



Milk Pricing

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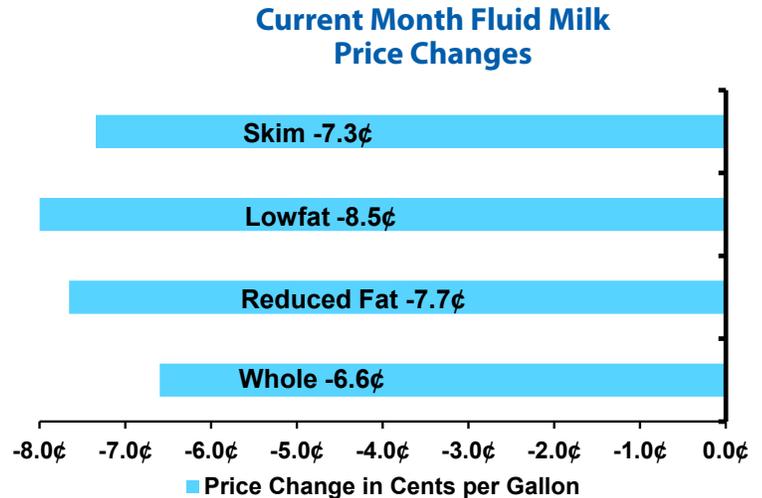
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Fluid Milk Price Changes for August 2015

The minimum price of milk, established by the Department, is the price that dairy processors must pay for milk used to produce dairy products. National commodity prices, primarily Grade AA Butter, Cheddar Cheese, Nonfat Dry Milk, and Dry Whey are significant factors in determining the minimum milk price.

Compared to last month, the national commodity prices for Butter increased, while Cheddar Cheese, Western Dry Whey, and Nonfat Dry Milk decreased.

The table below shows individual prices for the four types of fluid milk by container size and the price changes from the previous month. The prices listed represent the minimum price paid by processors for the milk only, no other processing costs are included.



Minimum Prices for the Four Types of Fluid Milk, by Container Size for August 2015

Northern California	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole	\$1.518	\$0.759	\$0.380	\$0.190	\$0.127	\$0.095
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.351	\$0.675	\$0.338	\$0.169	\$0.113	\$0.084
Lowfat 1%	\$1.249	\$0.624	\$0.312	\$0.156	\$0.104	\$0.078
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.923	\$0.461	\$0.231	\$0.115	\$0.077	\$0.058

Southern California	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole	\$1.542	\$0.771	\$0.385	\$0.193	\$0.128	\$0.096
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.374	\$0.687	\$0.344	\$0.172	\$0.115	\$0.086
Lowfat 1%	\$1.272	\$0.636	\$0.318	\$0.159	\$0.106	\$0.080
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.947	\$0.473	\$0.237	\$0.118	\$0.079	\$0.059

Price Changes from the Previous Pricing Period

	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole	-\$0.066 ↓	-\$0.033 ↓	-\$0.016 ↓	-\$0.008 ↓	-\$0.005 ↓	-\$0.004 ↓
Reduced Fat 2%	-\$0.077 ↓	-\$0.038 ↓	-\$0.019 ↓	-\$0.010 ↓	-\$0.006 ↓	-\$0.005 ↓
Lowfat 1%	-\$0.085 ↓	-\$0.042 ↓	-\$0.021 ↓	-\$0.011 ↓	-\$0.007 ↓	-\$0.005 ↓
Nonfat (Skim)	-\$0.073 ↓	-\$0.037 ↓	-\$0.018 ↓	-\$0.009 ↓	-\$0.006 ↓	-\$0.005 ↓

Price Changes from the Previous Pricing Period Displayed in Cents

	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole	-6.6¢ ↓	-3.3¢ ↓	-1.6¢ ↓	-0.8¢ ↓	-0.5¢ ↓	-0.4¢ ↓
Reduced Fat 2%	-7.7¢ ↓	-3.8¢ ↓	-1.9¢ ↓	-1.0¢ ↓	-0.6¢ ↓	-0.5¢ ↓
Lowfat 1%	-8.5¢ ↓	-4.2¢ ↓	-2.1¢ ↓	-1.1¢ ↓	-0.7¢ ↓	-0.5¢ ↓
Nonfat (Skim)	-7.3¢ ↓	-3.7¢ ↓	-1.8¢ ↓	-0.9¢ ↓	-0.6¢ ↓	-0.5¢ ↓

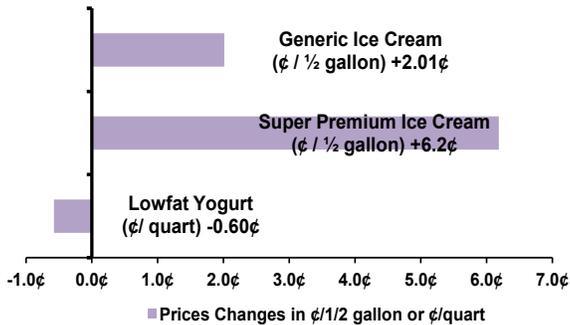
Whole milk decreased six and six tenths cents per gallon; reduced fat milk decreased seven and seven tenths cents per gallon; lowfat milk decreased eight and five tenths cents per gallon; and skim milk decreased seven and three tenths cents per gallon.

Minimum Prices for the Milk Component of Various Manufactured Dairy Products

The minimum prices for the raw milk component used by processors in manufacturing dairy products are listed in the table to the right. No other costs incurred by the processor are included, such as: milk quality premiums, milk composition premiums, transportation costs, plant processing costs, service charges, marketing costs.

	Lowfat Yogurt (\$/qt)	Super Premium Ice Cream (\$/1.5 qt)*	Generic Ice Cream (\$/1.5 qt)*	Grade AA Butter (\$/lb)	Cheese (\$/lb)
November '13	\$0.39	\$1.30	\$0.53	\$1.44	\$1.66
December	\$0.41	\$1.40	\$0.56	\$1.47	\$1.74
January '14	\$0.41	\$1.40	\$0.56	\$1.55	\$1.96
February	\$0.43	\$1.50	\$0.60	\$1.68	\$2.04
March	\$0.43	\$1.50	\$0.60	\$1.74	\$2.14
April	\$0.46	\$1.64	\$0.66	\$1.80	\$2.10
May	\$0.46	\$1.64	\$0.66	\$1.96	\$1.86
June	\$0.44	\$1.70	\$0.67	\$2.10	\$1.83
July	\$0.44	\$1.70	\$0.67	\$2.30	\$1.81
August	\$0.42	\$1.84	\$0.72	\$2.40	\$1.93
September	\$0.42	\$1.84	\$0.72	\$2.79	\$2.17
October	\$0.39	\$2.00	\$0.76	\$2.38	\$2.03
November	\$0.39	\$2.00	\$0.76	\$1.82	\$1.82
December	\$0.34	\$1.66	\$0.64	\$1.67	\$1.43
January '15	\$0.34	\$1.66	\$0.64	\$1.40	\$1.34
February	\$0.26	\$1.22	\$0.47	\$1.57	\$1.34
March	\$0.26	\$1.22	\$0.47	\$1.56	\$1.37
April	\$0.23	\$1.18	\$0.45	\$1.63	\$1.39
May	\$0.23	\$1.18	\$0.45	\$1.77	\$1.43
June	\$0.22	\$1.24	\$0.47	\$1.76	\$1.52
July	\$0.22	\$1.24	\$0.47	N/A	N/A

Current Month Yogurt and Ice Cream Price Changes



Average U.S. Retail Prices for Whole, Reduced Fat, Lowfat, and Skim Milk Selected Cities, March - May 2015*

CITY	March 2015				April 2015				May 2015			
	Whole	Reduced Fat	Lowfat	Skim	Whole	Reduced Fat	Lowfat	Skim	Whole	Reduced Fat	Lowfat	Skim
<i>Weighted Average Prices in Dollars Per Gallon</i>												
Los Angeles	\$3.21	\$3.11	\$3.31	\$3.09	\$3.20	\$3.11	\$3.28	\$3.10	\$3.14	\$3.02	\$3.20	\$3.06
San Diego	\$3.60	\$3.47	\$3.62	\$3.42	\$3.57	\$3.42	\$3.61	\$3.41	\$3.55	\$3.41	\$3.58	\$3.41
Sacramento	\$4.26	\$4.10	\$4.21	\$4.06	\$4.17	\$3.96	\$4.09	\$3.85	\$4.08	\$3.86	\$4.03	\$3.77
San Francisco	\$4.80	\$4.67	\$4.88	\$4.80	\$4.76	\$4.60	\$4.81	\$4.72	\$4.23	\$4.09	\$4.44	\$4.14
Denver	\$3.13	\$2.58	\$2.58	\$2.42	\$3.13	\$2.54	\$2.55	\$2.38	\$3.11	\$2.56	\$2.57	\$2.41
Las Vegas	\$3.19	\$3.00	\$3.92	\$2.85	\$3.16	\$2.97	\$3.73	\$2.89	\$3.13	\$2.94	\$3.72	\$2.85
Phoenix	\$2.36	\$2.24	\$2.28	\$2.26	\$2.34	\$2.22	\$2.26	\$2.25	\$2.35	\$2.24	\$2.27	\$2.26
Portland	\$3.40	\$3.19	\$3.21	\$3.15	\$3.38	\$3.18	\$3.20	\$3.14	\$3.28	\$3.08	\$3.12	\$3.03
Salt Lake City-Boise	\$2.57	\$2.39	\$2.37	\$2.42	\$2.54	\$2.37	\$2.35	\$2.41	\$2.49	\$2.34	\$2.32	\$2.37
Seattle	\$3.44	\$3.19	\$3.20	\$3.16	\$3.44	\$3.17	\$3.19	\$3.14	\$3.41	\$3.17	\$3.16	\$3.11

Source: AC Nielsen Scantrack Reports on Refrigerated Milk. The average price per gallon represents the weighted averages for specific brands of milk within the specified market. Prices may include organic and raw milks. Data subject to revision. May data through the week ending 5/9/15.

*Note: As of June 1, 2015, the AC Nielsen retail milk gallon prices are no longer available.



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