



PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

400 E Silverspoon Avenue - Granville, IL 61326
(815)882-2800 x 5

May 20th, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

Putnam County CUSD #535 is requesting bids on white and chocolate milk for the 2026-2027 school year. These sealed bids must be received by 8:30 AM on June 15th, 2026, and will be opened in the District Office.

The successful bidder must furnish refrigerated milk coolers to fit containers that also pass Board of Health inspections. These coolers will be located as follows:

Putnam County High School (Granville)	1 dispenser
Putnam County Junior High (McNabb)	1 dispenser
Putnam County Elementary School (Hennepin)	1 dispenser
Putnam County Primary School (Granville)	1 dispenser

The milk bids are to be quoted on unit cost of ½ pint (8 oz.) containers. The successful bidder must guarantee to furnish milk for the entire school year. The bid should be based on approximately 75,000 ½ pints of white 1% milk and 90,000 ½ pints of chocolate 1% milk.

Milk Specifications

½ pint (8 oz.) 1% white milk	Esc 6.4073	Firm .4314	per unit
½ pint (8 oz.) 1% chocolate milk	Esc .4314	Firm .4647	per unit

Firm bid requested/escalator with criteria will be considered. Please include butterfat specifications.

Sincerely,

Dr. Clayton J. Theisinger
Superintendent



Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.
2004 University St
Peoria, IL 61604

Email –ajuers@prairiefarms.com
Phone – (309) 686-2400

Date – 05/26/2026

To: Putnam Co. CUSD #535

Prairie Farms milk bid for the **2026-2027** school year is as follows –

Firm:

½ pint 1% white -	\$0.4314
½ pint 1% chocolate -	\$0.4647
½ pint 1% strawberry -	\$0.4647
Gallon 1%-	\$5.7023

Escalator:

½ pint 1% white -	\$0.4073
½ pint 1% chocolate -	\$0.4314
½ pint 1% strawberry -	\$0.4264
Gallon 1%-	\$5.2223

The standard escalating clause applies to this bid.

Thank you for considering our bid and giving us the opportunity to serve you. If you have a moment, we would appreciate a copy of your school calendar for the proposed school year, to be sent to the email above. It will help us to serve you better. Please call us if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Adam Juers
Branch Manager
Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.
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Milk Escalator / De-Escalator Pricing Clause

The pricing quoted is based on May, 2026 Federal Milk Marketing Order for Class I Skim and Class I Butterfat. This pricing is subject to change as the cost of raw milk changes each month according to the USDA Federal Milk Market Price Announcements.

The cost of milk fluctuates up and down each month based on the cost changes in raw milk. Changes of a minimum of \$.15 per CWT (up or down) will move the cost of a half pint \$.001.

Prices will also be adjusted up or down based on cost changes in packaging, ingredients, labor, fuel, juice concentrate, re-sale products.

All price changes will become effective on the 1st day of the month following the price announcement.