



## Minimum Prices for the Four Types of Fluid Milk and for the Milk Component of Various Manufactured Dairy Products

### Minimum Prices for the Four Types of Milk, by Container Size October 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. 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					
<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Gallon</b>	<b>1/2 Gallon</b>	<b>Quart</b>	<b>Pint</b>	<b>1/3 Quart</b>	<b>1/2 Pint</b>
Whole	\$1.494	\$0.747	\$0.373	\$0.187	\$0.124	\$0.093
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.228	\$0.614	\$0.307	\$0.153	\$0.102	\$0.077
Lowfat 1%	\$1.058	\$0.529	\$0.264	\$0.132	\$0.088	\$0.066
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.721	\$0.361	\$0.180	\$0.090	\$0.060	\$0.045
<b>Southern California</b>						
Whole	\$1.517	\$0.758	\$0.379	\$0.190	\$0.126	\$0.095
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.251	\$0.626	\$0.313	\$0.156	\$0.104	\$0.078
Lowfat 1%	\$1.081	\$0.541	\$0.270	\$0.135	\$0.090	\$0.068
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.746	\$0.373	\$0.186	\$0.093	\$0.062	\$0.047

Type of Milk	Price Changes from the Previous Month					
	<b>Gallon</b>	<b>1/2 Gallon</b>	<b>Quart</b>	<b>Pint</b>	<b>1/3 Quart</b>	<b>1/2 Pint</b>
Whole	-\$0.061	-\$0.030	-\$0.015	-\$0.008	-\$0.005	-\$0.004
Reduced Fat 2%	-\$0.155	-\$0.078	-\$0.039	-\$0.019	-\$0.013	-\$0.010
Lowfat 1%	-\$0.222	-\$0.111	-\$0.055	-\$0.028	-\$0.018	-\$0.014
Nonfat (Skim)	-\$0.224	-\$0.112	-\$0.056	-\$0.028	-\$0.019	-\$0.014

Type of Milk	Price Changes from the Previous Month, Displayed in Cents					
	<b>Gallon</b>	<b>1/2 Gallon</b>	<b>Quart</b>	<b>Pint</b>	<b>1/3 Quart</b>	<b>1/2 Pint</b>
Whole	-6.1¢	-3.0¢	-1.5¢	-0.8¢	-0.5¢	-0.4¢
Reduced Fat 2%	-15.5¢	-7.8¢	-3.9¢	-1.9¢	-1.3¢	-1.0¢
Lowfat 1%	-22.2¢	-11.1¢	-5.5¢	-2.8¢	-1.8¢	-1.4¢
Nonfat (Skim)	-22.4¢	-11.2¢	-5.6¢	-2.8¢	-1.9¢	-1.4¢

**Minimum Prices for the Milk Component of Various Manufactured Dairy Products  
January 2014 - September 2015**

The minimum prices for the raw milk component used by processors in manufacturing dairy products are listed in the table below. 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lowfat Yogurt (\$ / qt.)</b>	<b>Super Premium Ice Cream (\$ / 1.5 qt.)</b>	<b>Generic Ice Cream (\$ / 1.5 qt.)</b>	<b>Grade AA Butter (\$ / lb.)</b>	<b>Cheese (\$ / lb.)</b>
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	\$1.75	\$1.47
August	\$0.21	\$1.25	\$0.47	\$1.93	\$1.52
September	\$0.21	\$1.25	\$0.47	N/A	N/A

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