



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 April 10, 2017**

CLASS 1:				EQUIVALENT
For May 2017	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	LB. FLUID	PER CWT.
Northern California	\$2.3759	\$0.7521	\$0.0204	\$16.65
Southern California	\$2.3759	\$0.7521	\$0.0235	\$16.92
Statewide Average Cwt. Price:				
	Based Upon Production			\$16.67
	Based Upon Utilization			\$16.79
 COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:				\$ PER LB.
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (March 26th to April 10th)				\$2.1114
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (March 26th to April 10th)				\$1.4832
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending March 24th and March 31st)				\$0.8309
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending March 31st and April 7th)				\$0.5000
 COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR MAY CLASS 1 PRICING:				\$17.1284

The June 2017 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 10, 2017.

The June and July 2017 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2017.

The April 2017 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 1, 2017.

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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