



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 October 10, 2017**

CLASS 1:				EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
For November 2017	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	LB. FLUID	
Northern California	\$2.6658	\$0.8237	\$0.0227	\$18.49
Southern California	\$2.6658	\$0.8237	\$0.0258	\$18.76
Statewide Average Cwt. Price:				
	Based Upon Production			\$18.51
	Based Upon Utilization			\$18.63
COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:				\$ PER LB.
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (September 26th to October 10th)				\$2.3530
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (September 26th to October 10th)				\$1.7391
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending September 29th and October 6th)				\$0.8433
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending September 29th and October 6th)				\$0.3725
COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR NOVEMBER CLASS 1 PRICING:				\$18.9620

The December 2017 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 13, 2017.
The December 2017 and January 2018 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 1, 2017.
The October 2017 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 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.cdffa.ca.gov/dairy/prices_main.html

Sincerely,

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