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

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES^{1/}

	December 2024
CLASS I PRICE (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA)^{2/ 3/}	\$23.53
Processor Assessment ^{4/}	\$0.20
Total (per cwt.)	\$23.73
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.) ^{2/}	\$13.08
Butterfat Price (per lb.) ^{2/}	\$3.1151
CLASS II PRICE^{3/}	\$21.28
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.) ^{2/}	\$11.47
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$2.9174
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.) ^{2/}	\$1.2744
CLASS III PRICE^{3/}	\$18.62
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)	\$8.74
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$2.9104
Protein Price (per lb.)	\$1.9637
Other Solids Price (per lb.)	\$0.4493
CLASS IV PRICE^{3/}	\$20.74
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)	\$10.94
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$2.9104
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.)	\$1.2151

MONTHLY COMPONENT PRICES

Butterfat Price (per lb.)	\$2.9104
Protein Price (per lb.)	\$1.9637
Other Solids Price (per lb.)	\$0.4493
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.)	\$1.2151

MONTHLY PRODUCT PRICE AVERAGES

Butter (per lb.)	\$2.5748
Cheese (per lb.)	\$1.7608
Dry Whey (per lb.)	\$0.6353
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	\$1.3952

^{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.

December 2024 Class I Price Information for the California Marketing Area

	Class I Differential Rate ^{2/} (per cwt.)	Class I Prices		
		Skim Milk (per cwt.)	Butterfat (per lb.)	Class I ^{1/} (per cwt.)
As Announced:	\$2.10	\$13.08	\$3.1151	\$23.53
Other Zones:	\$2.00	\$12.98	\$3.1141	\$23.43
	\$1.80	\$12.78	\$3.1121	\$23.23
	\$1.70	\$12.68	\$3.1111	\$23.13
	\$1.60	\$12.58	\$3.1101	\$23.03

1/ Price at 3.5% butterfat. Does not include the 20 cent per hundredweight processor assessment, an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7CFR§1160.101 et seq.).

Class I Differential Zones for the California Order

