



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 10, 2017**

<b>CLASS 1: For April 2017</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>LB. FLUID</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$2.4504	\$0.7393	\$0.0200	\$16.76
Southern California	\$2.4504	\$0.7393	\$0.0231	\$17.04
<b>Statewide Average Cwt. Price:</b>				
Based Upon Production				\$16.78
Based Upon Utilization				\$16.91
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>				<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (February 26th to March 10th)				\$2.1735
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (February 26th to March 10th)				\$1.4695
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending February 24th and March 3rd)				\$0.9421
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending March 3rd and March 10th)				\$0.4950
<b>COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR APRIL CLASS 1 PRICING:</b>				<b>\$17.2430</b>

The May 2017 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 10, 2017.  
The April and May 2017 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 3, 2017.  
The March 2017 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 3, 2017.

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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