



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 March 9, 2018**

<b>CLASS 1:</b>				<b>EQUIVALENT</b>
<b>For April 2018</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>LB. FLUID</b>	<b>PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$2.4886	\$0.6581	\$0.0175	\$15.97
Southern California	\$2.4886	\$0.6581	\$0.0206	\$16.24
<b>Statewide Average Cwt. Price:</b>				
	Based Upon Production			\$15.99
	Based Upon Utilization			\$16.11
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>				<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (February 26th to March 10th)				\$2.2053
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (February 26th to March 10th)				\$1.5590
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending February 23rd and March 2nd)				\$0.7173
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending March 2nd and March 9th)				\$0.2500
<b>COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR APRIL CLASS 1 PRICING:</b>				<b>\$16.4466</b>

The May 2018 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 10, 2018.  
The April and May 2018 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 2018.  
The March 2018 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 2018.

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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