



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

**Minimum Prices for Class 2, 3, 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 December 2, 2014**

CLASS 2:			EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
For December 2014 and January 2015	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	
Northern California	\$2.4381	\$1.3469	\$20.25
Southern California	\$2.4381	\$1.3736	\$20.48
CLASS 3:			EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
For December 2014 and January 2015	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	
Statewide	\$2.4381	\$1.3412	\$20.20
CLASS 4a:			EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
November 2014	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	
Statewide	\$2.1005	\$1.2406	\$18.14
CLASS 4b:			EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
November 2014	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	
Statewide	\$2.1005	\$1.3046	\$18.70

COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:	\$ PER LB.
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (October 26th - November 25th)	\$1.9624
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (October 26th - November 25th)	\$2.0032
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Monthly Weighted Average (October 26th - November 25th)	\$1.4169
Dairy Market News Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Monthly Simple Average (October 26th - November 25th)	\$0.5900

January 2015 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 10, 2014.
February and March 2015 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 2, 2015.
December 2014 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 2, 2015.

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
For recorded price information, call 800-503-3490 or 916-442-MILK (these recorded messages are being discontinued as of December 31, 2014).

Sincerely,

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