



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
Karen Ross, Secretary

**Minimum Prices for Classes 4a and 4b 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 July 1, 2016**

<b>CLASS 4a:</b>			<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	
Statewide	\$2.4136	\$0.5814	\$13.51
<b>CLASS 4b:</b>			<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	
Statewide	\$2.4136	\$0.5267	\$13.03
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>			<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (May 26th - June 25th)			\$2.2233
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (May 26th - June 25th)			\$1.4690
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Monthly Weighted Average (May 26th - June 25th)			\$0.7577
Dairy Market News Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Monthly Simple Average (May 26th - June 25th)			\$0.2408

August 2016 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 8, 2016.  
August and September 2016 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 1, 2016.  
July 2016 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 1, 2016.

*The Class 4b price includes the adjustment resulting from the April 11, 2016 public hearing. Please contact Hyrum Eastman or Joe Monson at 916-900-5014 with questions regarding this calculation.*

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. The calculated monthly California weighted average price for Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk reflects the audit verification process and this price can differ from the reported weekly prices.  
Class prices are available on the Department's website at: [www.cdffa.ca.gov/dairy/prices\\_main.html](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/dairy/prices_main.html)

Sincerely,

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