



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 8, 2017**

<b>CLASS 1: For January 2018</b>	<b>LB. FAT</b>	<b>LB. SNF</b>	<b>LB. FLUID</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT PER CWT.</b>
Northern California	\$2.4940	\$0.6656	\$0.0177	\$16.07
Southern California	\$2.4940	\$0.6656	\$0.0208	\$16.35
<b>Statewide Average Cwt. Price:</b>				
Based Upon Production				\$16.09
Based Upon Utilization				\$16.22
<b>COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:</b>				<b>\$ PER LB.</b>
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (November 26th to December 10th)				\$2.2098
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (November 26th to December 10th)				\$1.5370
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending November 24th and December 1st)				\$0.7494
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending December 1st and December 8th)				\$0.3050
<b>COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR JANUARY CLASS 1 PRICING:</b>				<b>\$16.5512</b>

The February 2018 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 10, 2018.  
The February 2018 and March 2018 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 1, 2018.  
The December 2017 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 2, 2018.

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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