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FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131

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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.

	Month	PNW (FO 124)		AZ (FO 131)	
		Skim	Butterfat	Skim	Butterfat
Class I Skim and Butterfat Prices	December 2023	\$10.05	\$3.4736	\$10.50	\$3.4781
	January 2024	\$10.34	\$3.0301	\$10.79	\$3.0346
	February 2024	\$9.85	\$3.0245	\$10.30	\$3.0290
	March 2024	\$10.24	\$3.1479	\$10.69	\$3.1524

Product	Butterfat Percent	Month	PNW (FO 124)		AZ (FO 131)	
			Gallons	Half Pints	Gallons	Half Pints
White Milk	3.25%	December 2023	\$1.8071	\$0.1129	\$1.8458	\$0.1154
		January 2024	\$1.7073	\$0.1067	\$1.7460	\$0.1091
		February 2024	\$1.6649	\$0.1041	\$1.7036	\$0.1065
		March 2024	\$1.7319	\$0.1082	\$1.7706	\$0.1107
	2.00%	December 2023	\$1.4478	\$0.0905	\$1.4866	\$0.0929
		January 2024	\$1.3959	\$0.0872	\$1.4347	\$0.0897
		February 2024	\$1.3535	\$0.0846	\$1.3923	\$0.0870
		March 2024	\$1.4077	\$0.0880	\$1.4465	\$0.0904
	1.00%	December 2023	\$1.1571	\$0.0723	\$1.1959	\$0.0747
		January 2024	\$1.1436	\$0.0715	\$1.1824	\$0.0739
		February 2024	\$1.1013	\$0.0688	\$1.1401	\$0.0713
		March 2024	\$1.1452	\$0.0716	\$1.1840	\$0.0740
	0.06%	December 2023	\$0.8848	\$0.0553	\$0.9236	\$0.0577
		January 2024	\$0.9075	\$0.0567	\$0.9463	\$0.0591
		February 2024	\$0.8652	\$0.0541	\$0.9040	\$0.0565
		March 2024	\$0.8995	\$0.0562	\$0.9383	\$0.0586
Chocolate Milk	3.25%	December 2023	\$1.6810	\$0.1051	\$1.7170	\$0.1073
		January 2024	\$1.5881	\$0.0993	\$1.6241	\$0.1015
		February 2024	\$1.5488	\$0.0968	\$1.5848	\$0.0990
		March 2024	\$1.6110	\$0.1007	\$1.6470	\$0.1029
	1.00%	December 2023	\$1.0738	\$0.0671	\$1.1098	\$0.0694
		January 2024	\$1.0613	\$0.0663	\$1.0973	\$0.0686
		February 2024	\$1.0221	\$0.0639	\$1.0581	\$0.0661
		March 2024	\$1.0628	\$0.0664	\$1.0988	\$0.0687
	0.06%	December 2023	\$0.8202	\$0.0513	\$0.8562	\$0.0535
		January 2024	\$0.8412	\$0.0526	\$0.8772	\$0.0548
		February 2024	\$0.8020	\$0.0501	\$0.8380	\$0.0524
		March 2024	\$0.8338	\$0.0521	\$0.8698	\$0.0544

	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.