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# CALIFORNIA MARKETING AREA

## FEDERAL MILK ORDER NO. 51

## DECEMBER 2025

## STATISTICAL UNIFORM PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT

| Producer Milk | Percent | Pounds | Minimum Class Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| Class I | 21.7 | 414,754,072 | $21.01 |
| Class II | 7.2 | 136,755,517 | 14.41 |
| Class III | 3.3 | 62,333,562 | 15.86 |
| Class IV | 67.8 | 1,294,894,955 | 13.64 |
| **Total Producer Milk** | **100.0** | **1,908,738,106** | |

| Computation of Uniform Price (per cwt @ Los Angeles County, CA) | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Producer Price Differential** | | **$(0.53)** |
| **Class III Price** | (@ 3.5% Butterfat) | **$15.86** |
| **Statistical Uniform Price** | (@ 3.5% Butterfat) | **$15.33** |
| **Statistical Uniform Price** | (@ Average Pool Component Tests) | **$17.30** |

| Prices and Adjustments | |
|---|---|
| Butterfat Price | $1.5761 /lb |
| Protein Price | 2.4563 /lb |
| Other Solids Price | 0.4352 /lb |
| Nonfat Solids Price | 0.9057 /lb |
| Class 1 ESL Adj | ($0.91)/cwt |

### COMPUTATION OF PRODUCER PRICE DIFFERENTIAL

| | | Product Pounds | Price per cwt. / lb. | Component Value | Total Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class I | Skim Milk | 403,952,695 | $15.54 | $62,774,248.80 | |
| | Butterfat | 10,801,377 | 1.7194 | 18,571,887.61 | |
| Less: | Location Adjustment to Handlers | | | (1,164,413.91) | $80,181,722.51 |
| Class II | Butterfat | 13,566,692 | 1.5831 | 21,477,430.09 | |
| | Nonfat Solids | 11,885,594 | 0.9882 | 11,745,344.00 | 33,222,774.09 |
| Class III | Butterfat | 2,271,338 | 1.5761 | 3,579,855.83 | |
| | Protein | 2,290,242 | 2.4563 | 5,625,521.43 | |
| | Other Solids | 3,610,270 | 0.4352 | 1,571,189.51 | 10,776,566.77 |
| Class IV | Butterfat | 56,354,802 | 1.5761 | 88,820,803.44 | |
| | Nonfat Solids | 119,324,127 | 0.9057 | 108,071,861.85 | 196,892,665.29 |
| **Total Classified Value** | | | | | **$321,073,728.66** |
| Add: | Value for 60(f) through 60(j) | | | | (570,711.72) |
| | Other Source Receipts | 91,212 | | | |
| **Total Pool Value** | | | | | **$320,503,016.94** |
| Less: | Value of Producer Butterfat | 82,994,209 | 1.5761 | (130,807,172.80) | |
| | Value of Producer Protein | 65,828,905 | 2.4563 | (161,695,539.35) | |
| | Value of Producer Other Solids | 110,019,933 | 0.4352 | (47,880,674.84) | (340,383,386.99) |
| **Total PPD Value before Adjustments** | | | | | **($19,880,370.05)** |
| Add: | Location Adjustment to Producers | | | | 9,894,110.86 |
| | One-half Unobligated Balance - Producer Settlement Fund | | | | 666,641.15 |
| Less: | Producer Settlement Fund - Reserve | | | | (797,177.33) |
| **Total Pool Milk (w/URSP) & PPD Value** | | 1,908,829,318 | | | **$(10,116,795.37)** |
| | **Producer Price Differential** | | **$(0.53)** | | |
| | **Statistical Uniform Price** | | **$15.33** | | |

*(Selected pool and price statistics on next page)*

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Peter J. Fredericks, Market Administrator

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### Payment Schedule

| Payment Dates for the Month of: | DECEMBER 2025 |
|---|---|
| Payment TO the Producer Settlement Fund due on: | January 16, 2026 |
| Payments FROM the Producer Settlement Fund made on: | January 20, 2026 |
| Final payments TO a Cooperative Association must be made on: | January 20, 2026 |
| Final payments to Producers must be RECEIVED by: | January 20, 2026 |

### Producer Price Differential and Statistical Uniform Price, by Zone Differential

| | Zone Differential 1/ | Adjustment | Producer Price Differential | Statistical Uniform Price 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | dollars per hundredweight | | | |
| **As Announced:** | **2.80** | **0.00** | **(0.53)** | **15.33** |
| **Other Zones:** | **2.60** | **(0.20)** | **(0.73)** | **15.13** |
| | **2.50** | **(0.30)** | **(0.83)** | **15.03** |
| | **2.40** | **(0.40)** | **(0.93)** | **14.93** |
| | **2.20** | **(0.60)** | **(1.13)** | **14.73** |
| | **2.00** | **(0.80)** | **(1.33)** | **14.53** |
| | **1.90** | **(0.90)** | **(1.43)** | **14.43** |
| | **1.80** | **(1.00)** | **(1.53)** | **14.33** |

1/ Differentials listed apply to zones included in the California Marketing Area. Outside of this area, differentials may be above or below this range. Differentials apply on a county basis.

2/ Prices at 3.5 percent butterfat, 3.18 percent protein, and 5.79 percent other solids.

### Producer Milk Received by Component Pounds

| Producer Milk Receipts | Skim | Butterfat | Protein | Other Solids | Nonfat Solids |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pounds | | |
| Class I | 403,952,695 | 10,801,377 | 14,456,421 | 24,282,184 | 38,738,605 |
| Class II | 123,188,825 | 13,566,692 | 4,477,066 | 7,408,528 | 11,885,594 |
| Class III | 60,062,224 | 2,271,338 | 2,290,242 | 3,610,270 | 5,900,512 |
| Class IV | 1,238,540,153 | 56,354,802 | 44,605,176 | 74,718,951 | 119,324,127 |
| **Total Producer Milk** | **1,825,743,897** | **82,994,209** | **65,828,905** | **110,019,933** | **175,848,838** |

### Selected Pool Statistics

| Est Class I Percentages | |
|---|---|
| Skim | 24.02 % |
| Butterfat | 13.92 % |

| Average test of producer receipts: | |
|---|---|
| Butterfat | 4.35 % |
| Protein | 3.45 % |
| Other Solids | 5.76 % |

### Administrative Assessment and Marketing Service Deduction

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| § 1000.85 - Assessment for order administration | $0.030 | per hundredweight |
| § 1000.86 - Deduction for marketing services | $0.030 | per hundredweight |

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
**AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE, DAIRY PROGRAMS**
**California Order - Federal Order No. 51**
**Pool Handler Listing**

**December 2025**

| Plant Name | City/State | County | FIPS Code | Loc. Adj. 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pool Distributing Plants - Sec 1051.7 (a) or (b) or (d)** | | | | |
| Alexandre Family Creamery | San Leandro, CA | Alameda | 06001 | ($0.40) |
| Alta Dena Certified Dairy (COI- North) | City Of Industry, CA | Los Angeles | 06037 | $0.00 |
| Alta Dena South (COI- South) | City Of Industry, CA | Los Angeles | 06037 | $0.00 |
| CDI-Valley Natural Beverage Facility | Bakersfield, CA | Kern | 06029 | ($0.30) |
| Clover Sonoma | Petaluma, CA | Sonoma | 06097 | ($0.40) |
| Driftwood Dairy, Inc. | El Monte, CA | Los Angeles | 06037 | $0.00 |
| Foster Farms | Modesto, CA | Stanislaus | 06099 | ($0.60) |
| Hollandia Dairy, Inc. | San Marcos, CA | San Diego | 06073 | $0.00 |
| HP Hood LLC | Sacramento, CA | Sacramento | 06067 | ($0.60) |
| Kroger Riverside Creamery | Riverside, CA | Riverside | 06065 | $0.00 |
| Model Dairy - Producers | Reno, NV | Washoe | 32031 | ($0.80) |
| Ninth Avenue Foods | City Of Industry, CA | Los Angeles | 06037 | $0.00 |
| Producers Dairy Foods, Inc. | Fairfield, CA | Solano | 06095 | ($0.40) |
| Producers Dairy Foods, Inc. | Fresno, CA | Fresno | 06019 | ($0.60) |
| Rockview Dairies, Inc. | Downey, CA | Los Angeles | 06037 | $0.00 |
| Rosa Brothers Milk Co. | Tulare, CA | Tulare | 06107 | ($0.60) |
| Safeway Inc. Milk Department | San Leandro, CA | Alameda | 06001 | ($0.40) |
| Safeway-Jerseymaid | City Of Commerce, CA | Los Angeles | 06037 | $0.00 |
| Saputo Cheese USA, Inc. | Gustine, CA | Merced | 06047 | ($0.60) |
| Straus Family Creamery | Rohnert Park, CA | Sonoma | 06097 | ($0.40) |
| Stremicks Heritage Foods | Santa Ana, CA | Orange | 06059 | $0.00 |
| Western Quality Food Products | Cedar City, UT | Iron | 49021 | ($0.40) |
| WhiteWave Foods | City Of Industry, CA | Los Angeles | 06037 | $0.00 |

| **Cooperatives Qualifying as Pool Handlers - Sec 1000.9(c)** | |
|---|---|
| California Dairies, Inc. | Visalia, CA |
| CROPP Coop | LaFarge, WI |
| Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. | Corona, CA |
| Legacy Milk Cooperative | Turlock, CA |
| National Farmers Organization | Ames, IA |
| Organic Family Farms Marketing, LLC | Santa Fe, NM |
| Pacific Gold Milk Producers, Inc. | Ripon, CA |
| The Dairy Group, Inc. | Chino, CA |
| Western Milk Producers Association, Inc. | Atwater, CA |
| Western Organic Family Farms | Ferndale, CA |

1/ Location adjustments are relative to Los Angeles County, CA, Class I differential of $2.80.