



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
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**Minimum Prices for Classes 4a and 4b 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 January 3, 2017**

<b>CLASS 4a:</b>			<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
<b>December 2016</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	
Statewide	\$2.3220	\$0.7655	\$14.79
<b>CLASS 4b:</b>			<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
<b>December 2016</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	
Statewide	\$2.3220	\$0.9733	\$16.59

<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>	<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (November 26th - December 25th)	\$2.1470
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (November 26th - December 25th)	\$1.7568
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Monthly Weighted Average (November 26th - December 25th)	\$0.9418
Dairy Market News Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Monthly Simple Average (November 26th - December 25th)	\$0.4022

February 2017 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 10, 2017.  
February and March 2017 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 1, 2017.  
January 2017 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 1, 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. The calculated monthly California weighted average price for Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk reflects the audit verification process and this price can differ from the reported weekly prices.  
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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