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

(Based on Reports of Pool Handlers)

<b>PRICE SUMMARY</b> (Los Angeles County, CA)	<b>March 2026</b>	<b>February 2026</b>	<b>March 2025</b>
Producer Price Differential (cwt)	\$1.06	\$1.10	\$0.46
Butterfat Price (LB)	2.0220	1.7794	2.6242
Protein Price (LB)	2.0905	1.9373	2.4606
Other Solids Price (LB)	0.4178	0.4391	0.3647
Class I Price (cwt)	18.27	17.50	23.12
Class II Price (cwt)	17.34	15.34	20.12
Class III Price (cwt)	16.16	14.94	18.62
Class IV Price (cwt)	18.94	16.29	18.21
Statistical Uniform Price (cwt)	17.22	16.04	19.08

**MARKETING DATA**

**PRODUCER MILK CLASSIFICATION**

Percent Class I	21.88%	23.12%	12.76%
Percent Class II	7.31%	7.90%	4.01%
Percent Class III	68.31%	65.30%	39.59%
Percent Class IV	2.50%	3.68%	43.64%

**MARKET AVERAGE TEST OF PRODUCER MILK**

Butterfat	4.26%	4.34%	4.26%
Protein	3.38%	3.43%	3.39%
Other Solids	5.75%	5.75%	5.79%

**RECEIPTS**

Total Receipts Pooled	1,971,693,777	1,702,235,060	3,226,954,399
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	62,035,727	49,899,112	59,752,469
Less: Beginning Inventory	89,195,972	85,385,777	85,814,156
Less: Overage	64,973	12,052	17,549

**TOTAL PRODUCER MILK**

**1,820,397,105      1,566,938,119      3,081,370,225**

**CLASS I UTILIZATION**

Whole Milk - [1]	152,291,840	137,939,676	148,016,689
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]	108,456,467	100,669,104	110,122,231
LowFat Milk - [1]	41,451,695	37,106,159	42,670,727
Skim/NonFat/Fat Free Milk - [1]	13,653,301	12,774,760	15,249,291
Buttermilk	4,492,811	3,944,603	4,465,852
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks	23,290,850	21,761,881	23,916,335
Organic Whole Milk	22,957,817	18,580,092	21,655,852
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]	21,307,804	18,109,037	21,954,654

**TOTAL CLASS I ON ROUTES      387,902,585      350,885,312      388,051,631**

Class I To NONPOOL Plants	8,673,864	7,429,829	8,211,404
Class I Ending Inventory	56,647,087	55,221,796	59,692,731
Excess Shrinkage	3,394,483	3,885,964	4,799,018

**GROSS CLASS I UTILIZATION      456,618,019      417,422,901      460,754,784**

Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	2,997,318	2,925,295	4,494,492
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	55,363,684	52,134,349	63,173,554

**TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I      398,257,017      362,363,257      393,086,738**

Avg. Butterfat Content Of Class I Products	2.40%	2.39%	2.35%
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**CLASS II UTILIZATION (SELECT PRODUCTS)**

	March 2026	February 2026	March 2025
Fluid Cream	47,113,037	39,445,823	43,762,300
Yogurt	11,096,943	5,576,075	9,745,051
Frozen Desserts	32,505,442	24,367,860	28,544,059
Other Class II - [5]	30,103,897	26,329,112	24,978,038
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	0
Class II TO NONPOOL Plants	46,033,077	53,162,639	44,188,075
Class II Shrinkage	0	0	0
<b>GROSS CLASS II UTILIZATION</b>	<b>166,852,396</b>	<b>148,881,509</b>	<b>151,217,523</b>
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	29,623,616	22,161,896	24,430,963
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	4,190,253	2,893,644	3,175,543
<b>TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS II</b>	<b>133,038,527</b>	<b>123,825,969</b>	<b>123,611,017</b>

**CLASS III UTILIZATION**

Class III Products by Pool Plants	0	0	0
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	26,343,510	41,303,438	0
Class III To NONPOOL Plants - [3]	1,215,403,817	978,196,726	1,220,178,170
Class III Shrinkage	6,399,887	7,834,147	
<b>GROSS CLASS III UTILIZATION</b>	<b>1,248,147,214</b>	<b>1,027,334,311</b>	<b>1,220,178,170</b>
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	1,088,502	500,052	31,225
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	3,526,119	3,693,453	113,103
<b>TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS III</b>	<b>1,243,532,593</b>	<b>1,023,140,806</b>	<b>1,220,033,842</b>

**CLASS IV UTILIZATION**

Class IV Products by Pool Plants	49,934,361	48,965,026	53,616,981
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	13,458,576
Class IV To NONPOOL Plants - [4]	17,829,753	26,218,124	1,287,106,648
Class IV Ending Inventory	32,312,034	33,413,189	31,767,834
Class IV Shrinkage	0	0	8,853,883
<b>GROSS CLASS IV UTILIZATION</b>	<b>100,076,148</b>	<b>108,596,339</b>	<b>1,394,803,922</b>
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	28,326,291	24,311,869	30,795,789
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	26,180,889	26,676,383	19,369,505
<b>TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS IV</b>	<b>45,568,968</b>	<b>57,608,087</b>	<b>1,344,638,628</b>

No. Of Pool Plants	22	21	22
No. Of NONPOOL Plants Reporting In-Area Route Sales	39	40	35
Total Class I In-Area Sales By NONPOOL Plants	53,490,208	48,801,307	42,399,362

**TOTAL DISPOSITIONS BY POOL PLANTS**

Product	Sales On Routes	Percent Of Total Class I Area	March 2026		March 2025	
			Inside Area [6]	Outside Area	Inside Area	Outside Area
Whole Milk - [1]		39.26	138,581,761	13,710,079	135,213,926	12,802,763
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]		27.96	99,071,242	9,385,225	101,738,857	8,383,374
Lowfat Milk - [1]		10.69	39,381,616	2,070,079	40,568,303	2,102,424
Skim/Nonfat/Fat Free Milk - [1]		3.52	12,927,471	725,830	14,392,555	856,736
Buttermilk		1.16	4,245,317	247,494	4,409,317	56,535
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks		6.00	20,812,314	2,478,536	21,622,099	2,294,236
Organic Whole Milk		5.92	22,317,263	640,554	20,555,554	1,100,298
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]		5.49	21,233,798	74,006	21,742,269	212,385
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>358,570,782</b>	<b>29,331,803</b>	<b>360,242,880</b>	<b>27,808,751</b>
Percent Of Total Route Dispositions			92.44%	7.56%	92.83%	7.17%

**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