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CALIFORNIA MARKETING AREA
FEDERAL MILK ORDER NO. 51

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ESTIMATED Federal Order Minimum Value for Selected California HTST 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, $2.80) 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%	April 2026	$1.8647	$0.9324	$0.4662	$0.2331	$0.1554	$0.1165
	May 2026	$1.9935	$0.9968	$0.4984	$0.2492	$0.1661	$0.1246
	June 2026	$2.1679	$1.0840	$0.5420	$0.2710	$0.1807	$0.1355
	July 2026	$2.0948	$1.0474	$0.5237	$0.2619	$0.1746	$0.1309
Reduced Fat 2.00%	April 2026	$1.7211	$0.8606	$0.4303	$0.2152	$0.1434	$0.1076
	May 2026	$1.8904	$0.9452	$0.4726	$0.2363	$0.1575	$0.1182
	June 2026	$2.1087	$1.0544	$0.5272	$0.2636	$0.1757	$0.1318
	July 2026	$2.0289	$1.0145	$0.5072	$0.2536	$0.1691	$0.1268
Lowfat 1.00%	April 2026	$1.6650	$0.8325	$0.4163	$0.2081	$0.1388	$0.1041
	May 2026	$1.8687	$0.9344	$0.4672	$0.2336	$0.1557	$0.1168
	June 2026	$2.1255	$1.0628	$0.5314	$0.2657	$0.1771	$0.1328
	July 2026	$2.0385	$1.0193	$0.5096	$0.2548	$0.1699	$0.1274
Nonfat 0.10%	April 2026	$1.3109	$0.6555	$0.3277	$0.1639	$0.1092	$0.0819
	May 2026	$1.4923	$0.7462	$0.3731	$0.1866	$0.1244	$0.0933
	June 2026	$1.7178	$0.8589	$0.4295	$0.2147	$0.1432	$0.1074
	July 2026	$1.6453	$0.8227	$0.4113	$0.2057	$0.1371	$0.1028

Type of Milk		Container Size Price Changes from the Previous Months					
Whole	May 2026	$0.1288	$0.0644	$0.0322	$0.0161	$0.0107	$0.0081
	June 2026	$0.1744	$0.0872	$0.0436	$0.0218	$0.0146	$0.0109
	July 2026	($0.0731)	($0.0366)	($0.0183)	($0.0091)	($0.0061)	($0.0046)
Reduced Fat	May 2026	$0.1693	$0.0846	$0.0423	$0.0212	$0.0141	$0.0106
	June 2026	$0.2183	$0.1092	$0.0546	$0.0273	$0.0182	$0.0136
	July 2026	($0.0798)	($0.0399)	($0.0200)	($0.0100)	($0.0066)	($0.0050)
Lowfat	May 2026	$0.2037	$0.1019	$0.0509	$0.0255	$0.0169	$0.0127
	June 2026	$0.2568	$0.1284	$0.0642	$0.0321	$0.0214	$0.0160
	July 2026	($0.0870)	($0.0435)	($0.0218)	($0.0109)	($0.0072)	($0.0054)
Nonfat	May 2026	$0.1814	$0.0907	$0.0454	$0.0227	$0.0152	$0.0114
	June 2026	$0.2255	$0.1127	$0.0564	$0.0282	$0.0188	$0.0141
	July 2026	($0.0725)	($0.0362)	($0.0182)	($0.0091)	($0.0061)	($0.0046)

Class I Prices	Skim	Butterfat	Adv Class IV Prices	Skim
April 2026	$15.00	$2.0521		$12.00
May 2026	$17.12	$1.8949		$14.12
June 2026	$19.75	$1.7485		$16.75
July 2026	$18.91	$1.7375		$15.91

Conversion Factors for Pricing Units

Whole 3.5%/8.7% Gal.	Reduced 2%/10% Gal.	Lowfat 1%/11% Gal.	Nonfat 0.10%/9% Gal.
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% X 0.04811)-(MSNF% X 0.38556)) X 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 included 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).

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ESTIMATED Federal Order Minimum Value for Selected California Extended Shelf Life 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, $2.80) 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. Starting with June 2025, the prices below are *estimated* minimum values for Extended shelf life products and containers in California to reflect the ESL adjustment.

Type of Milk		Container Size Price					
		Gallon	Half Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	Half Pints
Whole 3.50%	April 2026	$1.7231	$0.8616	$0.4308	$0.2154	$0.1436	$0.1077
	May 2026	$1.8119	$0.9059	$0.4530	$0.2265	$0.1510	$0.1132
	June 2026	$1.8176	$0.9088	$0.4544	$0.2272	$0.1515	$0.1136
	July 2026	$1.7562	$0.8781	$0.4391	$0.2195	$0.1464	$0.1098
Reduced Fat 2.00%	April 2026	$1.4790	$0.7395	$0.3698	$0.1849	$0.1233	$0.0924
	May 2026	$1.5904	$0.7952	$0.3976	$0.1988	$0.1325	$0.0994
	June 2026	$1.6159	$0.8079	$0.4040	$0.2020	$0.1347	$0.1010
	July 2026	$1.5549	$0.7774	$0.3887	$0.1944	$0.1296	$0.0972
Lowfat 1.00%	April 2026	$1.3136	$0.6568	$0.3284	$0.1642	$0.1095	$0.0821
	May 2026	$1.4400	$0.7200	$0.3600	$0.1800	$0.1200	$0.0900
	June 2026	$1.4786	$0.7393	$0.3696	$0.1848	$0.1232	$0.0924
	July 2026	$1.4179	$0.7089	$0.3545	$0.1772	$0.1182	$0.0886
Nonfat 0.10%	April 2026	$1.1661	$0.5830	$0.2915	$0.1458	$0.0972	$0.0729
	May 2026	$1.3061	$0.6531	$0.3265	$0.1633	$0.1088	$0.0816
	June 2026	$1.3566	$0.6783	$0.3391	$0.1696	$0.1130	$0.0848
	July 2026	$1.2961	$0.6481	$0.3240	$0.1620	$0.1080	$0.0810

Type of Milk		Container Size Price Changes from the Previous Months					
Whole	May 2026	$0.0888	$0.0443	$0.0222	$0.0111	$0.0074	$0.0055
	June 2026	$0.0057	$0.0029	$0.0014	$0.0007	$0.0005	$0.0004
	July 2026	($0.0614)	($0.0307)	($0.0153)	($0.0077)	($0.0051)	($0.0038)
Reduced Fat	May 2026	$0.1114	$0.0557	$0.0278	$0.0139	$0.0092	$0.0070
	June 2026	$0.0254	$0.0127	$0.0064	$0.0032	$0.0022	$0.0016
	July 2026	($0.0610)	($0.0305)	($0.0153)	($0.0076)	($0.0051)	($0.0038)
Lowfat	May 2026	$0.1264	$0.0632	$0.0316	$0.0158	$0.0105	$0.0079
	June 2026	$0.0386	$0.0193	$0.0096	$0.0048	$0.0032	$0.0024
	July 2026	($0.0607)	($0.0304)	($0.0151)	($0.0076)	($0.0050)	($0.0038)
Nonfat	May 2026	$0.1400	$0.0701	$0.0350	$0.0175	$0.0116	$0.0087
	June 2026	$0.0505	$0.0252	$0.0126	$0.0063	$0.0042	$0.0032
	July 2026	($0.0604)	($0.0302)	($0.0151)	($0.0076)	($0.0050)	($0.0038)

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Note 2: Following the 2025 Final Decision to amend the Federal Orders, June 2025 is the starting month to include an Extended Shelf Life Adjustor (ESL) in the Class I prices.