



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
Karen Ross, Secretary

**Minimum Prices for Class 2, 3, 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 August 3, 2015**

<b>CLASS 2: For August and September 2015</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$2.0294	\$0.7662	\$13.77
Southern California	\$2.0294	\$0.7929	\$14.00
<b>CLASS 3: For August and September 2015</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Statewide	\$2.0294	\$0.7605	\$13.72
<b>CLASS 4a: July 2015</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Statewide	\$2.0261	\$0.6831	\$13.03
<b>CLASS 4b: July 2015</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Statewide	\$2.0261	\$0.9063	\$14.98
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>			<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (June 26th - July 25th)			\$1.9004
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (June 26th - July 25th)			\$1.6525
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Monthly Weighted Average (June 26th - July 25th)			\$0.8594
Dairy Market News Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Monthly Simple Average (June 26th - July 25th)			\$0.4000

September 2015 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 10, 2015.  
October and November 2015 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 1, 2015.  
August 2015 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 1, 2015.

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.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/prices\\_main.html](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/prices_main.html)

Sincerely,

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