

MILK PRICES
paid by
CREAMERIES AND CHEESE PLANTS
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Milk of manufacturing grade at cheese plants in the United States averaged \$4.04 per 100 pounds in July, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 23 cents above June and 82 cents higher than in July 1965. The price per pound of milkfat was \$1.12 - up 6 cents from June and 24 cents from July 1965. Milkfat tests averaged 3.62 percent in July, compared with 3.61 percent in June and 3.65 percent in July a year earlier.

Milk used in making American cheese during July brought patrons \$4.05 per 100 pounds. This is 24 cents more than in June and 84 cents higher than in July 1965. The milkfat price of \$1.11 per pound was up 6 cents from June and 24 cents from July of last year. The milkfat test was 3.65 percent, compared with 3.64 percent in June and 3.68 percent in July 1965. Milk price increases from June to July in all regions ranged from 4 percent in the Pacific to 8 percent in the West North Central States. Increases from July 1965 varied from 21 percent in both the South Central Region and the Pacific to 30 percent in the East North Central. Prices were up 23 percent in the Mountain States and 24 percent in the West North Central.

At miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese plants, producers received \$4.01 per 100 pounds for July milk deliveries, compared with \$3.81 in June and \$3.26 in July 1965. Milkfat prices averaged \$1.13 in July, as against \$1.07 in June and \$.91 in July 1965. Milk price increases from June to July were 4 percent at both Swiss and Brick and Munster plants and 6 percent at the other type plants. Milk prices this July were sharply higher than in July 1965 at all miscellaneous type plants.

Milk for butter and creamery by-products averaged \$4.10 per 100 pounds in July - up 37 cents from June and 83 cents from July 1965. The milkfat test of 3.58 percent in July, compares with 3.57 percent in June and 3.61 percent in July 1965. The milkfat price of \$1.15 in July was up 11 cents from June and 24 cents from July 1965. Milk price increases from June to July were 10 percent in the East North Central Region and 11 percent in the West North Central. In the West, prices were up 7 percent in the Pacific States and 9 percent in the Mountain. Compared with July 1965, milk prices were up 17 percent in the Pacific States, 25 percent in the Mountain, and 26 percent in both North Central Regions.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK USED IN MAKING CHEESE

BY VARIETIES, AND BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, JULY 1966 1/

	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk					Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
				Change from:							
Dairy Products	July 1965	June 1966	July 1966	July 1965	June 1966	July 1965	June 1966	July 1966	July 1965	June 1966	July 1966
	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>
American cheese .	3.21	3.81	4.05	+ 26.2	+ 6.3	3.68	3.64	3.65	.87	1.05	1.11
Misc. cheese:											
Swiss	3.22	3.77	3.91	+ 21.4	+ 3.7	3.52	3.51	3.51	.91	1.07	1.11
Brick & Munster.	3.17	3.85	4.01	+ 26.5	+ 4.2	3.52	3.50	3.52	.90	1.10	1.14
Italian	3.31	3.84	4.08	+ 23.3	+ 6.2	3.60	3.57	3.59	.92	1.08	1.14
All Other 2/ ...	3.28	3.78	4.01	+ 22.3	+ 6.1	3.63	3.61	3.62	.90	1.05	1.11
TOTAL-Misc.Types	3.26	3.81	4.01	+ 23.0	+ 5.2	3.57	3.55	3.56	.91	1.07	1.13
All cheese	3.22	3.81	4.04	+ 25.5	+ 6.0	3.65	3.61	3.62	.88	1.06	1.12
Butter and By-products	3.27	3.73	4.10	+ 25.4	+ 9.9	3.61	3.57	3.58	.91	1.04	1.15

1/Preliminary; subject to revision. Except for California, where milk is generally priced at the ranch, prices are f.o.b. plant or receiving station before hauling costs are deducted. Include quantity, quality, bulk tank or any other premiums. 2/Includes Cream, Neufchatel, Limburger, Blue Mold, etc. 3/Includes some states not shown separately.

AMERICAN CHEESE AND CREAMERY BUTTER, UNITED STATES, JULY 1966 1/

STATE	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk					Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
				Change from:							
	July 1965	June 1966	July 1966	July 1965	June 1966	July 1965	June 1966	July 1966	July 1965	June 1966	July 1966
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>
Ohio	3.14	3.79	3.94	+ 25.5	+ 4.0	3.78	3.79	3.75	.83	1.00	1.05
Indiana	3.20	3.94	4.16	+ 30.0	+ 5.6	3.76	3.74	3.75	.85	1.05	1.11
Illinois	3.04	3.46	3.77	+ 24.0	+ 9.0	3.58	3.57	3.56	.85	.97	1.06
Michigan	3.15	3.83	4.00	+ 27.0	+ 4.4	3.57	3.62	3.57	.88	1.06	1.12
Wisconsin	3.21	3.97	4.19	+ 30.5	+ 5.5	3.58	3.58	3.58	.90	1.11	1.17
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	3.20	3.95	4.16	+ 30.0	+ 5.3	3.59	3.59	3.59	.89	1.10	1.16
Minnesota	3.11	3.78	4.12	+ 32.5	+ 9.0	3.49	3.50	3.46	.89	1.08	1.19
Iowa	3.15	3.67	4.00	+ 27.0	+ 9.0	3.55	3.53	3.53	.89	1.04	1.13
Missouri	3.40	3.75	4.03	+ 18.5	+ 7.5	3.91	3.83	3.88	.87	.98	1.04
Kansas	3.21	3.56	3.81	+ 18.7	+ 7.0	3.65	3.60	3.63	.88	.99	1.05
W. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.23	3.69	4.00	+ 23.8	+ 8.4	3.67	3.60	3.62	.88	1.02	1.10
Kentucky	3.17	3.67	3.88	+ 22.4	+ 5.7	3.87	3.82	3.85	.82	.96	1.01
Tennessee	3.22	3.73	3.93	+ 22.0	+ 5.4	3.99	3.94	3.97	.81	.95	.99
Mississippi	3.21	3.71	3.85	+ 19.9	+ 3.8	3.96	3.93	3.94	.81	.94	.98
Oklahoma	3.15	3.52	3.70	+ 17.5	+ 5.1	3.84	3.82	3.85	.82	.92	.96
S. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.20	3.67	3.87	+ 20.9	+ 5.4	3.91	3.86	3.89	.82	.95	.99
Idaho	2.97	3.49	3.67	+ 23.6	+ 5.2	3.38	3.38	3.35	.88	1.03	1.10
MOUNTAIN STATES 3/	2.96	3.43	3.63	+ 22.6	+ 5.8	3.42	3.42	3.40	.87	1.00	1.07
Oregon	3.75	4.37	4.57	+ 21.9	+ 4.6	4.40	4.42	4.44	.85	.99	1.03
California	3.44	3.92	4.14	+ 20.3	+ 5.6	3.95	3.88	3.91	.87	1.01	1.06
PACIFIC STATES 3/	3.73	4.34	4.53	+ 21.4	+ 4.4	4.38	4.38	4.40	.85	.99	1.03
UNITED STATES	3.21	3.81	4.05	+ 26.2	+ 6.3	3.68	3.64	3.65	.87	1.05	1.11
<u>BUTTER AND CREAMERY BY-PRODUCTS</u>											
Ohio	3.12	3.67	3.87	+ 24.0	+ 5.4	3.71	3.74	3.72	.84	.98	1.04
Illinois	3.24	3.63	3.82	+ 17.9	+ 5.2	3.56	3.56	3.57	.91	1.02	1.07
Michigan	3.08	3.60	3.80	+ 23.4	+ 5.6	3.67	3.67	3.65	.84	.98	1.04
Wisconsin	3.41	3.89	4.30	+ 26.1	+10.5	3.72	3.68	3.71	.92	1.06	1.16
E. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.39	3.87	4.27	+ 26.0	+10.3	3.72	3.68	3.71	.91	1.05	1.15
Minnesota	3.19	3.65	4.09	+ 28.2	+12.1	3.47	3.44	3.45	.92	1.06	1.19
Iowa	3.27	3.67	3.90	+ 19.3	+ 6.3	3.48	3.43	3.45	.94	1.07	1.13
Missouri	3.26	3.70	3.89	+ 19.3	+ 5.1	3.84	3.81	3.81	.85	.97	1.02
Kansas	3.27	3.62	3.95	+ 20.8	+ 9.1	3.62	3.55	3.56	.90	1.02	1.11
W. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.19	3.64	4.03	+ 26.3	+10.7	3.49	3.45	3.46	.91	1.06	1.16
Idaho	3.16	3.66	4.00	+ 26.6	+ 9.3	3.55	3.59	3.57	.89	1.02	1.12
MOUNTAIN STATES 3/	3.13	3.59	3.92	+ 25.2	+ 9.2	3.54	3.57	3.56	.88	1.01	1.10
Oregon	3.25	3.49	3.85	+ 18.5	+10.3	4.17	4.16	4.18	.78	.84	.92
California	3.36	3.68	3.88	+ 15.5	+ 5.4	3.86	3.84	3.84	.87	.96	1.01
PACIFIC STATES 3/	3.30	3.61	3.85	+ 16.7	+ 6.6	3.95	3.96	3.95	.84	.91	.97
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