CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

July 9, 2010

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM PRICES FOR CLASS 1 MARKET MILK

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

On the reverse side of this page are the minimum prices for Class 1 market milk for August 2010. All prices are f.o.b. milk processing plant. As provided in the Stabilization and Marketing Plans for Market Milk (Plans), milk handlers shall pay producers the minimum prices for market milk components sold or used for all Class 1 purposes as specified on the reverse side of this page.

If market milk components are purchased f.o.b. producer's dairy location, haul deductions may be made as provided in the Plans.

Equivalent hundredweight prices shown in the right-hand column are based upon milk that is 3.5% fat and 8.7% solids-not-fat (SNF). These classified minimum prices that processors must pay for milk received from producers are calculated based upon mathematical formulas. The formulas are established and amended as needed through a public hearing process. These formulas include commercial prices for manufactured dairy products (butter, Cheddar cheese, Western dry whey and nonfat dry milk). These commercial prices are also listed on the reverse side of this page.

You can access class price information over the Internet on the Department's dairy homepage at http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy. From the main menu, select the [Dairy Prices] link and then the [Minimum Class Price Letters] link. Once there, be sure to make a bookmark for future reference. Current class price information is also available on a recorded message. Please call (800) 503-3490 to hear the recording. If you are calling from Sacramento, or from outside of California, please call (916) 442-MILK.

For more information, please contact us at the telephone number or e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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MINIMUM PRICES FOR CLASS 1 MARKET MILK
F.O.B. PROCESSING PLANT

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CLASS 1: For August 2010	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	LB. FLUID	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Northern California	$1.9358	$0.9458	$0.0265	$17.33
Southern California	$1.9358	$0.9458	$0.0296	$17.60
Statewide Average CWT Price:				
Based Upon Production				$17.35
Based Upon Utilization				$17.48

COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:	**$ PER LB.**
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (June 26th to July 10th)	$1.7447
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (June 26th to July 10th)	$1.4564
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending June 25th and July 2nd)	$1.2165
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending July 2nd and July 9th)	$0.3863

COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR AUGUST CLASS 1 PRICING: **$17.8055**

The September 2010 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 10, 2010.
The August and September 2010 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 2, 2010.
The July 2010 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 2, 2010.