

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 September 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					
Northern California	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole	\$1.555	\$0.777	\$0.389	\$0.194	\$0.130	\$0.097
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.383	\$0.692	\$0.346	\$0.173	\$0.115	\$0.086
Lowfat 1%	\$1.279	\$0.640	\$0.320	\$0.160	\$0.107	\$0.080
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.946	\$0.473	\$0.236	\$0.118	\$0.079	\$0.059
Southern California						
Whole	\$1.578	\$0.789	\$0.394	\$0.197	\$0.131	\$0.099
Reduced Fat 2%	\$1.407	\$0.703	\$0.352	\$0.176	\$0.117	\$0.088
Lowfat 1%	\$1.303	\$0.651	\$0.326	\$0.163	\$0.109	\$0.081
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.970	\$0.485	\$0.242	\$0.121	\$0.081	\$0.061

Type of Milk	Price Changes from the Previous Month					
	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole	\$0.036	\$0.018	\$0.009	\$0.005	\$0.003	\$0.002
Reduced Fat 2%	\$0.033	\$0.016	\$0.008	\$0.004	\$0.003	\$0.002
Lowfat 1%	\$0.031	\$0.015	\$0.008	\$0.004	\$0.003	\$0.002
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.023	\$0.011	\$0.006	\$0.003	\$0.002	\$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	3.6¢	1.8¢	0.9¢	0.5¢	0.3¢	0.2¢
Reduced Fat 2%	3.3¢	1.6¢	0.8¢	0.4¢	0.3¢	0.2¢
Lowfat 1%	3.1¢	1.5¢	0.8¢	0.4¢	0.3¢	0.2¢
Nonfat (Skim)	2.3¢	1.1¢	0.6¢	0.3¢	0.2¢	0.1¢

**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.

Date	Lowfat Yogurt (\$ / qt.)	Super Premium Ice Cream (\$ / 1.5 qt.)	Generic Ice Cream (\$ / 1.5 qt.)	Grade AA Butter (\$ / lb.)	Cheese (\$ / lb.)
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	\$0.22	\$1.24	\$0.47	N/A	N/A
September	\$0.21	\$1.25	\$0.47	N/A	N/A

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