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California Federal Order No.51 Statistical Summary For February 2026, and Comparison Months
(Based on Reports of Pool Handlers)

PRICE SUMMARY (Los Angeles County, CA)	February 2026	January 2026	February 2025
Producer Price Differential (cwt)	\$1.10	\$0.26	\$0.36
Butterfat Price (LB)	1.7794	1.4525	2.8186
Protein Price (LB)	1.9373	2.1768	2.5337
Other Solids Price (LB)	0.4391	0.4448	0.4799
Class I Price (cwt)	17.50	19.15	23.37
Class II Price (cwt)	15.34	13.92	21.08
Class III Price (cwt)	14.94	14.59	20.18
Class IV Price (cwt)	16.29	13.55	19.90
Statistical Uniform Price (cwt)	16.04	14.85	20.54

MARKETING DATA

PRODUCER MILK CLASSIFICATION

Percent Class I	23.12%	18.56%	15.02%
Percent Class II	7.90%	7.18%	3.92%
Percent Class III	65.30%	10.28%	39.01%
Percent Class IV	3.68%	63.98%	42.05%

MARKET AVERAGE TEST OF PRODUCER MILK

Butterfat	4.34%	4.33%	4.31%
Protein	3.43%	3.41%	3.41%
Other Solids	5.75%	5.76%	5.78%

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts Pooled	1,702,235,060	2,284,506,498	2,589,431,319
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	49,899,112	54,548,917	50,020,912
Less: Beginning Inventory	85,385,777	74,657,932	82,403,361
Less: Overage	12,052	45,426	57,368

TOTAL PRODUCER MILK

1,566,938,119 2,155,254,223 2,456,949,678

CLASS I UTILIZATION

Whole Milk - [1]	137,939,676	152,791,043	136,333,231
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]	100,669,104	110,804,904	102,393,393
LowFat Milk - [1]	37,106,159	40,082,205	39,287,471
Skim/NonFat/Fat Free Milk - [1]	12,774,760	13,784,187	14,058,891
Buttermilk	3,944,603	4,002,797	3,976,612
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks	21,761,881	22,535,826	22,907,163
Organic Whole Milk	18,580,092	21,334,939	18,108,087
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]	18,109,037	20,148,601	19,546,695

TOTAL CLASS I ON ROUTES 350,885,312 385,499,897 356,611,547

Class I To NONPOOL Plants	7,429,829	6,970,515	6,542,789
Class I Ending Inventory	55,221,796	55,824,120	63,183,607
Excess Shrinkage	3,885,964	4,402,837	4,940,739

GROSS CLASS I UTILIZATION 417,422,901 452,697,369 431,278,682

Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	2,925,295	3,434,274	3,583,754
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	52,134,349	49,295,960	58,616,479

TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I 362,363,257 399,967,135 369,078,449

Avg. Butterfat Content Of Class I Products 2.39% 2.41% 2.35%

CLASS II UTILIZATION (SELECT PRODUCTS)	February 2026	January 2026	February 2025
Fluid Cream	39,445,823	45,285,140	39,022,743
Yogurt	5,576,075	8,704,935	7,933,766
Frozen Desserts	24,367,860	24,441,590	22,417,652
Other Class II - [5]	26,329,112	22,893,405	20,442,905
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	0
Class II TO NONPOOL Plants	53,162,639	80,654,991	33,333,081
Class II Shrinkage	0	0	0
GROSS CLASS II UTILIZATION	148,881,509	181,980,061	123,150,147
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	22,161,896	23,517,237	21,841,409
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	2,893,644	3,738,921	5,025,151
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS II	123,825,969	154,723,903	96,283,587

CLASS III UTILIZATION

Class III Products by Pool Plants	0	0	675,960
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	41,303,438	0	0
Class III To NONPOOL Plants - [3]	978,196,726	221,692,456	958,022,958
Class III Shrinkage	7,834,147		0
GROSS CLASS III UTILIZATION	1,027,334,311	221,692,456	958,698,918
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	500,052	19,522	15,660
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	3,693,453	18,220	215,413
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS III	1,023,140,806	221,654,714	958,467,845

CLASS IV UTILIZATION

Class IV Products by Pool Plants	48,965,026	51,430,917	50,456,855
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	27,223,346	3,079,665
Class IV To NONPOOL Plants - [4]	26,218,124	1,308,089,539	992,769,778
Class IV Ending Inventory	33,413,189	33,514,358	22,640,602
Class IV Shrinkage	0	7,878,452	7,356,672
GROSS CLASS IV UTILIZATION	108,596,339	1,428,136,612	1,076,303,572
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	24,311,869	27,577,884	24,580,089
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	26,676,383	21,650,257	18,603,686
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS IV	57,608,087	1,378,908,471	1,033,119,797

No. Of Pool Plants	21	23	23
No. Of NONPOOL Plants Reporting In-Area Route Sales	40	39	33
Total Class I In-Area Sales By NONPOOL Plants	48,801,307	49,697,842	38,778,068

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS BY POOL PLANTS

Product	Sales On Routes	Percent Of Total Class I Area	February 2026		February 2025	
			Inside Area [6]	Outside Area	Inside Area	Outside Area
Whole Milk - [1]		39.31	127,181,941	10,757,735	125,839,361	10,493,870
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]		28.69	92,739,089	7,930,015	95,081,636	7,311,757
Lowfat Milk - [1]		10.58	35,268,974	1,837,185	37,229,923	2,057,548
Skim/Nonfat/Fat Free Milk - [1]		3.64	12,210,876	563,884	13,282,005	776,886
Buttermilk		1.12	3,884,583	60,020	3,924,010	52,602
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks		6.20	19,724,003	2,037,878	20,414,001	2,493,166
Organic Whole Milk		5.30	18,128,821	451,271	17,138,684	969,403
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]		5.16	18,070,788	38,249	19,087,784	458,911
Sub Total		100.00	327,209,075	23,676,237	331,997,404	24,614,143
Percent Of Total Route Dispositions			93.25%	6.75%	93.10%	6.90%

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