



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
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**Minimum Prices for Class 1 Market Milk - F.O.B. Processing Plant  
With Commodity Prices Used to Calculate These Minimum Prices  
Pursuant to the Stabilization and Marketing Plans for Market Milk (Plans)  
Released April 8, 2016**

<b>CLASS 1: For May 2016</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>LB. FLUID</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$2.2404	\$0.6344	\$0.0168	\$14.84
Southern California	\$2.2404	\$0.6344	\$0.0199	\$15.11
<b>Statewide Average Cwt. Price:</b>				
Based Upon Production				\$14.85
Based Upon Utilization				\$14.98

<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>	<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (March 26th to April 10th)	\$1.9985
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (March 26th to April 10th)	\$1.4513
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending March 25th and April 1st)	\$0.7556
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending April 1st and April 8th)	\$0.2450
<b>COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR MAY CLASS 1 PRICING:</b>	<b>\$15.3063</b>

The June 2016 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 10, 2016.  
The June and July 2016 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2016.  
The April 2016 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 2, 2016.

Equivalent hundredweight prices shown are based upon milk that is 3.5% fat and 8.7% solids-not-fat (SNF).  
If market milk components are purchased f.o.b. producer's dairy location, haul deductions may be made as provided in the Plans. Class prices are available on the Department's website at: [www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/prices\\_main.html](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/prices_main.html)

Sincerely,

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