



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

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OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR THE DAIRY INDUSTRY OF CALIFORNIA

Notice of Transition from a California Milk Marketing Order to a Federal Milk Marketing Order EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2018

On November 1, 2018 the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will commence the administration of a Federal Milk Marketing Order (FMMO) for California. The California State Order (SO) will be in effect until October 31, 2018.

Pricing Activities

- Class Pricing of Milk- The final class prices for Classes 1, 2, 3, 4a and 4b milk will be as follows: Class 1 will be announced September 10th for October milk, Classes 2 and 3 prices will be announced October 1st for October milk and Classes 4a and 4b prices will be announced on November 1, 2018.
- Pooling of Class Prices and Pool Price announcements- The final announced Pool Price will be for October milk announced on November 21, 2018.

Statistical Reporting

- The last reporting of monthly statistical reports of milk production and manufactured products to CDFA will be November 15, 2018 for October milk. USDA-National Agricultural Statistics Service will be performing these activities beginning December 2018 for November milk.

Licensing and Bonding of Milk Handlers

- Contracts, licensing renewals, bonding requirements will continue to be performed.

Quota Implementation Plan (QIP)

- Administrative activities and reporting for QIP will commence November 1, 2018.
- The Producer Review Board will be meeting prior to November 1 to review the transition steps CDFA has taken to establish the QIP.

Questions regarding the transition or the QIP should be directed to Donald Shippelhouse at (916) 900-5124.

