



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 January 8, 2016**

<b>CLASS 1:</b>				<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
<b>For February 2016</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>LB. FLUID</b>	
Northern California	\$2.2909	\$0.6315	\$0.0167	\$14.98
Southern California	\$2.2909	\$0.6315	\$0.0198	\$15.25
<b>Statewide Average Cwt. Price:</b>				
Based Upon Production				\$14.99
Based Upon Utilization				\$15.13
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>				<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (December 26th to January 10th)				\$2.0406
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (December 26th to January 10th)				\$1.4678
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending December 25th and January 1st)				\$0.7815
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending January 1st and January 8th)				\$0.2400
<b>COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR FEBRUARY CLASS 1 PRICING:</b>				<b>\$15.4504</b>

The March 2016 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 10, 2016.  
The February and March 2016 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 1, 2016.  
The January 2016 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 1, 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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