08	3.27	3.18	2.99	3.05	3.27	3.18	2.99	3.05
Miami	3.60	3.56	3.56	3.58	3.67	3.60	3.56	3.58	3.64	3.58	3.55	3.57	3.64	3.58	3.55	3.57
Milwaukee	3.39	2.36	2.60	2.33	3.48	2.47	2.51	2.39	3.50	2.69	2.65	2.67	3.50	2.69	2.65	2.67
Minneapolis	3.55	2.82	2.86	3.11	3.47	2.80	2.84	3.00	3.37	2.89	2.97	3.01	3.37	2.89	2.97	3.01
Nashville	3.36	3.33	3.15	3.13	3.38	3.35	3.21	3.20	3.38	3.34	3.18	3.15	3.38	3.34	3.18	3.15
New Orleans-Mobile	4.23	4.17	4.23	4.48	4.22	4.18	4.25	4.48	4.29	4.23	4.27	4.53	4.29	4.23	4.27	4.53
New York	3.89	3.81	3.54	3.73	3.91	3.83	3.86	3.70	3.99	3.92	3.64	3.85	3.99	3.92	3.64	3.85
Oklahoma City-Tulsa	3.90	3.77	3.69	3.62	3.87	3.74	3.70	3.59	3.93	3.82	3.73	3.66	3.93	3.82	3.73	3.66
Omaha	3.68	3.53	3.37	3.19	3.50	3.40	3.26	3.11	3.37	3.26	3.13	2.99	3.37	3.26	3.13	2.99
Orlando	3.54	3.49	3.50	3.49	3.53	3.48	3.49	3.47	3.51	3.47	3.49	3.46	3.51	3.47	3.49	3.46
Philadelphia	3.85	3.77	3.64	3.57	3.88	3.75	3.69	3.56	3.91	3.81	3.67	3.58	3.91	3.81	3.67	3.58
Phoenix	2.55	2.29	2.28	2.19	2.39	2.31	2.32	2.24	2.65	2.65	2.67	2.70	2.65	2.65	2.67	2.70
Pittsburgh	3.68	3.54	3.51	3.40	3.65	3.51	3.48	3.35	3.73	3.59	3.54	3.41	3.73	3.59	3.54	3.41
Portland	3.10	2.90	2.96	2.94	3.16	2.93	2.99	2.95	3.18	2.95	3.00	2.98	3.18	2.95	3.00	2.98
Raleigh-Durham	3.65	3.61	3.66	3.68	3.52	3.45	3.43	3.40	3.58	3.52	3.49	3.44	3.58	3.52	3.49	3.44
Richmond- Norfolk	3.42	3.25	3.07	3.06	3.44	3.24	3.03	2.98	3.40	3.21	3.04	2.97	3.40	3.21	3.04	2.97
Sacramento	3.55	3.39	3.50	3.45	3.53	3.40	3.50	3.53	3.58	3.44	3.52	3.57	3.58	3.44	3.52	3.57
Salt Lake City-Boise	2.66	2.46	2.37	2.55	2.67	2.49	2.45	2.66	2.77	2.58	2.54	2.68	2.77	2.58	2.54	2.68
San Diego	3.42	3.27	3.46	3.07	3.42	3.27	3.45	3.09	3.49	3.35	3.50	3.17	3.49	3.35	3.50	3.17
San Francisco	3.80	3.61	3.97	3.68	3.87	3.65	4.03	3.75	3.93	3.69	4.06	3.83	3.93	3.69	4.06	3.83
Seattle	3.03	2.82	2.91	2.89	3.10	2.84	2.93	2.93	3.15	2.92	3.00	3.02	3.15	2.92	3.00	3.02
St Louis	3.60	3.48	3.58	3.44	3.49	3.36	3.45	3.33	3.39	3.27	3.35	3.22	3.39	3.27	3.35	3.22
Syracuse	2.85	2.67	2.59	2.37	2.89	2.70	2.62	2.39	2.93	2.73	2.65	2.42	2.93	2.73	2.65	2.42
Tampa	3.47	3.49	3.53	3.55	3.44	3.44	3.49	3.48	3.45	3.44	3.44	3.47	3.45	3.44	3.44	3.47
Washington DC	3.82	3.77	3.69	3.54	3.79	3.74	3.65	3.49	3.81	3.75	3.66	3.49	3.81	3.75	3.66	3.49
West Texas	3.30	3.22	3.34	3.27	3.09	3.01	3.13	3.01	2.80	2.81	3.01	2.81	2.80	2.81	3.01	2.81
Total US	3.34	3.22	3.21	3.16	3.31	3.19	3.18	3.12	3.34	3.22	3.20	3.15	3.34	3.22	3.20	3.15

Source: AC Nielsen Scantrack Reports on Refrigerated Milk. The average price per gallon represents the weighted averages for specific brands of milk within the specified market. Data includes organic milk. Data subject to revision. September data through the week ending 9/1/12.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Class 2,3,4a,4b Price Announcement	2 Weekly NFDM	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Weekly NFDM	10 Class 1 Price Announcement Milk Pricing Newsletter	11	12	13
14	15 Monthly Statistical Reports Due	16 Weekly NFDM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Weekly NFDM	24 September Quota, Base, Overbase, Pool Price Announcement	25	26	27
28	29	30 Weekly NFDM	31			



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