



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

**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 November 10, 2015**

CLASS 1:				EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
For December 2015	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	LB. FLUID	
Northern California	\$3.1542	\$0.6603	\$0.0176	\$18.33
Southern California	\$3.1542	\$0.6603	\$0.0207	\$18.60
Statewide Average Cwt. Price:				
Based Upon Production				\$18.34
Based Upon Utilization				\$18.48
COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:				\$ PER LB.
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (October 26th to November 10th)				\$2.7600
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (October 26th to November 10th)				\$1.6404
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending October 30th and November 6th)				\$0.8371
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending October 30th and November 6th)				\$0.2250
COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR DECEMBER CLASS 1 PRICING:				\$18.8019

The January 2016 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 10, 2015.
The December 2015 and January 2016 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 1, 2015.
The November 2015 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 1, 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. Class prices are available on the Department's website at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/prices_main.html

Sincerely,

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