



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 April 10, 2018**

<b>CLASS 1: For May 2018</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>LB. FLUID</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$2.5444	\$0.6507	\$0.0173	\$16.09
Southern California	\$2.5444	\$0.6507	\$0.0204	\$16.36
<b>Statewide Average Cwt. Price:</b>				
Based Upon Production				\$16.10
Based Upon Utilization				\$16.23
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>				<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (March 26th to April 10th)				\$2.2518
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (March 26th to April 10th)				\$1.5623
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending March 30th and April 6th)				\$0.6987
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending March 30th and April 6th)				\$0.2613
<b>COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR MAY CLASS 1 PRICING:</b>				<b>\$16.5571</b>

The June 2018 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 10, 2018.  
The June and July 2018 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2018.  
The April 2018 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 1, 2018.

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,

for Don Shippeloute, Chief  
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