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CALIFORNIA MARKETING AREA FEDERAL MILK ORDER NO. 51

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ESTIMATED Federal Order Minimum Value for Selected California HTST Products/Containers

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Type of Milk		Container Size Price					
		Gallon	Half Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	Half Pints
Whole 3.50%	March 2025	\$2.0077	\$1.0039	\$0.5019	\$0.2510	\$0.1673	\$0.1255
	April 2025	\$1.8833	\$0.9417	\$0.4708	\$0.2354	\$0.1569	\$0.1177
	May 2025	\$1.7800	\$0.8900	\$0.4450	\$0.2225	\$0.1483	\$0.1113
	June 2025	\$1.7441	\$0.8721	\$0.4360	\$0.2180	\$0.1453	\$0.1090
Reduced Fat 2.00%	March 2025	\$1.7460	\$0.8730	\$0.4365	\$0.2183	\$0.1455	\$0.1091
	April 2025	\$1.6406	\$0.8203	\$0.4102	\$0.2051	\$0.1367	\$0.1025
	May 2025	\$1.5287	\$0.7644	\$0.3822	\$0.1911	\$0.1274	\$0.0955
	June 2025	\$1.4959	\$0.7480	\$0.3740	\$0.1870	\$0.1247	\$0.0935
Lowfat 1.00%	March 2025	\$1.6059	\$0.8030	\$0.4015	\$0.2008	\$0.1338	\$0.1004
	April 2025	\$1.5098	\$0.7549	\$0.3775	\$0.1887	\$0.1258	\$0.0944
	May 2025	\$1.3901	\$0.6951	\$0.3475	\$0.1738	\$0.1158	\$0.0869
	June 2025	\$1.3575	\$0.6788	\$0.3394	\$0.1697	\$0.1131	\$0.0848
Nonfat 0.10%	March 2025	\$1.2102	\$0.6051	\$0.3026	\$0.1513	\$0.1009	\$0.0756
	April 2025	\$1.1480	\$0.5740	\$0.2870	\$0.1435	\$0.0957	\$0.0718
	May 2025	\$1.0360	\$0.5180	\$0.2590	\$0.1295	\$0.0863	\$0.0648
	June 2025	\$1.0182	\$0.5091	\$0.2546	\$0.1273	\$0.0849	\$0.0636

Type of Milk		Container Size Price Changes from the Previous Months					
Whole	April 2025	(\$0.1244)	(\$0.0622)	(\$0.0311)	(\$0.0156)	(\$0.0104)	(\$0.0078)
	May 2025	(\$0.1033)	(\$0.0517)	(\$0.0258)	(\$0.0129)	(\$0.0086)	(\$0.0064)
	June 2025	(\$0.0359)	(\$0.0179)	(\$0.0090)	(\$0.0045)	(\$0.0030)	(\$0.0023)
Reduced Fat	April 2025	(\$0.1054)	(\$0.0527)	(\$0.0263)	(\$0.0132)	(\$0.0088)	(\$0.0066)
	May 2025	(\$0.1119)	(\$0.0559)	(\$0.0280)	(\$0.0140)	(\$0.0093)	(\$0.0070)
	June 2025	(\$0.0328)	(\$0.0164)	(\$0.0082)	(\$0.0041)	(\$0.0027)	(\$0.0020)
Lowfat	April 2025	(\$0.0961)	(\$0.0481)	(\$0.0240)	(\$0.0120)	(\$0.0080)	(\$0.0060)
	May 2025	(\$0.1197)	(\$0.0598)	(\$0.0300)	(\$0.0150)	(\$0.0100)	(\$0.0075)
	June 2025	(\$0.0326)	(\$0.0163)	(\$0.0081)	(\$0.0041)	(\$0.0027)	(\$0.0021)
Nonfat	April 2025	(\$0.0622)	(\$0.0311)	(\$0.0156)	(\$0.0078)	(\$0.0052)	(\$0.0038)
	May 2025	(\$0.1120)	(\$0.0560)	(\$0.0280)	(\$0.0140)	(\$0.0094)	(\$0.0070)
	June 2025	(\$0.0178)	(\$0.0089)	(\$0.0044)	(\$0.0022)	(\$0.0014)	(\$0.0012)

<u>Class I Prices</u>	<u>Skim</u>	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Adv Class IV Prices</u>	<u>Skim</u>
March 2025	\$13.75	\$2.8714		\$10.61
April 2025	\$13.05	\$2.6514		\$9.61
May 2025	\$11.75	\$2.6671		\$9.02
June 2025	\$11.55	\$2.6030		\$8.44

Conversion Factors for Pricing Units

<u>Whole 3.5%/8.7% Gal.</u> 8.61	<u>Reduced 2%/10% Gal.</u> 8.66	<u>Lowfat 1%/11% Gal.</u> 8.70	<u>Nonfat 0.10%/9% Gal.</u> 8.63
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Estimation Assumptions : Incoming milk tests 3.80% butterfat (BF) and 9.00% milk solids not fat (MSNF). Fortification is accomplished with condensed milk testing 33.5% MSNF. White milk products are fortified to California State Standards (BF/MSNF): Whole Milk 3.5%/8.7%; Reduced fat 2%/10%; Lowfat 1%/11%; Nonfat (skim) 0.10%/9%. In lieu of the final Class IV skim price which is not available before the 24th of the month, the advanced Class IV skim price is used. Pounds per gallon factors are based on the formula: $(100/(100+(BF\% \times 0.04811)-(MSNF\% \times 0.38556))) \times 8.3341$.

Note 1: All prices include the \$0.20 per cwt. Processor Assessment (Fluid Milk Promotion Order, 7 CFR, 1160.101 et seq.). These prices do not include any other assessments or costs associated with bottling milk.

Note 2: Prices were determined by a set of calculations which can be found on the FO 51 website (Sample Fortification Calculation).



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ESTIMATED Federal Order Minimum Value for Selected California Extended Shelf Life Products/Containers #

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Type of Milk	Container Size Price					
	Gallon	Half Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	Half Pints
Whole	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50%	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 2025	\$1.8524	\$0.9262	\$0.4631	\$0.2316	\$0.1544	\$0.1158
Reduced Fat	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 2025	\$1.5368	\$0.7684	\$0.3842	\$0.1921	\$0.1281	\$0.0961
Lowfat	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 2025	\$1.3235	\$0.6618	\$0.3309	\$0.1655	\$0.1103	\$0.0827
Nonfat	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.10%	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 2025	\$1.1329	\$0.5664	\$0.2832	\$0.1416	\$0.0944	\$0.0708

Type of Milk	Container Size Price Changes from the Previous Months					
Whole	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reduced Fat	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowfat	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonfat	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Class I Prices	ESL Skim	Butterfat	Adv Class IV Prices	Skim
June 2025		\$11.55	\$2.6030		\$8.44

Note 1: All prices include the \$0.20 per cwt. Processor Assessment (Fluid Milk Promotion Order, 7 CFR, 1160.101 *et seq.*). These prices do not include any other assessments or costs associated with bottling milk.
 Note 2: Following the 2025 Final Decision to amend the Federal Orders, June 2025 is the starting month to include an Extended Shelf Life Adjustor (ESL) in the Class I prices.