

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING MILK SUPPLY CONTRACTS

The purchase of any market milk in excess of 1,000 gallons monthly from any producer is an unlawful trade practice unless a written contract, which complies with all of the requirements listed below, has been entered into with the producer.¹

The contract shall include all of the following:

- The amount of market milk which is to be purchased for any period.
- The price to be paid for all market milk received (which must be at or above the minimum prices announced by the Department).²
- The date and method of payment for the market milk (see reverse side of page for minimum legal due dates).
- The charges for transportation if hauled by the handler.

The contract may contain other provisions that are not in conflict with state or federal law. A signed copy of the contract shall be filed by the producer with the Department's Milk Pooling Branch (see address below) within five days from the date of its execution.

Contracts must be filed with:

CDFa - Milk Pooling Branch
Producer Payments Unit
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

¹ Reference Section 62191 of the Food and Agricultural Code

² Reference Sections 62095.1 and 62195 of the Food and Agricultural Code

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PRODUCER PAYMENT DUE DATES FOR MARKET MILK

Transaction Type	Milk delivered from the first through 15 th of the month	Milk delivered from the 16 th through the end of the month	Final Settlement if required
From an independent producer to a pool plant³	Payment due no later than the last day of the month	Payment due no later than the 15 th of the following month	Payment due no later than the last day of the following month
From an independent producer to a non-pool plant⁴	Payment due no later than the first day of the following month	Payment due no later than the 15 th of the following month	Payment due no later than the first day of the second-subsequent month
From a cooperative to a pool plant³	Payment due no later than the 28 th of the month	Payment due no later than the 13 th of the following month	
From a cooperative to a non-pool plant⁴	Payment due no later than the first day of the following month	Payment due no later than the 15 th of the following month	
From a cooperative to another cooperative⁴	Payment due no later than the first day of the following month	Payment due no later than the 15 th of the following month	

³ Section 1001 of the Pooling Plan for Market Milk

⁴ Section 62191 (b)(4) of the Food and Agricultural Code

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