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**CALIFORNIA MARKETING AREA
FEDERAL MILK ORDER NO. 51**

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES^{1/}

	October 2024
CLASS I PRICE (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA)^{2/ 3/}	\$25.27
Processor Assessment ^{4/}	\$0.20
Total (per cwt.)	\$25.47
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.) ^{2/}	\$12.92
Butterfat Price (per lb.) ^{2/}	\$3.6576
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$21.01
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.) ^{2/}	\$10.56
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$3.0921
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.) ^{2/}	\$1.1733
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$22.85
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)	\$12.49
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$3.0851
Protein Price (per lb.)	\$3.3238
Other Solids Price (per lb.)	\$0.3705
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$20.90
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)	\$10.47
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$3.0851
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.)	\$1.1628

MONTHLY COMPONENT PRICES

Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$3.0851
Protein Price (per lb.)	\$3.3238
Other Solids Price (per lb.)	\$0.3705
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.)	\$1.1628

MONTHLY PRODUCT PRICE AVERAGES

Butter (per lb.)	\$2.7191
Cheese (per lb.)	\$2.2400
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.5588
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$1.3423

^{1/} See Price Formulas at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/resources/price-formulas>.

^{2/} Previously announced in *Announcement of Class I Price and Advanced Pricing Factors*. Class I prices are announced at the Los Angeles County, CA location differential of \$2.10 per hundredweight.

^{3/} The Class prices announced are per hundredweight at 3.5% butterfat.

^{4/} The 20-cent per hundredweight processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 *et seq.*) imposed on any person who processes and markets commercially more than 3 million pounds of packaged fluid milk products on a monthly basis. Deliveries to consumer residences are excluded. Effective February 29, 2016, processors of certified "organic" and "100 percent organic" fluid milk products may apply for an organic assessment exemption for those products.