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California Federal Order No.51 Statistical Summary For April 2026, and Comparison Months
(Based on Reports of Pool Handlers)

PRICE SUMMARY (Los Angeles County, CA)	**April 2026**	**March 2026**	**April 2025**
Producer Price Differential (cwt)	$1.46	$1.06	$0.89
Butterfat Price (LB)	1.8692	2.0220	2.6406
Protein Price (LB)	2.5190	2.0905	2.1682
Other Solids Price (LB)	0.3888	0.4178	0.3087
Class I Price (cwt)	21.46	18.27	21.67
Class II Price (cwt)	18.82	17.34	19.22
Class III Price (cwt)	16.82	16.16	17.48
Class IV Price (cwt)	20.22	18.94	17.92
Statistical Uniform Price (cwt)	18.28	17.22	18.37
MARKETING DATA			
PRODUCER MILK CLASSIFICATION			
Percent Class I	21.37%	21.88%	11.79%
Percent Class II	6.06%	7.31%	3.66%
Percent Class III	69.89%	68.31%	46.50%
Percent Class IV	2.68%	2.50%	38.05%
MARKET AVERAGE TEST OF PRODUCER MILK			
Butterfat	4.24%	4.26%	4.22%
Protein	3.40%	3.38%	3.37%
Other Solids	5.75%	5.75%	5.79%
RECEIPTS			
Total Receipts Pooled	1,988,612,610	1,971,693,777	3,421,091,010
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	58,256,243	62,035,727	57,918,823
Less: Beginning Inventory	88,959,121	89,195,972	91,460,565
Less: Overage	10,304	64,973	305,873
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	**1,841,386,942**	**1,820,397,105**	**3,271,405,749**
CLASS I UTILIZATION			
Whole Milk - [1]	153,404,083	152,291,840	146,646,813
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]	105,470,793	108,456,467	106,693,893
LowFat Milk - [1]	39,664,887	41,451,695	41,084,679
Skim/NonFat/Fat Free Milk - [1]	12,845,191	13,653,301	14,325,710
Buttermilk	4,442,572	4,492,811	4,562,638
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks	23,179,683	23,283,964	23,384,669
Organic Whole Milk	17,684,331	22,957,817	18,187,911
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]	19,163,855	21,307,804	19,576,537
TOTAL CLASS I ON ROUTES	**375,855,395**	**387,902,585**	**374,467,501**
Class I To NONPOOL Plants	11,485,891	8,673,864	8,023,899
Class I Ending Inventory	59,971,268	56,647,087	62,198,181
Excess Shrinkage	7,105,391	3,394,483	5,137,055
GROSS CLASS I UTILIZATION	**454,417,945**	**456,618,019**	**449,826,636**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	4,145,571	2,997,318	4,236,809
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	56,694,412	55,363,684	59,692,731
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I	**393,577,962**	**398,257,017**	**385,897,096**
Avg. Butterfat Content Of Class I Products	2.40%	2.40%	2.36%

CLASS II UTILIZATION (SELECT PRODUCTS)	April 2026	March 2026	April 2025
Fluid Cream	43,037,520	47,113,037	42,448,228
Yogurt	8,571,853	11,096,943	8,227,818
Frozen Desserts	27,798,631	32,505,442	30,217,604
Other Class II - [5]	26,194,994	30,011,724	23,897,249
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	0
Class II TO NONPOOL Plants	38,258,415	46,033,077	45,396,330
Class II Shrinkage	0	0	0
GROSS CLASS II UTILIZATION	**143,861,413**	**166,852,396**	**150,187,229**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	25,996,333	29,623,616	24,490,391
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	6,239,281	4,190,253	6,030,018
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS II	**111,625,799**	**133,038,527**	**119,666,820**
CLASS III UTILIZATION			
Class III Products by Pool Plants	0	0	0
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	18,919,935	26,343,510	8,771,297
Class III To NONPOOL Plants - [3]	1,266,149,390	1,215,403,817	1,508,946,592
Class III Shrinkage	8,116,678	6,399,887	7,712,856
GROSS CLASS III UTILIZATION	**1,293,186,003**	**1,248,147,214**	**1,525,430,745**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	1,036,712	1,088,502	543,320
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	5,273,592	3,526,119	3,750,633
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS III	**1,286,875,699**	**1,243,532,593**	**1,521,136,792**
CLASS IV UTILIZATION			
Class IV Products by Pool Plants	45,673,053	49,934,361	56,730,560
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	0
Class IV To NONPOOL Plants - [4]	23,529,015	17,829,753	1,206,985,081
Class IV Ending Inventory	27,945,181	32,312,034	31,930,759
Class IV Shrinkage	0	0	0
GROSS CLASS IV UTILIZATION	**97,147,249**	**100,076,148**	**1,295,646,400**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	27,077,627	28,326,291	28,648,303
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	20,762,140	26,180,889	22,293,056
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS IV	**49,307,482**	**45,568,968**	**1,244,705,041**
No. Of Pool Plants	22	22	22
No. Of NONPOOL Plants Reporting In-Area Route Sales	40	39	37
Total Class I In-Area Sales By NONPOOL Plants	49,081,758	53,490,208	44,417,727

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS BY POOL PLANTS

Product Sales On Routes	Percent Of Total Class I Area	April 2026 Inside Area [6]	April 2026 Outside Area	April 2025 Inside Area	April 2025 Outside Area
Whole Milk - [1]	40.81	136,784,706	16,619,377	132,912,402	13,734,411
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]	28.06	96,736,929	8,733,864	98,391,769	8,302,124
Lowfat Milk - [1]	10.55	37,697,458	1,967,429	38,955,141	2,129,538
Skim/Nonfat/Fat Free Milk - [1]	3.42	12,177,505	667,686	13,589,972	735,738
Buttermilk	1.18	4,205,105	237,467	4,495,105	67,533
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks	6.17	20,868,749	2,310,934	20,739,947	2,649,373
Organic Whole Milk	4.71	17,034,147	650,184	17,508,953	678,958
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]	5.10	18,920,498	243,357	19,508,508	68,029
Sub Total	**100.00**	**344,425,097**	**31,430,298**	**346,101,797**	**28,365,704**
Percent Of Total Route Dispositions		91.64%	8.36%	92.43%	7.57%

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