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CALIFORNIA MARKETING AREA
FEDERAL MILK ORDER NO. 51

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES[1/]

	May 2025
CLASS I PRICE (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA)[2/ 3/]	$20.47
Processor Assessment[4/]	$0.20
Total (per cwt.)	$20.67
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)[2/]	$11.55
Butterfat Price (per lb.)[2/]	$2.6651
CLASS II PRICE[3/]	$18.72
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)[2/]	$9.72
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	$2.6697
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.)[2/]	$1.0800
CLASS III PRICE[3/]	$18.57
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)	$9.59
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	$2.6627
Protein Price (per lb.)	$2.4810
Other Solids Price (per lb.)	$0.3222
CLASS IV PRICE[3/]	$18.13
Skim Milk Price (per cwt.)	$9.13
Butterfat Price (per lb.)	$2.6627
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.)	$1.0145

MONTHLY COMPONENT PRICES

Butterfat Price (per lb.)	$2.6627
Protein Price (per lb.)	$2.4810
Other Solids Price (per lb.)	$0.3222
Nonfat Solids Price (per lb.)	$1.0145

MONTHLY PRODUCT PRICE AVERAGES

Butter (per lb.)	$2.3703
Cheese (per lb.)	$1.8404
Dry Whey (per lb.)	$0.5119
Nonfat Dry Milk (per lb.)	$1.1925

1/ See Price Formulas at https://www.ams.usda.gov/resources/price-formulas.

2/ Previoulsly 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.

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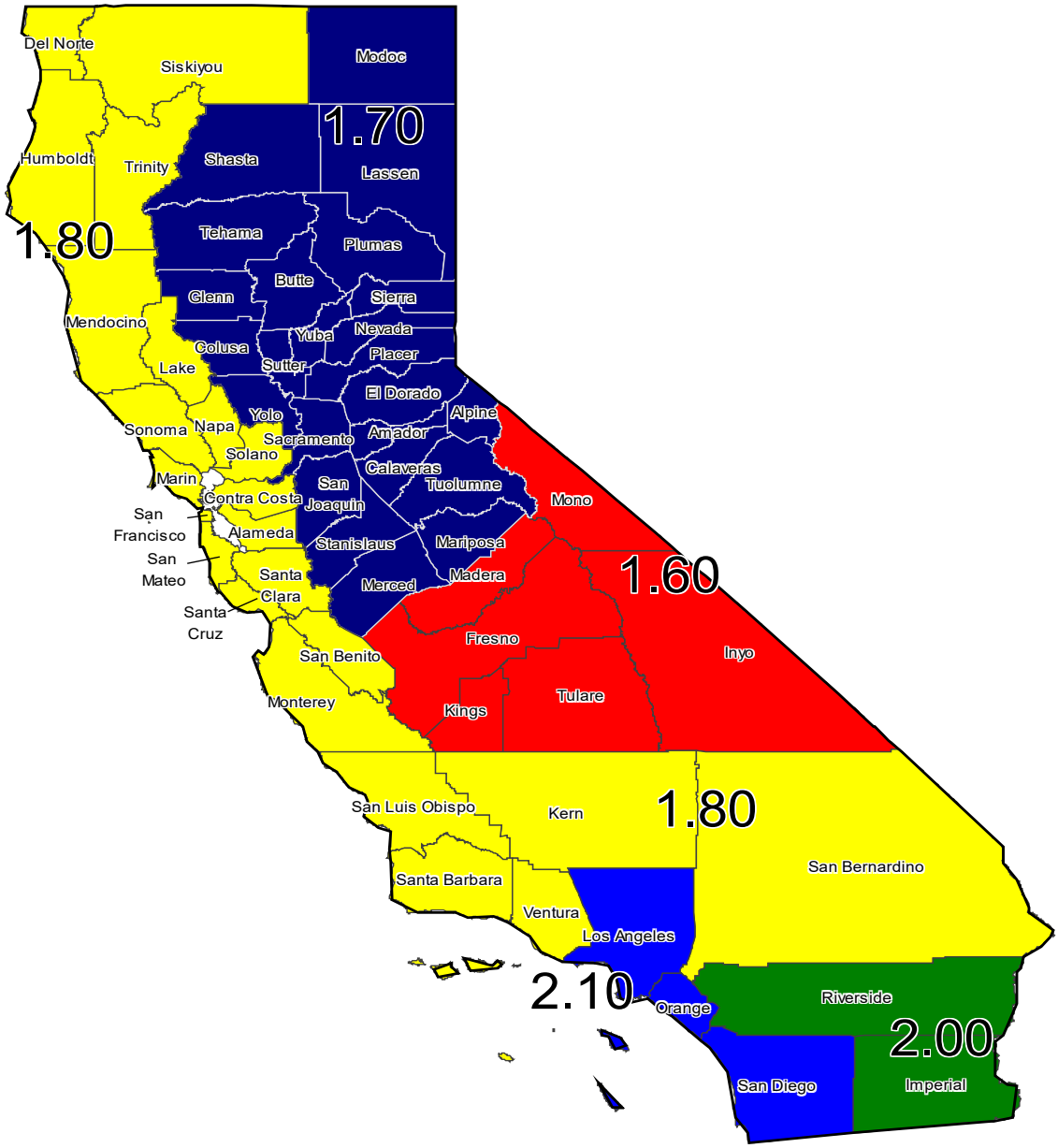
Peter Fredericks
Market Administrator

May 2025
Class I Price Information for the California Marketing Area

	Class I Differential Rate [2/]	Class I Prices		
		Skim Milk	Butterfat	Class I [1/]
	(per cwt.)	(per cwt.)	(per lb.)	(per cwt.)
As Announced:	$2.10	$11.55	$2.6651	$20.47
Other Zones:	$2.00	$11.45	$2.6641	$20.37
	$1.80	$11.25	$2.6621	$20.17
	$1.70	$11.15	$2.6611	$20.07
	$1.60	$11.05	$2.6601	$19.97

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