



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

December 16, 2019

**2020 Assessment Rate Established
For the California Milk Advisory Board**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Upon the recommendation of the California Milk Advisory Board (CMAB), the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) recently approved the assessment rate applicable to the CMAB for the 2020 calendar year.

The 2020 CMAB assessment rate has been established at ten cents (\$0.10) per hundredweight for all milk produced in California and sold or delivered to a milk handler. This rate is unchanged from last year's rate.

This producer assessment funds the promotion, education, and research activities of the CMAB. This assessment is separate and apart from the assessment of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board (NDPRB), but qualifies California milk producers for a credit toward a portion of the NDPRB assessment.

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

Please contact Dennis Manderfield of this office at 916-900-5018 if you have any questions about this assessment.

Sincerely,

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