

## Minimum Prices for the Four Types of Milk, by Container Size <sup>1</sup> March 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
<b>Northern California</b>						
Whole	\$1.323	\$0.661	\$0.331	\$0.165	\$0.110	\$0.083
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.085	\$0.542	\$0.271	\$0.136	\$0.090	\$0.068
Lowfat 1%	\$0.932	\$0.466	\$0.233	\$0.116	\$0.078	\$0.058
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.633	\$0.316	\$0.158	\$0.079	\$0.053	\$0.040

### Southern California

Whole	\$1.346	\$0.673	\$0.337	\$0.168	\$0.112	\$0.084
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.108	\$0.554	\$0.277	\$0.139	\$0.092	\$0.069
Lowfat 1%	\$0.956	\$0.478	\$0.239	\$0.119	\$0.080	\$0.060
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.657	\$0.329	\$0.164	\$0.082	\$0.055	\$0.041

Type of Milk	Price Changes from the Previous Month					
	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole	\$0.035	\$0.017	\$0.009	\$0.004	\$0.003	\$0.002
Reduced Fat 2%	\$0.015	\$0.007	\$0.004	\$0.002	\$0.001	\$0.001
Lowfat 1%	\$0.001	\$0.001	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000
Nonfat (Skim)	-\$0.008	-\$0.004	-\$0.002	-\$0.001	-\$0.001	-\$0.001

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	3.5¢	1.7¢	0.9¢	0.4¢	0.3¢	0.2¢
Reduced Fat 2%	1.5¢	0.7¢	0.4¢	0.2¢	0.1¢	0.1¢
Lowfat 1%	0.1¢	0.1¢	0.0¢	0.0¢	0.0¢	0.0¢
Nonfat (Skim)	-0.8¢	-0.4¢	-0.2¢	-0.1¢	-0.1¢	-0.1¢

<sup>1</sup>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.