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FEDERAL MILK ORDER NO. 51

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Important Dates for California Federal Order 51 - 2026

FEDERAL ORDER 51 REPORTING AND ANNOUNCEMENT DATES	POOL MONTH											
	Jan-26	**Feb-26**	**Mar-26**	**Apr-26**	**May-26**	**Jun-26**	**Jul-26**	**Aug-26**	**Sep-26**	**Oct-26**	**Nov-26**	**Dec-26**
HANDLER REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATIONS 1/	9-Feb Mon	9-Mar Mon	9-Apr Thu	9-May Sat	9-Jun Tue	9-Jul Thu	9-Aug Sun	9-Sep Wed	9-Oct Fri	9-Nov Mon	9-Dec Wed	9-Jan Sat
PRODUCER PRICES ANNOUNCED	14-Feb Sat	14-Mar Sat	14-Apr Tue	14-May Thu	14-Jun Sun	14-Jul Tue	14-Aug Fri	14-Sep Mon	14-Oct Wed	14-Nov Sat	14-Dec Mon	14-Jan Thu
PRODUCER PAYROLL REPORTS TO MA OFFICE 1/	20-Feb Fri	20-Mar Fri	20-Apr Mon	20-May Wed	20-Jun Sat	20-Jul Mon	20-Aug Thu	20-Sep Sun	20-Oct Tue	20-Nov Fri	20-Dec Sun	20-Jan Wed
FEDERAL ORDER 51 PAYMENT DATES	**Jan-26**	**Feb-26**	**Mar-26**	**Apr-26**	**May-26**	**Jun-26**	**Jul-26**	**Aug-26**	**Sep-26**	**Oct-26**	**Nov-26**	**Dec-26**
PAYMENT TO MA OFFICE 2/ 3/	17-Feb Tue	16-Mar Mon	16-Apr Thu	18-May Mon	16-Jun Tue	16-Jul Thu	17-Aug Mon	16-Sep Wed	16-Oct Fri	16-Nov Mon	16-Dec Wed	19-Jan Tue
PAYMENT FROM MA OFFICE 2/	18-Feb Wed	18-Mar Wed	20-Apr Mon	18-May Mon	18-Jun Thu	20-Jul Mon	18-Aug Tue	18-Sep Fri	19-Oct Mon	18-Nov Wed	18-Dec Fri	19-Jan Tue
PARTIAL PAYMENT TO COOPERATIVES 2/	30-Jan Fri	27-Feb Fri	30-Mar Mon	29-Apr Wed	1-Jun Mon	29-Jun Mon	30-Jul Thu	31-Aug Mon	29-Sep Tue	30-Oct Fri	30-Nov Mon	30-Dec Wed
FINAL PAYMENT TO COOPERATIVES 2/	18-Feb Wed	18-Mar Wed	20-Apr Mon	18-May Mon	18-Jun Thu	20-Jul Mon	18-Aug Tue	18-Sep Fri	19-Oct Mon	18-Nov Wed	18-Dec Fri	19-Jan Tue
PARTIAL PAYMENT TO PRODUCERS 2/	2-Feb Mon	2-Mar Mon	31-Mar Tue	30-Apr Thu	1-Jun Mon	30-Jun Tue	31-Jul Fri	31-Aug Mon	30-Sep Wed	2-Nov Mon	30-Nov Mon	31-Dec Thu
FINAL PAYMENT TO PRODUCERS 2/	19-Feb Thu	19-Mar Thu	20-Apr Mon	19-May Tue	22-Jun Mon	20-Jul Mon	19-Aug Wed	21-Sep Mon	19-Oct Mon	19-Nov Thu	21-Dec Mon	19-Jan Tue

1/ All reports of information are due on or before the date identified.

2/ §1000.90 - If a date required for a payment contained in a Federal milk order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or National holiday, such payment will be due on the next day that the market administrator's office is open for public business.

3/ All monetary payments to the Market Administrator should be sent to the California address in a manner that provides receipt of funds into our account by the due date.