



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 February 10, 2016**

<b>CLASS 1:</b>				<b>EQUIVALENT</b>
<b>For March 2016</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>LB. FLUID</b>	<b>PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$2.4374	\$0.6220	\$0.0164	\$15.38
Southern California	\$2.4374	\$0.6220	\$0.0195	\$15.65
<b>Statewide Average Cwt. Price:</b>				
	Based Upon Production			\$15.40
	Based Upon Utilization			\$15.53
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>				<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (January 26th to February 10th)				\$2.1627
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (January 26th to February 10th)				\$1.4667
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending January 29th and February 5th)				\$0.7861
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending January 29th and February 5th)				\$0.2500
<b>COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR MARCH CLASS 1 PRICING:</b>				<b>\$15.8540</b>

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