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California Federal Order No.51 Statistical Summary For January 2026, and Comparison Months

(Based on Reports of Pool Handlers)

PRICE SUMMARY (Los Angeles County, CA)	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025
Producer Price Differential (cwt)	\$0.26	\$-0.53	\$0.61
Butterfat Price (LB)	1.4525	1.5761	2.9460
Protein Price (LB)	2.1768	2.4563	2.3267
Other Solids Price (LB)	0.4448	0.4352	0.5384
Class I Price (cwt)	19.15	21.01	22.48
Class II Price (cwt)	13.92	14.41	21.58
Class III Price (cwt)	14.59	15.86	20.34
Class IV Price (cwt)	13.55	13.64	20.73
Statistical Uniform Price (cwt)	14.85	15.33	20.95

MARKETING DATA

PRODUCER MILK CLASSIFICATION

Percent Class I	18.56%	21.73%	19.07%
Percent Class II	7.18%	7.16%	4.98%
Percent Class III	10.28%	3.27%	56.23%
Percent Class IV	63.98%	67.84%	19.72%

MARKET AVERAGE TEST OF PRODUCER MILK

Butterfat	4.33%	4.35%	4.35%
Protein	3.41%	3.45%	3.45%
Other Solids	5.76%	5.76%	5.79%

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts Pooled	2,284,506,498	2,057,828,812	2,323,935,528
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	54,548,917	59,509,901	56,067,504
Less: Beginning Inventory	74,657,932	89,520,702	78,766,416
Less: Overage	45,426	60,103	350,104

TOTAL PRODUCER MILK

2,155,254,223 1,908,738,106 2,188,751,504

CLASS I UTILIZATION

Whole Milk - [1]	152,791,043	166,166,228	155,090,737
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]	110,804,904	120,563,179	116,326,421
LowFat Milk - [1]	40,082,205	40,577,964	43,766,139
Skim/NonFat/Fat Free Milk - [1]	13,784,187	14,274,582	15,309,754
Buttermilk	4,002,797	4,735,294	4,358,082
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks	22,551,221	23,695,507	24,075,439
Organic Whole Milk	21,334,939	21,049,025	20,418,480
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]	20,148,601	21,431,728	20,388,955

TOTAL CLASS I ON ROUTES 385,499,897 412,493,507 399,734,007

Class I To NONPOOL Plants 6,970,515 8,426,162 6,774,886

Class I Ending Inventory 55,824,120 49,295,961 58,616,479

Excess Shrinkage 4,402,837 5,220,908 6,298,234

GROSS CLASS I UTILIZATION 452,697,369 475,436,538 471,423,606

Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk 3,434,274 4,754,945 4,106,468

Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage 49,295,960 55,927,521 50,069,442

TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I 399,967,135 414,754,072 417,247,696

Avg. Butterfat Content Of Class I Products 2.41% 2.49% 2.36%

CLASS II UTILIZATION (SELECT PRODUCTS)	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025
Fluid Cream	45,285,140	51,006,737	45,067,751
Yogurt	8,704,935	10,360,355	7,970,350
Frozen Desserts	24,441,590	25,176,019	30,744,249
Other Class II - [5]	22,893,405	25,307,762	14,225,715
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	0
Class II TO NONPOOL Plants	80,654,991	56,516,069	41,981,162
Class II Shrinkage	0	0	0
GROSS CLASS II UTILIZATION	181,980,061	168,366,942	139,989,227
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	23,517,237	26,665,075	24,518,480
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	3,738,921	4,946,350	6,386,777
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS II	154,723,903	136,755,517	109,083,970

CLASS III UTILIZATION			
Class III Products by Pool Plants	0	0	578,952
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	3,637,385
Class III To NONPOOL Plants - [3]	221,692,456	63,065,322	1,224,702,417
Class III Shrinkage			7,661,888
GROSS CLASS III UTILIZATION	221,692,456	63,065,322	1,236,580,642
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	19,522	81,926	1,950,729
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	18,220	649,834	3,928,872
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS III	221,654,714	62,333,562	1,230,701,041

CLASS IV UTILIZATION			
Class IV Products by Pool Plants	51,430,917	64,154,034	50,907,604
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	27,223,346	12,209,711	0
Class IV To NONPOOL Plants - [4]	1,308,089,539	1,240,802,227	401,247,567
Class IV Ending Inventory	33,514,358	25,361,972	23,786,882
Class IV Shrinkage	7,878,452	8,432,066	0
GROSS CLASS IV UTILIZATION	1,428,136,612	1,350,960,010	475,942,053
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	27,577,884	28,007,955	25,491,827
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	21,650,257	28,057,100	18,731,429
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS IV	1,378,908,471	1,294,894,955	431,718,797

No. Of Pool Plants	23	23	23
No. Of NONPOOL Plants Reporting In-Area Route Sales	39	39	36
Total Class I In-Area Sales By NONPOOL Plants	49,697,842	48,068,943	45,855,051

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS BY POOL PLANTS

Product	Sales On Routes	Percent Of Total Class I Area	January 2026		January 2025	
			Inside Area [6]	Outside Area	Inside Area	Outside Area
Whole Milk - [1]		39.63	140,445,343	12,345,700	140,588,364	14,502,373
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]		28.74	101,841,203	8,963,701	107,799,402	8,527,019
Lowfat Milk - [1]		10.40	37,996,006	2,086,199	41,528,787	2,237,352
Skim/Nonfat/Fat Free Milk - [1]		3.58	13,011,924	772,263	14,361,613	948,141
Buttermilk		1.04	3,946,447	56,350	4,285,091	72,991
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks		5.85	20,284,023	2,267,198	21,646,905	2,428,534
Organic Whole Milk		5.53	20,758,284	576,655	18,956,938	1,461,542
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]		5.23	20,085,145	63,456	20,123,922	265,033
Sub Total		100.00	358,368,375	27,131,522	369,291,022	30,442,985
Percent Of Total Route Dispositions			92.96%	7.04%	92.38%	7.62%

NOTES

[1] Includes lactose free products

[2] Includes lowfat, reduced fat, skim, and flavored milk

[3] Includes bulk milk transfers to cheese plants & other class III manufacturers

[4] Includes bulk milk transferred to butter manufacturer and/or dried milk products

[5] Includes buttermilk blend, other baking products, other class II beverages, eggnog-utp, bulk-skim cond. -sweet, cottage cheese, sour cream, class II non-fluids

[6] The marketing area of all the state of California