

Tier:	Annual Production Range:	Adopted in 2024 (LD 2188)	2022 Study Target Price:	Average # of cows	2019 Study Target Price:	Average # of cows	2016 Study Target Price:	Average # of cows	2013 Study Target Price:	Average # of cows	2010 Study Target Price:	Average # of cows	2007 Study Target Price:	Average # of cows	2005 Study Target Price:	Average # of cows	Dairy Task Force commissioned in 2003 - created framework for Tier Program
Small Farm	0 – 16,790 hundredweight	\$24.51	\$28.90	52.4	\$23.05	51	\$21.64	53.5	\$26.25	50	\$19.64	54	\$24.51	53	\$18.68	55	\$16.18
Medium Farm	Over 16,790 to 49,079 hundredweight	\$23.37	\$29.17	160.2	\$21.44	133	\$21.86	108.4	\$23.58	157	\$20.36	129	\$21.24	111	\$16.23	163	\$15.59
Large Farm	Over 49,079 to 76,800 hundredweight	\$22.60	\$27.61	246.5	\$20.93	243	\$17.19	215.5	\$23.23	260	\$18.01	271	\$20.33	254	\$15.43	304	\$13.12
Very Large Farm	Over 76,800 hundredweight	\$21.88	\$26.87	583.2	\$20.21	899	\$20.06	555.8	\$21.47	686	\$17.83	454	\$16.73	751	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average SRBE	# MMC uses to advise pricing decisions		\$28.49		\$21.94		\$20.93		\$23.32		\$19.35		\$20.89		\$17.66		
Dates in use for Tier Program		Effective 7/1/2024 -			Effective 8/1/2022 - 6/30/2024		No Changes		No Changes		Tier 1 changed to \$21.00 by Legislature - 7/2012 - 7/2022 Effective		Legislature changed # of tiers from 3 to 4 tiers. Production ranges changed to current levels. Effective		Production ranges: Tier 1 = 0 - 21,355 cwt / Tier 2 = over 21,355 - 49,079 / Tier 3 = over 49,079 Effective 9/1/2006		Tier Program created (P.L. 2003, Chap. 648) Law went into effect April 16, 2004 with 3 tiers

ME Breakdown as of 2-1-2024

	COWS	MILK	FARMS (as of 2/1/2024)
Tier 1	average 52.4 cows / range 0 – 90 cows	0-16,790 cwt	90
Tier 2	average 160.2 cows / range 90 - 180 cows	16,791 to 49,079 cwt	33
Tier 3	average 246.5 cows / range 180 – 400 cows	49,080 to 76,803 cwt	7
Tier 4	average 583.2 cows / Over 400 cows	Over 76,803 cwt	15