



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 1, 2013**

CLASS 2: For October 2013	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Northern California	\$1.4839	\$1.6343	\$19.41
Southern California	\$1.4839	\$1.6610	\$19.64
CLASS 3: For October 2013	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Statewide	\$1.4839	\$1.6286	\$19.36
CLASS 4a: September 2013	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Statewide	\$1.5439	\$1.6164	\$19.47
CLASS 4b: September 2013	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Statewide	\$1.5439	\$1.2931	\$16.65

COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:	\$ PER LB.
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (August 26th - September 25th)	\$1.4883
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (August 26th - September 25th)	\$1.7878
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Monthly Weighted Average (August 26th - September 25th)	\$1.7804
Dairy Market News Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Monthly Simple Average (August 26th - September 25th)	\$0.5706

Pending the outcome of the September 12, 2013 public hearing, the November Classes 1, 2 and 3 prices will be announced on or before October 22, 2013.

November 2013 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on or before October 22, 2013.
November 2013 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on or before October 22, 2013.
October 2013 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 1, 2013.

The Class prices for the months July 2013 - December 2013 include the temporary price increases resulting from the May 20, 2013 public hearing. In order to calculate the class prices for these months, the additional temporary increases are added to the corresponding per pound price of the Fat and SNF after all other calculations of the current formulas have been performed. Please contact Hyrum Eastman or Erica Sanko at 916-900-5014 with questions regarding these calculations.

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 For recorded price information, call 800-503-3490 or 916-442-MILK.

Sincerely,

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