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CALIFORNIA MARKETING AREA FEDERAL MILK ORDER NO. 51

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ESTIMATED Federal Order Minimum Value for Selected California Products/Containers

Value reflects Federal order minimum cost of raw skim and butterfat in milk products at the base zone of the order (Los Angeles County, \$2.10) and effect of Processor Assessment (See Note 1) and certain other assumptions. Not included in these costs are the expenses of standardization, pasteurization, processing, packaging, labor, delivery, etc.

Type of Milk		Container Size Price					
		Gallon	Half Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	Half Pints
Whole 3.50%	December 2024	\$2.0427	\$1.0214	\$0.5107	\$0.2554	\$0.1702	\$0.1277
	January 2025	\$1.9528	\$0.9764	\$0.4882	\$0.2441	\$0.1627	\$0.1221
	February 2025	\$2.0291	\$1.0146	\$0.5073	\$0.2537	\$0.1691	\$0.1268
	March 2025	\$2.0077	\$1.0039	\$0.5019	\$0.2510	\$0.1673	\$0.1255
Reduced Fat 2.00%	December 2024	\$1.7501	\$0.8751	\$0.4375	\$0.2188	\$0.1458	\$0.1094
	January 2025	\$1.6819	\$0.8410	\$0.4205	\$0.2103	\$0.1402	\$0.1051
	February 2025	\$1.7570	\$0.8785	\$0.4393	\$0.2196	\$0.1464	\$0.1098
	March 2025	\$1.7460	\$0.8730	\$0.4365	\$0.2183	\$0.1455	\$0.1091
Lowfat 1.00%	December 2024	\$1.5897	\$0.7949	\$0.3974	\$0.1987	\$0.1325	\$0.0994
	January 2025	\$1.5367	\$0.7684	\$0.3842	\$0.1921	\$0.1281	\$0.0960
	February 2025	\$1.6108	\$0.8054	\$0.4027	\$0.2014	\$0.1342	\$0.1007
	March 2025	\$1.6059	\$0.8030	\$0.4015	\$0.2008	\$0.1338	\$0.1004
Nonfat 0.10%	December 2024	\$1.1718	\$0.5859	\$0.2930	\$0.1465	\$0.0977	\$0.0732
	January 2025	\$1.1282	\$0.5641	\$0.2821	\$0.1410	\$0.0940	\$0.0705
	February 2025	\$1.2024	\$0.6012	\$0.3006	\$0.1503	\$0.1002	\$0.0752
	March 2025	\$1.2102	\$0.6051	\$0.3026	\$0.1513	\$0.1009	\$0.0756

Type of Milk		Container Size Price Changes from the Previous Months					
		Gallon	Half Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	Half Pints
Whole	January 2025	(\$0.0899)	(\$0.0450)	(\$0.0225)	(\$0.0113)	(\$0.0075)	(\$0.0056)
	February 2025	\$0.0763	\$0.0382	\$0.0191	\$0.0095	\$0.0064	\$0.0047
	March 2025	(\$0.0214)	(\$0.0107)	(\$0.0054)	(\$0.0027)	(\$0.0018)	(\$0.0013)
Reduced Fat	January 2025	(\$0.0682)	(\$0.0341)	(\$0.0170)	(\$0.0085)	(\$0.0056)	(\$0.0043)
	February 2025	\$0.0751	\$0.0375	\$0.0188	\$0.0094	\$0.0062	\$0.0047
	March 2025	(\$0.0110)	(\$0.0055)	(\$0.0028)	(\$0.0014)	(\$0.0009)	(\$0.0007)
Lowfat	January 2025	(\$0.0530)	(\$0.0265)	(\$0.0132)	(\$0.0066)	(\$0.0044)	(\$0.0034)
	February 2025	\$0.0741	\$0.0370	\$0.0185	\$0.0093	\$0.0061	\$0.0047
	March 2025	(\$0.0049)	(\$0.0024)	(\$0.0012)	(\$0.0006)	(\$0.0004)	(\$0.0003)
Nonfat	January 2025	(\$0.0436)	(\$0.0218)	(\$0.0109)	(\$0.0054)	(\$0.0037)	(\$0.0027)
	February 2025	\$0.0742	\$0.0371	\$0.0185	\$0.0093	\$0.0062	\$0.0047
	March 2025	\$0.0078	\$0.0039	\$0.0020	\$0.0010	\$0.0007	\$0.0004

<u>Class I Prices</u>	<u>Skim</u>	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Adv Class IV Prices</u>	<u>Skim</u>
December 2024	\$13.28	\$3.1171		\$10.77
January 2025	\$12.79	\$2.9537		\$10.95
February 2025	\$13.65	\$2.9698		\$10.90
March 2025	\$13.75	\$2.8714		\$10.61

Conversion Factors for Pricing Units

<u>Whole 3.5%/8.7% Gal.</u>	<u>Reduced 2%/10% Gal.</u>	<u>Lowfat 1%/11% Gal.</u>	<u>Nonfat 0.10%/9% Gal.</u>
8.61	8.66	8.70	8.63

Estimation Assumptions: Incoming milk tests 3.80% butterfat (BF) and 9.00% milk solids not fat (MSNF). Fortification is accomplished with condensed milk testing 33.5% MSNF. White milk products are fortified to California State Standards (BF/MSNF): Whole Milk 3.5%/8.7%; Reduced fat 2%/10%; Lowfat 1%/11%; Nonfat (skim) 0.10%/9%. In lieu of the final Class IV skim price which is not available before the 24th of the month, the advanced Class IV skim price is used. Pounds per gallon factors are based on the formula: $(100/(100+(BF\% \times 0.04811)-(MSNF\% \times 0.38556))) \times 8.3341$.

Note 1: All prices include the \$0.20 per cwt. Processor Assessment (Fluid Milk Promotion Order, 7 CFR, 1160.101 et seq.). These prices do not include any other assessments or costs associated with bottling milk.

Note 2: Prices were determined by a set of calculations which can be found on the FO 51 website (Sample Fortification Calculation).