



June 15, 2020

Dairy Council 2020-2021 Assessment Rates Established
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

To All California Milk Producers and Handlers:

The Board of Directors of the Dairy Council of California (Council) recently recommended, and the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) has approved, the assessment rates below for the Council's 2020-2021 fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2020 and continues through June 30, 2021. The 2020-2021 assessment rates are the same rates that were in place during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Handler	\$0.0140 / cwt. for milk utilized in Class I products
	\$0.0070 / cwt. for milk utilized for all other usages
Producer	\$0.00144 / pound for quota solids-not-fat
	\$0.00072 / pound for non-quota solids-not-fat

As in the past, handlers will continue to be responsible for remitting both the handler and producer assessments to the Department. Handlers shall pay the handler assessments for milk utilized in the handler's plant. Producer assessments shall be collected by the first handler of milk produced in California by deducting such assessments from any payment due the producer for such milk.

If you have questions about how to properly calculate your Dairy Council assessment obligations, please call Steven Donaldson with the Department of Food and Agriculture at (916) 900-5012. If you have questions regarding the activities of the Council, please call Tammy Anderson-Wise, CEO of the Dairy Council, at (916) 263-3560.

Sincerely,

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