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

PRICE SUMMARY (Los Angeles County, CA)	**May 2026**	**April 2026**	**May 2025**
Producer Price Differential (cwt)	$1.84	$1.46	$0.07
Butterfat Price (LB)	1.7001	1.8692	2.6627
Protein Price (LB)	2.7477	2.5190	2.4810
Other Solids Price (LB)	0.3840	0.3888	0.3222
Class I Price (cwt)	22.95	21.46	20.47
Class II Price (cwt)	20.28	18.82	18.72
Class III Price (cwt)	16.92	16.82	18.57
Class IV Price (cwt)	22.32	20.22	18.13
Statistical Uniform Price (cwt)	18.76	18.28	18.64
MARKETING DATA			
PRODUCER MILK CLASSIFICATION			
Percent Class I	20.38%	21.37%	16.67%
Percent Class II	5.96%	6.06%	5.76%
Percent Class III	70.20%	69.89%	21.70%
Percent Class IV	3.46%	2.68%	55.87%
MARKET AVERAGE TEST OF PRODUCER MILK			
Butterfat	4.23%	4.24%	4.12%
Protein	3.40%	3.40%	3.33%
Other Solids	5.75%	5.75%	5.79%
RECEIPTS			
Total Receipts Pooled	2,061,680,085	1,988,612,610	2,478,656,272
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	72,718,340	58,256,243	57,913,943
Less: Beginning Inventory	98,915,973	88,959,121	94,128,940
Less: Overage	118,382	10,304	12,164
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	**1,889,927,390**	**1,841,386,942**	**2,326,601,225**
CLASS I UTILIZATION			
Whole Milk - [1]	151,329,598	153,404,083	148,479,281
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]	110,443,828	105,470,793	107,544,977
LowFat Milk - [1]	40,091,519	39,664,887	42,689,062
Skim/NonFat/Fat Free Milk - [1]	13,403,405	12,845,191	14,816,716
Buttermilk	4,242,870	4,442,572	4,357,446
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks	22,829,162	23,179,683	24,695,574
Organic Whole Milk	20,177,603	17,684,331	14,769,434
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]	19,988,125	19,163,855	24,882,822
TOTAL CLASS I ON ROUTES	**382,506,110**	**375,855,395**	**382,249,424**
Class I To NONPOOL Plants	6,428,540	11,485,891	9,478,959
Class I Ending Inventory	66,978,667	59,971,268	58,573,560
Excess Shrinkage	5,413,320	7,105,391	4,051,806
GROSS CLASS I UTILIZATION	**461,326,637**	**454,417,945**	**454,353,749**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	5,324,853	4,145,571	4,148,745
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	70,921,648	56,694,412	62,245,379
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I	**385,080,136**	**393,577,962**	**387,959,625**
Avg. Butterfat Content Of Class I Products	2.40%	2.40%	2.35%

CLASS II UTILIZATION (SELECT PRODUCTS)	May 2026	April 2026	May 2025
Fluid Cream	45,529,593	43,037,520	42,783,980
Yogurt	9,753,932	8,571,853	10,217,583
Frozen Desserts	28,497,936	27,798,631	33,149,665
Other Class II - [5]	27,160,024	26,194,994	26,425,543
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	0
Class II TO NONPOOL Plants	34,829,197	38,258,415	56,935,974
Class II Shrinkage	0	0	0
GROSS CLASS II UTILIZATION	**145,770,682**	**143,861,413**	**169,512,745**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	29,197,799	25,996,333	28,448,349
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	3,871,086	6,239,281	7,046,556
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS II	**112,701,797**	**111,625,799**	**134,017,840**
CLASS III UTILIZATION			
Class III Products by Pool Plants	0	0	0
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	17,377,018	18,919,935	0
Class III To NONPOOL Plants - [3]	1,307,101,207	1,266,149,390	505,134,165
Class III Shrinkage	6,564,221	8,116,678	0
GROSS CLASS III UTILIZATION	**1,331,042,446**	**1,293,186,003**	**505,134,165**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	1,172,841	1,036,712	31,497
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	3,139,914	5,273,592	251,976
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS III	**1,326,729,691**	**1,286,875,699**	**504,850,692**
CLASS IV UTILIZATION			
Class IV Products by Pool Plants	62,513,244	45,673,053	59,311,288
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	2,992,858
Class IV To NONPOOL Plants - [4]	25,435,414	23,529,015	1,247,659,726
Class IV Ending Inventory	35,591,662	27,945,181	30,924,287
Class IV Shrinkage	0	0	8,767,454
GROSS CLASS IV UTILIZATION	**123,540,320**	**97,147,249**	**1,349,655,613**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	37,022,847	27,077,627	25,285,352
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	21,101,707	20,762,140	24,597,193
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS IV	**65,415,766**	**49,307,482**	**1,299,773,068**
No. Of Pool Plants	23	22	22
No. Of NONPOOL Plants Reporting In-Area Route Sales	39	40	37
Total Class I In-Area Sales By NONPOOL Plants	48,653,591	49,081,758	44,004,761

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS BY POOL PLANTS

Product Sales On Routes	Percent Of Total Class I Area	May 2026 Inside Area [6]	May 2026 Outside Area	May 2025 Inside Area	May 2025 Outside Area
Whole Milk - [1]	39.56	137,069,389	14,260,209	135,215,031	13,264,250
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]	28.87	96,600,028	13,843,800	99,256,124	8,288,853
Lowfat Milk - [1]	10.48	37,629,828	2,461,691	40,613,346	2,075,716
Skim/Nonfat/Fat Free Milk - [1]	3.50	12,428,087	975,318	14,036,227	780,489
Buttermilk	1.11	4,024,909	217,961	4,289,288	68,158
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks	5.97	20,135,633	2,693,529	22,379,612	2,330,074
Organic Whole Milk	5.28	19,525,674	651,929	14,008,467	760,967
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]	5.23	19,931,053	57,072	24,627,258	255,564
Sub Total	**100.00**	**347,344,601**	**35,161,509**	**354,425,353**	**27,824,071**
Percent Of Total Route Dispositions		90.81%	9.19%	92.72%	7.28%

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