



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

**Minimum Prices for Class 2, 3, 4a, and 4b 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 3, 2016**

CLASS 2: For October and November 2016	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Northern California	\$2.2812	\$0.7161	\$14.21
Southern California	\$2.2812	\$0.7428	\$14.45
CLASS 3: For October and November 2016	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Statewide	\$2.2812	\$0.7104	\$14.16
CLASS 4a: September 2016	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Statewide	\$2.1791	\$0.6846	\$13.58
CLASS 4b: September 2016	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Statewide	\$2.1791	\$0.8746	\$15.24
COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:			\$ PER LB.
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (August 26th - September 25th)			\$2.0279
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (August 26th - September 25th)			\$1.6624
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Monthly Weighted Average (August 26th - September 25th)			\$0.8609
Dairy Market News Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Monthly Simple Average (August 26th - September 25th)			\$0.3208

November 2016 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 10, 2016.
December 2016 and January 2017 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 1, 2016.
October 2016 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 1, 2016.

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. The calculated monthly California weighted average price for Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk reflects the audit verification process and this price can differ from the reported weekly prices.
Class prices are available on the Department's website at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/prices_main.html

Sincerely,

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