



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 September 10, 2015**

CLASS 1: For October 2015	LB. FAT	LB. SNF	LB. FLUID	EQUIVALENT PER CWT.
Northern California	\$2.7295	\$0.7064	\$0.0190	\$17.37
Southern California	\$2.7295	\$0.7064	\$0.0221	\$17.64
Statewide Average Cwt. Price:				
Based Upon Production				\$17.38
Based Upon Utilization				\$17.52
COMMODITY MARKET PRICES:				\$ PER LB.
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (August 26th to September 10th)				\$2.4061
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (August 26th to September 10th)				\$1.6989
California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending August 28th and September 4th)				\$0.7720
Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending August 28th and September 4th)				\$0.2450
COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR OCTOBER CLASS 1 PRICING:				\$17.8429

The November 2015 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 9, 2015.
The October and November 2015 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 1, 2015.
The September 2015 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 1, 2015.

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.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/prices_main.html

Sincerely,

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