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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	January 2016	\$7.71	\$3.0572	\$8.16	\$3.0617
	February 2016	\$8.01	\$2.2888	\$8.46	\$2.2933
	March 2016	\$7.64	\$2.4313	\$8.09	\$2.4358
	April 2016	\$8.32	\$2.2316	\$8.77	\$2.2361

Product	Butterfat Percent	Month	PNW (FO 124)		AZ (FO 131)	
			Gallons	Half Pints	Gallons	Half Pints
White Milk	3.25%	January 2016	\$1.4960	\$0.0935	\$1.5347	\$0.0959
		February 2016	\$1.3062	\$0.0816	\$1.3449	\$0.0841
		March 2016	\$1.3152	\$0.0822	\$1.3539	\$0.0846
		April 2016	\$1.3160	\$0.0822	\$1.3547	\$0.0847
	2.00%	January 2016	\$1.1784	\$0.0736	\$1.2172	\$0.0761
		February 2016	\$1.0712	\$0.0670	\$1.1100	\$0.0694
		March 2016	\$1.0646	\$0.0665	\$1.1033	\$0.0690
		April 2016	\$1.0876	\$0.0680	\$1.1264	\$0.0704
	1.00%	January 2016	\$0.9215	\$0.0576	\$0.9603	\$0.0600
		February 2016	\$0.8809	\$0.0551	\$0.9196	\$0.0575
		March 2016	\$0.8616	\$0.0538	\$0.9004	\$0.0563
		April 2016	\$0.9024	\$0.0564	\$0.9412	\$0.0588
	0.06%	January 2016	\$0.6808	\$0.0426	\$0.7196	\$0.0450
		February 2016	\$0.7027	\$0.0439	\$0.7415	\$0.0463
		March 2016	\$0.6715	\$0.0420	\$0.7104	\$0.0444
		April 2016	\$0.7291	\$0.0456	\$0.7680	\$0.0480
Chocolate Milk	3.25%	January 2016	\$1.3916	\$0.0870	\$1.4276	\$0.0892
		February 2016	\$1.2151	\$0.0759	\$1.2511	\$0.0782
		March 2016	\$1.2235	\$0.0765	\$1.2595	\$0.0787
		April 2016	\$1.2242	\$0.0765	\$1.2602	\$0.0788
	1.00%	January 2016	\$0.8552	\$0.0535	\$0.8912	\$0.0557
		February 2016	\$0.8175	\$0.0511	\$0.8535	\$0.0533
		March 2016	\$0.7996	\$0.0500	\$0.8356	\$0.0522
		April 2016	\$0.8375	\$0.0523	\$0.8735	\$0.0546
	0.06%	January 2016	\$0.6311	\$0.0394	\$0.6671	\$0.0417
		February 2016	\$0.6514	\$0.0407	\$0.6874	\$0.0430
		March 2016	\$0.6225	\$0.0389	\$0.6585	\$0.0412
		April 2016	\$0.6759	\$0.0422	\$0.7119	\$0.0445

	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.