



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
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**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 February 2, 2015**

<b>CLASS 2: For February and March 2015</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$1.7649	\$1.0434	\$15.25
Southern California	\$1.7649	\$1.0701	\$15.49
<b>CLASS 3: For February and March 2015</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Statewide	\$1.7649	\$1.0377	\$15.21
<b>CLASS 4a: January 2015</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Statewide	\$1.6025	\$0.8597	\$13.09
<b>CLASS 4b: January 2015</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Statewide	\$1.6025	\$0.9355	\$13.75
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>			<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (December 26th - January 25th)			\$1.5474
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (December 26th - January 25th)			\$1.5264
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Monthly Weighted Average (December 26th - January 25th)			\$1.0360
Dairy Market News Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Monthly Simple Average (December 26th - January 25th)			\$0.4800

March 2015 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 10, 2015.  
April and May 2015 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 1, 2015.  
February 2015 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 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](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/prices_main.html)

Sincerely,

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