

MILK PRICES
paid by
CREAMERIES AND CHEESE PLANTS

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Milk of manufacturing grade used in making cheese in the United States averaged \$4.44 per 100 pounds in September the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 15 cents above August and 99 cents higher than in September 1965. The milkfat price of \$1.18 per pound compares with \$1.17 in August and \$.90 in September 1965. Milkfat tests increased seasonally from 3.67 percent in August to 3.77 percent in September, as against 3.82 percent in September 1965.

Milk used in making American cheese in September at \$4.44 per 100 pounds, increased 15 cents from August and \$1.01 from September 1965. The milkfat test was 3.81 percent in September, compared with 3.71 percent in August and 3.86 percent in September 1965. The milkfat price of \$1.17 per pound gained 1 cent from August and 28 cents from September a year ago. Milk price increases from August to September in all regions ranged from 3 percent in both the East North Central States and the Mountain to 6 percent in the Pacific. Increases from September 1965 varied from 26 percent in both the West North Central States and the Pacific to 31 percent in the East North Central. Prices were up 27 percent in the Mountain Region and 28 percent in the South Central.

At miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese plants, milk prices averaged \$4.44 per 100 pounds in September - up 16 cents from August and 95 cents from September 1965. The milkfat price of \$1.20 in September was 1 cent above August and 26 cents above September a year earlier. Milk price increases from August were 4 percent at both Swiss and Italian factories and 3 percent at the other type plants. Milk prices were sharply higher than a year ago at all miscellaneous type plants.

Milk used in making butter and creamery by-products in September averaged \$4.43 per 100 pounds compared with \$4.25 in August and \$3.48 in September 1965. Milkfat tests averaging 3.73 percent in September compares with 3.64 percent in August and 3.81 percent in September a year earlier. Milkfat prices rose from \$1.17 per pound in August to \$1.19 in September, as against \$.91 in September 1965. Milk prices were up 4 percent from August in the two North Central Regions and 6 percent in both the Mountain and Pacific. Compared with September 1965, milk prices were up 27 percent in the East North Central Region and 28 percent in the West North Central. In the West, they were up 22 percent in the Pacific States and 32 percent in the Mountain.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK USED IN MAKING CHEESE
BY VARIETIES, AND BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1966 1/

Dairy Products	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk					Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
				Change from:							
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1966
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
American cheese .	3.43	4.29	4.44	+ 29.4	+ 3.5	3.86	3.71	3.81	.89	1.16	1.17
Misc. cheese:											
Swiss	3.50	4.14	4.30	+ 22.9	+ 3.9	3.66	3.54	3.62	.96	1.17	1.19
Briok & Munster.	3.40	4.28	4.42	+ 30.0	+ 3.3	3.66	3.53	3.63	.93	1.21	1.22
Italian	3.54	4.37	4.54	+ 28.2	+ 3.9	3.75	3.63	3.72	.94	1.20	1.22
All Other 2/ ...	3.43	4.31	4.44	+ 29.4	+ 3.0	3.81	3.68	3.78	.90	1.17	1.17
TOTAL-Misc.Types	3.49	4.28	4.44	+ 27.2	+ 3.7	3.73	3.60	3.69	.94	1.19	1.20
All cheese	3.45	4.29	4.44	+ 28.7	+ 3.5	3.82	3.67	3.77	.90	1.17	1.18
Butter and By-products	3.48	4.25	4.43	+ 27.3	+ 4.2	3.81	3.64	3.73	.91	1.17	1.19

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.

**AVERAGE PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK USED IN MAKING
AMERICAN CHEESE AND CREAMERY BUTTER, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1966 1/**

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STATE	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk					Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
				Change from:							
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1966	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1966
AMERICAN CHEESE	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Ohio	3.28	4.16	4.27	+ 30.2	+ 2.6	3.87	3.78	3.85	.85	1.10	1.11
Indiana	3.40	4.36	4.51	+ 32.6	+ 3.4	3.93	3.79	3.89	.87	1.15	1.16
Illinois	3.17	3.94	3.98	+ 25.6	+ 1.0	3.73	3.58	3.65	.85	1.10	1.09
Michigan	3.28	4.31	4.34	+ 32.3	+ 0.7	3.68	3.59	3.66	.89	1.20	1.19
Wisconsin	3.48	4.44	4.57	+ 31.3	+ 2.9	3.78	3.62	3.71	.92	1.23	1.23
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	3.45	4.41	4.53	+ 31.3	+ 2.7	3.78	3.63	3.72	.91	1.21	1.22
Minnesota	3.50	4.41	4.48	+ 28.0	+ 1.6	3.67	3.50	3.59	.95	1.26	1.25
Iowa	3.36	4.09	4.35	+ 29.5	+ 6.4	3.67	3.54	3.66	.92	1.16	1.19
Missouri	3.56	4.22	4.34	+ 21.9	+ 2.8	4.09	3.95	4.06	.87	1.07	1.07
Kansas	3.38	3.95	4.16	+ 23.1	+ 5.3	3.80	3.66	3.76	.89	1.08	1.11
W. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.44	4.18	4.34	+ 26.2	+ 3.8	3.84	3.68	3.79	.90	1.14	1.15
Kentucky	3.37	4.17	4.40	+ 30.6	+ 5.5	4.11	3.94	4.08	.82	1.06	1.08
Tennessee	3.40	4.15	4.36	+ 28.2	+ 5.1	4.19	4.03	4.16	.81	1.03	1.05
Mississippi	3.42	4.19	4.32	+ 26.3	+ 3.1	4.17	4.03	4.18	.82	1.04	1.03
Oklahoma	3.34	3.90	4.08	+ 22.2	+ 4.6	3.94	3.90	4.00	.85	1.00	1.02
S. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.39	4.15	4.35	+ 28.3	+ 4.8	4.13	3.97	4.10	.82	1.05	1.06
Idaho	3.09	3.90	3.97	+ 28.5	+ 1.8	3.49	3.36	3.46	.89	1.16	1.15
MOUNTAIN STATES 3/	3.09	3.81	3.92	+ 26.9	+ 2.9	3.54	3.42	3.51	.87	1.11	1.12
Oregon	4.10	4.89	5.18	+ 26.3	+ 5.9	4.78	4.57	4.80	.86	1.07	1.08
California	3.73	4.36	4.61	+ 23.6	+ 5.7	4.09	3.96	4.12	.91	1.10	1.12
PACIFIC STATES 3/	4.08	4.84	5.13	+ 25.7	+ 6.0	4.74	4.52	4.74	.86	1.07	1.08
UNITED STATES	3.43	4.29	4.44	+ 29.4	+ 3.5	3.86	3.71	3.81	.89	1.16	1.17
BUTTER AND CREAMERY BY PRODUCTS											
Ohio	3.28	4.00	4.16	+ 26.8	+ 4.0	3.83	3.74	3.82	.86	1.07	1.09
Illinois	3.15	3.94	4.02	+ 27.6	+ 2.0	3.62	3.58	3.62	.87	1.10	1.11
Michigan	3.27	4.12	4.24	+ 29.7	+ 2.9	3.76	3.68	3.75	.87	1.12	1.13
Wisconsin	3.62	4.44	4.62	+ 27.6	+ 4.1	3.94	3.75	3.84	.92	1.18	1.20
E. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.59	4.40	4.57	+ 27.3	+ 3.9	3.92	3.74	3.83	.92	1.18	1.19
Minnesota	3.44	4.23	4.40	+ 27.9	+ 4.0	3.69	3.53	3.60	.93	1.20	1.22
Iowa	3.34	4.18	4.38	+ 31.1	+ 4.8	3.60	3.48	3.59	.93	1.20	1.22
Missouri	3.38	4.07	4.28	+ 26.6	+ 5.2	3.98	3.84	4.00	.85	1.06	1.07
Kansas	3.35	4.09	4.24	+ 26.6	+ 3.7	3.72	3.59	3.68	.90	1.14	1.15
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MOUNTAIN STATES 3/	3.37	4.20	4.46	+ 32.3	+ 6.2	3.81	3.63	3.80	.88	1.16	1.17
Oregon	3.50	4.09	4.43	+ 26.6	+ 8.3	4.37	4.26	4.47	.80	.96	.99
California	3.46	4.00	4.22	+ 22.0	+ 5.5	4.01	3.92	4.05	.86	1.02	1.04
PACIFIC STATES 3/	3.49	4.01	4.25	+ 21.8	+ 6.0	4.19	4.04	4.20	.83	.99	1.01
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