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Federal Order Minimum Cost for Selected Products & Containers*

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Value reflects Federal order minimum cost of raw skim and butterfat in milk products at the base zone of each order and the \$0.20 per hundredweight Processor Assessment (Fluid Milk Promotion Order, 7 CFR, 1160.101 et seq). Not included are any other assessments or costs associated with bottling milk, such as standardization, pasteurization, processing, packaging, labor, delivery, etc.

		PNW (FO 124)		AZ (FO 131)	
Month		Skim	Butterfat	Skim	Butterfat
Class I Skim and Butterfat Prices	August 2023	\$9.32	\$2.7776	\$9.77	\$2.7821
	September 2023	\$10.74	\$3.0380	\$11.19	\$3.0425
	October 2023	\$11.22	\$3.0687	\$11.67	\$3.0732
	November 2023	\$9.34	\$3.6676	\$9.79	\$3.6721

Product	Butterfat Percent	Month	PNW (FO 124)		AZ (FO 131)	
			Gallons	Half Pints	Gallons	Half Pints
White Milk	3.25%	August 2023	\$1.5518	\$0.0970	\$1.5905	\$0.0994
		September 2023	\$1.7427	\$0.1089	\$1.7814	\$0.1113
		October 2023	\$1.7913	\$0.1120	\$1.8300	\$0.1144
		November 2023	\$1.8022	\$0.1126	\$1.8409	\$0.1151
	2.00%	August 2023	\$1.2662	\$0.0791	\$1.3050	\$0.0816
		September 2023	\$1.4310	\$0.0894	\$1.4698	\$0.0919
		October 2023	\$1.4769	\$0.0923	\$1.5157	\$0.0947
		November 2023	\$1.4213	\$0.0888	\$1.4601	\$0.0913
	1.00%	August 2023	\$1.0348	\$0.0647	\$1.0736	\$0.0671
		September 2023	\$1.1784	\$0.0737	\$1.2172	\$0.0761
		October 2023	\$1.2220	\$0.0764	\$1.2608	\$0.0788
		November 2023	\$1.1132	\$0.0696	\$1.1520	\$0.0720
	0.06%	August 2023	\$0.8182	\$0.0511	\$0.8571	\$0.0536
		September 2023	\$0.9420	\$0.0589	\$0.9809	\$0.0613
		October 2023	\$0.9836	\$0.0615	\$1.0224	\$0.0639
		November 2023	\$0.8245	\$0.0515	\$0.8634	\$0.0540
Chocolate Milk	3.25%	August 2023	\$1.4435	\$0.0902	\$1.4795	\$0.0925
		September 2023	\$1.6212	\$0.1013	\$1.6572	\$0.1036
		October 2023	\$1.6663	\$0.1041	\$1.7023	\$0.1064
		November 2023	\$1.6765	\$0.1048	\$1.7125	\$0.1070
	1.00%	August 2023	\$0.9604	\$0.0600	\$0.9964	\$0.0623
		September 2023	\$1.0936	\$0.0684	\$1.1296	\$0.0706
		October 2023	\$1.1341	\$0.0709	\$1.1701	\$0.0731
		November 2023	\$1.0331	\$0.0646	\$1.0691	\$0.0668
	0.06%	August 2023	\$0.7585	\$0.0474	\$0.7945	\$0.0497
		September 2023	\$0.8733	\$0.0546	\$0.9093	\$0.0568
		October 2023	\$0.9118	\$0.0570	\$0.9478	\$0.0592
		November 2023	\$0.7644	\$0.0478	\$0.8004	\$0.0500

Product		Gallons	Half Pints
Conversion Factors	White Milk, 3.25%	8.60	0.53750
	White Milk, 2.00%	8.62	0.53875
	White Milk, 1.00%	8.62	0.53875
	White Milk, 0.06%	8.63	0.539375
	Chocolate Milk**	8.00	0.50000

* Price formula: $\frac{((\text{Percent Skim} \times \text{Skim Price}) / 100 + (\text{Percent Butterfat} \times \text{Butterfat Price}))}{100} \times \text{Conversion Factor}$

For example, the formula for a gallon of whole milk would be: $\frac{((96.75 \times \text{Skim Price}) / 100 + (3.25 \times \text{Butterfat Price}))}{100} \times 8.6$

** Conversion factors for chocolate milk vary between products.