



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

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To All Interested Parties:

During the prehearing workshop held on May 15, 2012 and following the prehearing workshop, the Department received a few requests for additional information. This document addresses those requests.

Does the Department have data that shows if any cheese plants in California are shipping their whey stream to other facilities for processing?

The Department does not have this data.

Requests were made to add the California Statewide Blend Price, the California Class 4b Price and the Federal Order Class III price to the “California Cost of Production” chart found on page 11 of the Workshop Analysis that was presented at the prehearing workshop.

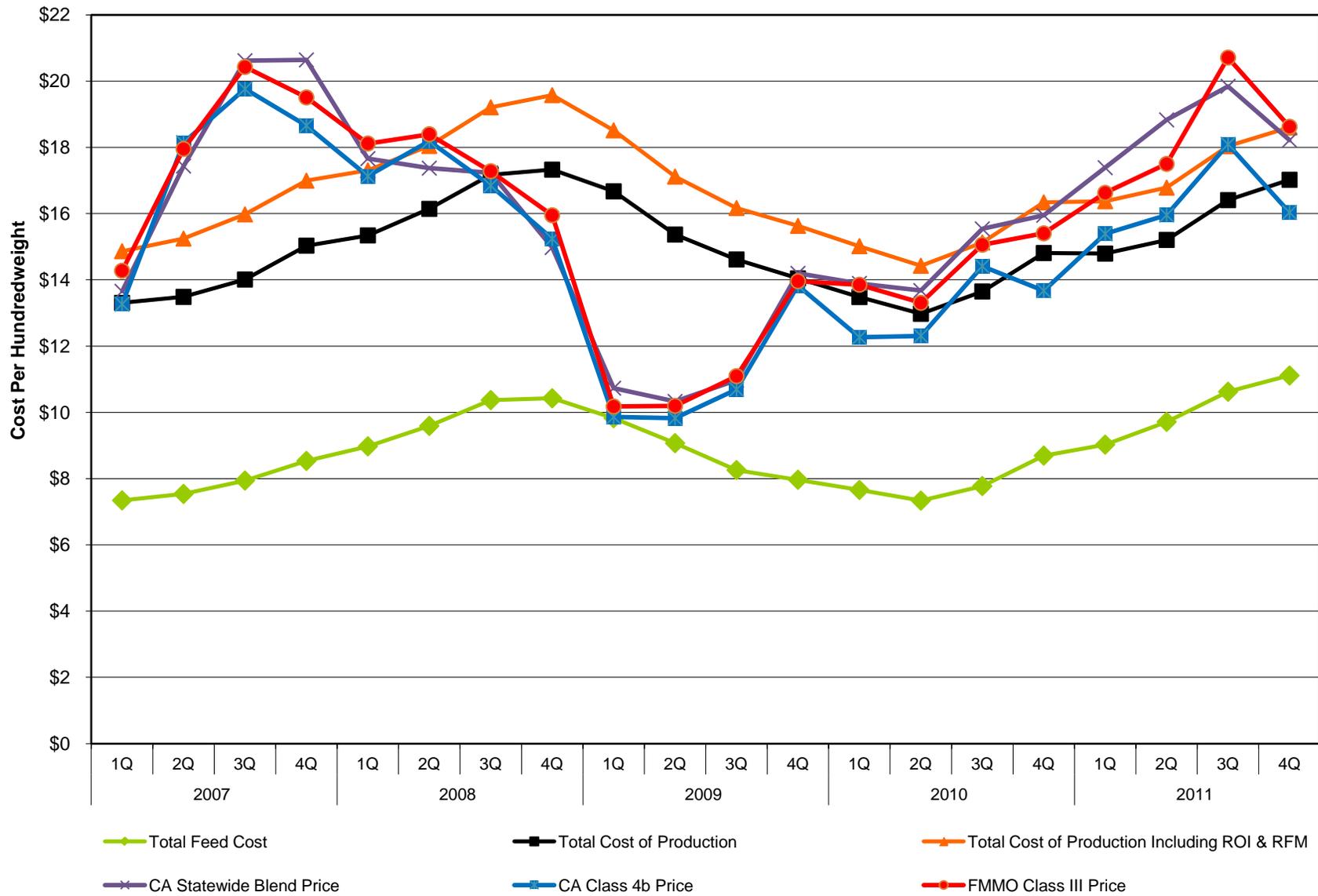
The California Cost of Production chart, found below, was amended to include the quarterly average prices for the California Statewide Blend Price, the California Class 4b Price, and the Federal Order Class III price from the first quarter of 2007 to the fourth quarter of 2011. An Excel file that is titled “Source Data for California Cost of Production Charts” and that contains the source data for this chart can be found posted on the Hearing Matrix in the “Analysis” Section.

A request was made for the source data for the charts titled “California Cost of Production”, “Total Feed Cost as Percentage of Total Cost of Production, and “California Milk Cow Hay & Grain Mix Price” that are found on pages 11-13 of the Workshop Analysis that was presented at the prehearing workshop.

An Excel file that is titled “Source Data for California Cost of Production Charts” and that contains the source data for these charts can be found posted on the Hearing Matrix in the “Analysis” Section.

California Cost of Production

Based on California Cost of Production Survey
January 2007 through December 2011



ROI - Return on Investment RFM - Return For Management

Data Source: CDFA Dairy Marketing Branch