



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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**2014 ASSESSMENT RATES ESTABLISHED FOR
THE CALIFORNIA MILK ADVISORY BOARD AND THE
MANUFACTURING MILK ADVISORY BOARD**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Department of Food and Agriculture has recently approved assessment rates applicable to the Marketing Order for Research, Education, and Promotion of Market Milk and Dairy Products in California and the Marketing Order for Manufacturing Milk and Dairy Products in California. The assessment rates are for the 2014 calendar year.

The assessment rates for both the market milk and manufacturing milk marketing orders have been established at ten cents (\$0.10) per hundredweight for all milk produced and sold or delivered to a milk handler by a milk producer or producer-handler.

These assessments fund the activities of the two boards. The rates for both programs are unchanged from last year's rates. The assessments are separate and apart from the assessment of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board (NDPRB), but may qualify California milk producers for a credit toward the NDPRB assessment.

Handlers will continue to be responsible for making the deductions from producer payments and for reporting and remitting such deductions to the Department.

Copies of the Orders of the Department approving and establishing each of the above assessment rates are on file at the Marketing Branch and may be obtained upon request.

Please contact us at the telephone number below if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
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