

Minimum Prices for the Four Types of Milk, by Container Size ¹ August 2016

The minimum price of milk, established by the Department, is the price that dairy processors must pay for milk used to produce dairy products. 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 prices paid by processors for the milk only, no other processing costs are included.

Area, Type of Milk	Container Size, In Dollars Per Gallon					
	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Northern California						
Whole	\$1.408	\$0.704	\$0.352	\$0.176	\$0.117	\$0.088
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.149	\$0.575	\$0.287	\$0.144	\$0.096	\$0.072
Lowfat 1%	\$0.983	\$0.492	\$0.246	\$0.123	\$0.082	\$0.061
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.664	\$0.332	\$0.166	\$0.083	\$0.055	\$0.042

Southern California

Whole	\$1.431	\$0.716	\$0.358	\$0.179	\$0.119	\$0.089
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.173	\$0.586	\$0.293	\$0.147	\$0.098	\$0.073
Lowfat 1%	\$1.007	\$0.503	\$0.252	\$0.126	\$0.084	\$0.063
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.689	\$0.344	\$0.172	\$0.086	\$0.057	\$0.043

Type of Milk	Price Changes from the Previous Month					
	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole	\$0.129	\$0.065	\$0.032	\$0.016	\$0.011	\$0.008
Reduced Fat 2%	\$0.106	\$0.053	\$0.027	\$0.013	\$0.009	\$0.007
Lowfat 1%	\$0.091	\$0.046	\$0.023	\$0.011	\$0.008	\$0.006
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.063	\$0.031	\$0.016	\$0.008	\$0.005	\$0.004

Type of Milk	Price Changes from the Previous Month, Displayed in Cents					
	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole	12.9¢	6.5¢	3.2¢	1.6¢	1.1¢	0.8¢
Reduced Fat 2%	10.6¢	5.3¢	2.7¢	1.3¢	0.9¢	0.7¢
Lowfat 1%	9.1¢	4.6¢	2.3¢	1.1¢	0.8¢	0.6¢
Nonfat (Skim)	6.3¢	3.1¢	1.6¢	0.8¢	0.5¢	0.4¢

¹ Assumes Whole Milk is 3.5% fat, 8.7% SNF, 8.6lb/gallon; Reduced Fat is 2% Fat, 10% SNF, 8.65 lb/gallon; Lowfat is 1% Fat, 11% SNF, 8.69 lb/gallon; Skim Milk is 0.1% Fat, 9% SNF, 8.63 lb/gallon.