



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Having carefully evaluated the December 21, 2012 milk pricing hearing record, the Department is amending the Class 1, 2, 3, 4a and 4b pricing formulas for the period February 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013 by:

- Increasing the Class 1 price approximately \$0.05/cwt. by adding:
 - \$0.0006 per pound to the milk fat price.
 - \$0.0045 per pound to the milk solids-not-fat price.
 - \$0.0001 per pound to the milk fluid carrier price.
- Increasing the Class 2 and 3 prices approximately \$0.10/cwt. by adding:
 - \$0.0082 per pound to both the milk fat and milk solids-not-fat prices.
- Increasing the Class 4a and 4b prices approximately \$0.30/cwt. by adding:
 - \$0.0246 per pound to both the milk fat and milk solids-not-fat prices.

Order Numbers 57 and 72 of the Stabilization and Marketing Plans for Market Milk for the Northern California and Southern California Marketing Areas (Stabilization Plans) will implement these adjustments. They will take effect for milk delivered to processing plants on or after February 1, 2013. On average, these adjustments will increase the monthly pool prices for this period by approximately \$0.251/cwt.

The Hearing Determinations, Panel Report, Stabilization Plans and a more detailed explanation of the Department's decision can be obtained on the Dairy Marketing home page at www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy by clicking on [Hearing Matrix]. To access the Stabilization Plans, click on [Dairy Marketing], located in the middle of the dairy home page and then on [Stabilization Plans].

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Sincerely,

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