



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 December 10, 2015**

<b>CLASS 1:</b>				<b>EQUIVALENT</b>
<b>For January 2016</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>LB. FLUID</b>	<b>PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$3.2212	\$0.6009	\$0.0157	\$17.88
Southern California	\$3.2212	\$0.6009	\$0.0188	\$18.15
<b>Statewide Average Cwt. Price:</b>				
	Based Upon Production			\$17.90
	Based Upon Utilization			\$18.03
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>				<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (November 26th to December 10th)				\$2.8158
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (November 26th to December 10th)				\$1.5178
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending November 27th and December 4th)				\$0.7581
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending November 27th and December 4th)				\$0.2350
<b>COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR JANUARY CLASS 1 PRICING:</b>				<b>\$18.3559</b>

The February 2016 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 8, 2016.  
The February and March 2016 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 1, 2016.  
The December 2015 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 4, 2016.

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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