



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 September 8, 2017**

<b>CLASS 1:</b>				<b>EQUIVALENT</b>
<b>For October 2017</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>LB. FLUID</b>	<b>PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$2.8636	\$0.7230	\$0.0195	\$18.02
Southern California	\$2.8636	\$0.7230	\$0.0226	\$18.30
<b>Statewide Average Cwt. Price:</b>				
Based Upon Production				\$18.04
Based Upon Utilization				\$18.17
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>				<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (August 26th to September 10th)				\$2.5178
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (August 26th to September 10th)				\$1.5758
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending August 25th and September 1st)				\$0.9204
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending September 1st and September 8th)				\$0.3863
<b>COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR OCTOBER CLASS 1 PRICING:</b>				<b>\$18.5022</b>

The November 2017 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 10, 2017.  
The October and November 2017 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 2, 2017.  
The September 2017 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 2, 2017.

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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