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MILK PRICES **ALBERT R. MANN**  
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CREAMERIES AND CHEESE PLANTS  
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Manufacturing grade milk used in making cheese in the United States averaged \$3.81 per 100 pounds in June 1966, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 12 cents more than in May and 60 cents higher than in June 1965. The milkfat price, at \$1.06 per pound, was up 5 cents from May and 17 cents from June a year earlier. Milkfat tests declined seasonally from 3.64 percent in May to 3.61 percent in June, as against 3.62 percent in June 1965.

Milk used at American cheese plants was \$3.81 per 100 pounds in June, compared with \$3.68 in May and \$3.20 in June 1965. Average milkfat tests were only slightly changed from both May this year and June a year ago. Milkfat prices averaging \$1.05 per pound were up 4 cents from May and 17 cents from June last year. Milk price increases from May in all regions ranged from 2 percent in the Mountain States to over 4 percent in the East North Central. Increases from June 1965 were 23 percent in the East North Central Region, 16 percent in the Pacific, and 15 percent in all other regions.

At miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese plants, milk prices averaged \$3.81 per 100 pounds in June - up 8 cents from May and 58 cents from June 1965. The milkfat price in June, of \$1.07 per pound, was 3 cents above May and 16 cents higher than in June a year earlier. Milk prices this June were sharply higher than in June 1965 at all miscellaneous type plants. Increases over May were 1 percent at Swiss plants, 2 percent at Brick-Munster, and 3 percent at the other type plants.

Milk used in making butter and creamery by-products in June, at \$3.73 per 100 pounds, increased 8 cents from May and 46 cents from June 1965. The milkfat test was 3.57 percent, compared with 3.61 percent in May and 3.59 percent in June last year. The milkfat price, at \$1.04 per pound, gained 3 cents from May and 13 cents from June 1965. Milk price increases from May to June were more than 3 percent in the Mountain States, and 2 percent in each of the other regions. Compared with June 1965, milk prices were up 9 percent in the Pacific Region, 15 percent in the Mountain, and 14 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, JUNE 1966 1/**

Dairy Products	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk					Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
				<u>Change from:</u>							
	June 1965	May 1966	June 1966	June 1965	May 1966	June 1965	May 1966	June 1966	June 1965	May 1966	June 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	3.20	3.68	3.81	+ 19.1	+ 3.5	3.65	3.66	3.64	.88	1.01	1.05
Misc. cheese:											
Swiss .....	3.18	3.74	3.77	+ 18.6	+ 0.8	3.51	3.56	3.51	.91	1.05	1.07
Brick & Munster	3.17	3.76	3.85	+ 21.5	+ 2.4	3.49	3.52	3.50	.91	1.07	1.10
Italian .....	3.27	3.73	3.84	+ 17.4	+ 2.9	3.58	3.61	3.57	.91	1.03	1.08
All Other 2/ ..	3.24	3.68	3.78	+ 16.7	+ 2.7	3.61	3.62	3.61	.90	1.02	1.05
TOTAL-Misc.Types	3.23	3.73	3.81	+ 18.0	+ 2.1	3.55	3.59	3.55	.91	1.04	1.07
All cheese .....	3.21	3.69	3.81	+ 18.7	+ 3.3	3.62	3.64	3.61	.89	1.01	1.06
Butter and By-products ....	3.27	3.65	3.73	+ 14.1	+ 2.2	3.59	3.61	3.57	.91	1.01	1.04

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

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

STATE	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk					Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
				<u>Change from:</u>							
	June 1965	May 1966	June 1966	June 1965	May 1966	June 1965	May 1966	June 1966	June 1965	May 1966	June 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	3.68	3.79	+ 20.7	+ 3.0	3.78	3.83	3.79	.83	.96	1.00
Indiana .....	3.23	3.83	3.94	+ 22.0	+ 2.9	3.76	3.78	3.74	.86	1.01	1.05
Illinois .....	3.02	3.38	3.46	+ 14.6	+ 2.4	3.58	3.65	3.57	.84	.93	.97
Michigan .....	3.18	3.75	3.83	+ 20.4	+ 2.1	3.61	3.64	3.62	.88	1.03	1.06
Wisconsin .....	3.23	3.80	3.97	+ 22.9	+ 4.5	3.56	3.59	3.58	.91	1.06	1.11
<u>E. N. CENTRAL STATES</u>	3.22	3.78	3.95	+ 22.7	+ 4.5	3.58	3.61	3.59	.90	1.05	1.10
Minnesota .....	3.11	3.60	3.78	+ 21.5	+ 5.0	3.48	3.50	3.50	.89	1.03	1.08
Iowa .....	3.11	3.57	3.67	+ 18.0	+ 2.8	3.54	3.57	3.53	.88	1.00	1.04
Missouri .....	3.38	3.70	3.75	+ 10.9	+ 1.4	3.89	3.85	3.83	.87	.96	.98
Kansas .....	3.16	3.44	3.56	+ 12.7	+ 3.5	3.63	3.62	3.60	.87	.95	.99
<u>W. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/</u>	3.20	3.58	3.69	+ 15.3	+ 3.1	3.64	3.62	3.60	.88	.99	1.02
Kentucky .....	3.15	3.53	3.67	+ 16.5	+ 4.0	3.82	3.80	3.82	.82	.93	.96
Tennessee .....	3.19	3.66	3.73	+ 16.9	+ 1.9	3.94	3.96	3.94	.81	.92	.95
Mississippi .....	3.22	3.63	3.71	+ 15.2	+ 2.2	3.93	3.94	3.93	.82	.92	.94
Oklahoma .....	3.14	3.42	3.52	+ 12.1	+ 2.9	3.79	3.80	3.82	.83	.90	.92
<u>S. CENTRAL STATES</u>	3.19	3.57	3.67	+ 15.0	+ 2.8	3.87	3.86	3.86	.82	.92	.95
Idaho .....	2.98	3.43	3.49	+ 17.1	+ 1.7	3.39	3.43	3.38	.88	1.00	1.03
<u>MOUNTAIN STATES 3/</u>	2.97	3.37	3.43	+ 15.5	+ 1.8	3.42	3.46	3.42	.87	.97	1.00
Oregon .....	3.76	4.25	4.37	+ 16.2	+ 2.8	4.37	4.34	4.42	.86	.98	.99
California .....	3.47	3.85	3.92	+ 13.0	+ 1.8	3.95	3.89	3.88	.88	.99	1.01
<u>PACIFIC STATES 3/</u>	3.74	4.22	4.34	+ 16.0	+ 2.8	4.34	4.31	4.38	.86	.98	.99
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	3.20	3.68	3.81	+ 19.1	+ 3.5	3.65	3.66	3.64	.88	1.01	1.05
<u>BUTTER AND CREAMERY BY-PRODUCTS</u>											
Ohio .....	3.12	3.63	3.67	+ 17.6	+ 1.1	3.70	3.77	3.74	.84	.96	.98
Illinois .....	3.22	3.62	3.63	+ 12.7	+ 0.3	3.56	3.65	3.56	.90	.99	1.02
Michigan .....	3.08	3.56	3.60	+ 16.9	+ 1.1	3.67	3.71	3.67	.84	.96	.98
Wisconsin .....	3.40	3.83	3.89	+ 14.4	+ 1.6	3.71	3.72	3.68	.92	1.03	1.06
<u>E. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/</u>	3.38	3.81	3.87	+ 14.5	+ 1.6	3.71	3.72	3.68	.91	1.02	1.05
Minnesota .....	3.18	3.57	3.65	+ 14.8	+ 2.2	3.45	3.50	3.44	.92	1.02	1.06
Iowa .....	3.23	3.61	3.67	+ 13.6	+ 1.7	3.47	3.54	3.43	.93	1.02	1.07
Missouri .....	3.25	3.61	3.70	+ 13.8	+ 2.5	3.82	3.84	3.81	.85	.94	.97
Kansas .....	3.22	3.58	3.62	+ 12.4	+ 1.1	3.61	3.58	3.55	.89	1.00	1.02
<u>W. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/</u>	3.18	3.56	3.64	+ 14.5	+ 2.2	3.46	3.51	3.45	.92	1.01	1.06
Idaho .....	3.16	3.51	3.66	+ 15.8	+ 4.3	3.58	3.63	3.59	.88	.97	1.02
<u>MOUNTAIN STATES 3/</u>	3.13	3.47	3.59	+ 14.7	+ 3.5	3.57	3.61	3.57	.88	.96	1.01
Oregon .....	3.18	3.46	3.49	+ 9.7	+ 0.9	4.14	4.16	4.16	.77	.83	.84
California .....	3.40	3.63	3.68	+ 8.2	+ 1.4	3.86	3.82	3.84	.88	.95	.96
<u>PACIFIC STATES 3/</u>	3.31	3.55	3.61	+ 9.1	+ 1.7	3.94	3.95	3.96	.84	.90	.91
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	3.27	3.65	3.73	+ 14.1	+ 2.2	3.59	3.61	3.57	.91	1.01	1.04

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