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

PRICE SUMMARY (Los Angeles County, CA)	**August 2026**	**July 2026**	**August 2025**
Producer Price Differential (cwt)	$1.36	$2.40	$1.37
Butterfat Price (LB)	1.5107	1.6668	2.7255
Protein Price (LB)	2.8281	2.3202	1.9646
Other Solids Price (LB)	0.4052	0.3970	0.3204
Class I Price (cwt)	21.56	24.13	21.73
Class II Price (cwt)	18.71	21.89	19.18
Class III Price (cwt)	16.64	15.52	17.24
Class IV Price (cwt)	17.36	18.34	18.50
Statistical Uniform Price (cwt)	18.00	17.92	18.61
MARKETING DATA			
PRODUCER MILK CLASSIFICATION			
Percent Class I	17.36%	19.01%	18.80%
Percent Class II	5.54%	5.80%	5.98%
Percent Class III	63.41%	72.60%	65.70%
Percent Class IV	13.69%	2.59%	9.52%
MARKET AVERAGE TEST OF PRODUCER MILK			
Butterfat	4.20%	4.18%	4.15%
Protein	3.36%	3.35%	3.34%
Other Solids	5.76%	5.77%	5.76%
RECEIPTS			
Total Receipts Pooled	2,365,209,026	2,117,869,924	2,140,178,917
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	73,097,305	70,762,276	61,905,556
Less: Beginning Inventory	91,908,136	99,522,358	91,257,184
Less: Overage	92,739	155,060	52,025
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK	**2,200,110,846**	**1,947,430,230**	**1,986,964,152**
CLASS I UTILIZATION			
Whole Milk - [1]	151,654,596	158,662,054	150,114,465
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]	109,022,872	113,232,524	109,022,390
LowFat Milk - [1]	38,322,047	31,450,529	39,300,886
Skim/NonFat/Fat Free Milk - [1]	15,129,449	11,740,507	17,218,971
Buttermilk	4,131,335	4,340,101	4,126,373
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks	17,588,455	10,169,718	18,216,756
Organic Whole Milk	19,447,463	17,745,053	18,443,027
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]	18,388,983	18,137,981	20,326,441
TOTAL CLASS I ON ROUTES	**373,685,200**	**365,478,467**	**376,769,309**
Class I To NONPOOL Plants	10,484,452	6,222,422	5,357,890
Class I Ending Inventory	65,312,045	68,485,462	52,787,072
Excess Shrinkage	6,557,307	5,596,787	6,372,515
GROSS CLASS I UTILIZATION	**456,039,004**	**445,783,138**	**441,286,786**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	5,639,990	4,590,964	4,716,647
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	68,487,457	70,859,693	63,011,796
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I	**381,911,557**	**370,332,481**	**373,558,343**
Avg. Butterfat Content Of Class I Products	2.43%	2.53%	2.39%

CLASS II UTILIZATION (SELECT PRODUCTS)	August 2026	July 2026	August 2025
Fluid Cream	44,115,156	44,083,617	45,450,170
Yogurt	8,950,944	9,613,079	10,782,196
Frozen Desserts	32,807,078	30,137,003	30,477,733
Other Class II - [5]	26,799,181	28,836,621	27,965,804
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	0
Class II TO NONPOOL Plants	43,376,325	36,578,057	41,182,044
Class II Shrinkage	0	0	0
GROSS CLASS II UTILIZATION	**156,048,684**	**149,248,377**	**155,857,947**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	29,348,252	28,576,836	30,160,495
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	4,745,594	7,790,164	6,863,833
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS II	**121,954,838**	**112,881,377**	**118,833,619**
CLASS III UTILIZATION			
Class III Products by Pool Plants	0	0	0
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	5,291,488	10,865,054	3,548,630
Class III To NONPOOL Plants - [3]	1,384,323,799	1,404,198,516	1,297,239,818
Class III Shrinkage	8,425,473	6,441,020	7,859,990
GROSS CLASS III UTILIZATION	**1,398,040,760**	**1,421,504,590**	**1,308,648,438**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	1,110,008	1,256,372	1,595,854
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	1,939,893	6,482,437	1,689,178
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS III	**1,394,990,859**	**1,413,765,781**	**1,305,363,406**
CLASS IV UTILIZATION			
Class IV Products by Pool Plants	46,359,401	60,130,431	50,555,653
Approved Dumps And Animal Feed	0	0	0
Class IV To NONPOOL Plants - [4]	278,542,269	17,782,868	151,018,482
Class IV Ending Inventory	30,178,908	23,420,520	32,811,611
Class IV Shrinkage	0	0	0
GROSS CLASS IV UTILIZATION	**355,080,578**	**101,333,819**	**234,385,746**
Less: Other Order & Other Source Milk	36,999,055	36,338,104	25,432,560
Less: Beginning Inventory & Overage	16,827,931	14,545,124	19,744,402
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS IV	**301,253,592**	**50,450,591**	**189,208,784**
No. Of Pool Plants	23	23	22
No. Of NONPOOL Plants Reporting In-Area Route Sales	40	39	40
Total Class I In-Area Sales By NONPOOL Plants	53,442,202	45,326,942	45,380,955

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS BY POOL PLANTS

Product Sales On Routes	Percent Of Total Class I Area	August 2026 Inside Area [6]	August 2026 Outside Area	August 2025 Inside Area	August 2025 Outside Area
Whole Milk - [1]	40.58	138,162,160	13,492,436	136,974,932	13,139,533
Reduced Fat Milk - [1]	29.18	95,711,824	13,311,048	100,297,962	8,724,428
Lowfat Milk - [1]	10.26	35,807,792	2,514,255	37,233,185	2,067,701
Skim/Nonfat/Fat Free Milk - [1]	4.05	14,210,669	918,780	16,505,377	713,594
Buttermilk	1.11	3,902,379	228,956	4,062,886	63,487
Flavored Milk & Milk Drinks	4.71	15,215,345	2,373,110	15,621,170	2,595,586
Organic Whole Milk	5.20	18,747,509	699,954	17,752,522	690,505
Organic Reduced Fat Milk - [2]	4.92	18,331,813	57,170	20,272,603	53,838
Sub Total	**99.00**	**340,089,491**	**33,595,709**	**348,720,637**	**28,048,672**
Percent Of Total Route Dispositions		91.01%	8.99%	92.56%	7.44%

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