

MILK PRICES **ALL AMERICAN**
 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 November, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 4 cents less than in October, but 74 cents higher than in November 1965. The milkfat price of \$1.13 per pound compares with \$1.15 in October and \$.95 in November a year earlier. Milkfat tests averaged 3.92 percent in November, as against 3.88 percent in October and 3.90 percent in November 1965.

At American cheese plants, milk prices were \$4.43 per 100 pounds in November, compared with \$4.48 in October and \$3.68 in November 1965. Milkfat tests averaged 3.95 percent - up slightly from the 3.93 percent in both October this year and November 1965. The milkfat price of \$1.12 per pound was off 2 cents from October, but up 18 cents from November a year ago. Compared with October, milk prices decreased 1 percent in both the West North Central and the South Central States. They were 2 percent lower in the East North Central Region. In the West, prices were up 1 percent in the Pacific States and nearly 2 percent in the Mountain. Compared with November 1965, milk price increases in all regions were within a narrow range of 19 percent in the Pacific to 22 percent in the Mountain States.

Milk deliveries to miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese plants brought patrons \$4.45 per 100 pounds in November. This is 3 cents below October, but 73 cents above November 1965. Milk prices were down moderately from October to November at all miscellaneous type plants, but they were up sharply from November 1965.

Milk used in making butter and creamery by-products in November averaged \$4.30 per 100 pounds - 8 cents less than in October, but 75 cents more than in November 1965. Milkfat tests averaged 3.83 percent in both October and November this year, as against 3.80 percent in November last year. The milkfat price of \$1.12 in November compares with \$1.14 in October and \$.93 in November 1965. Milk prices decreased 2 percent from October in both North Central Regions. They were unchanged in the Mountain States, while up over 1 percent in the Pacific. Compared with November 1965, milk prices were up 20 percent in the West North Central States and 22 percent in the East North Central. They were 19 percent more in the Pacific States and 25 percent higher in the Mountain.

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

	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk					Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
					Change from:						
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1966
Dairy Products	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
American cheese .	3.68	4.48	4.43	+ 20.4	- 1.1	3.93	3.93	3.95	.94	1.14	1.12
Misc. cheese:											
Swiss	3.75	4.37	4.35	+ 16.0	- 0.5	3.79	3.76	3.83	.99	1.16	1.14
Brick & Munster.	3.70	4.44	4.36	+ 17.8	- 1.8	3.73	3.75	3.78	.99	1.18	1.15
Italian	3.74	4.56	4.51	+ 20.6	- 1.1	3.84	3.81	3.86	.97	1.20	1.17
All Other 2/ ...	3.66	4.48	4.46	+ 21.9	- 0.4	3.92	3.86	3.92	.93	1.16	1.14
TOTAL-Misc. Types	3.72	4.48	4.45	+ 19.6	- 0.7	3.84	3.80	3.86	.97	1.18	1.15
All cheese	3.70	4.48	4.44	+ 20.0	- 0.9	3.90	3.88	3.92	.95	1.15	1.13
Butter and By-products	3.55	4.38	4.30	+ 21.1	- 1.8	3.80	3.83	3.83	.93	1.14	1.12

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, NOVEMBER 1966 1/

STATE	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk					Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1966	Change from:		Nov. 1965	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1966	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1966
				Nov. 1965	Oct. 1966						
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>											
Ohio	3.55	4.35	4.32	+ 21.7	- 0.7	4.08	4.03	4.07	.87	1.08	1.06
Indiana	3.69	4.58	4.56	+ 23.6	- 0.4	4.10	4.06	4.14	.90	1.13	1.10
Illinois	3.42	4.01	3.93	+ 14.9	- 2.0	3.85	3.78	3.86	.89	1.06	1.02
Michigan	3.53	4.45	4.46	+ 26.3	+ 0.2	3.85	3.84	3.92	.92	1.16	1.14
Wisconsin	3.71	4.56	4.47	+ 20.5	- 2.0	3.77	3.79	3.83	.98	1.20	1.17
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	3.69	4.54	4.46	+ 20.9	- 1.8	3.80	3.81	3.85	.97	1.19	1.16
Minnesota	3.55	4.54	4.32	+ 21.7	- 4.8	3.64	3.74	3.65	.98	1.21	1.18
Iowa	3.58	4.37	4.38	+ 22.3	+ 0.2	3.77	3.74	3.78	.95	1.17	1.16
Missouri	3.84	4.45	4.53	+ 18.0	+ 1.8	4.37	4.24	4.36	.88	1.05	1.04
Kansas	3.64	4.14	4.16	+ 14.3	+ 0.5	3.95	3.85	3.93	.92	1.08	1.06
W. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.63	4.40	4.37	+ 20.4	- 0.7	3.92	3.89	3.90	.93	1.13	1.12
Kentucky	3.67	4.53	4.45	+ 21.3	- 1.8	4.39	4.35	4.37	.84	1.04	1.02
Tennessee	3.73	4.55	4.55	+ 22.0	0	4.53	4.45	4.52	.82	1.02	1.01
Mississippi	3.89	4.51	4.60	+ 18.3	+ 2.0	4.69	4.48	4.67	.83	1.01	.99
Oklahoma	3.69	4.15	4.18	+ 13.3	+ 0.7	4.15	4.15	4.22	.89	1.00	.99
S. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.73	4.51	4.46	+ 19.6	- 1.1	4.43	4.38	4.43	.84	1.03	1.01
Idaho	3.32	4.01	4.06	+ 22.3	+ 1.2	3.68	3.57	3.65	.90	1.12	1.11
MOUNTAIN STATES 3/	3.30	3.96	4.02	+ 21.8	+ 1.5	3.72	3.62	3.69	.89	1.09	1.09
Oregon	4.56	5.32	5.40	+ 18.4	+ 1.5	5.13	5.02	5.14	.89	1.06	1.05
California	4.00	4.72	4.80	+ 20.0	+ 1.7	4.26	4.30	4.40	.94	1.10	1.09
PACIFIC STATES 3/	4.49	5.28	5.34	+ 18.9	+ 1.1	5.03	4.97	5.07	.89	1.06	1.05
UNITED STATES	3.68	4.48	4.43	+ 20.4	- 1.1	3.93	3.93	3.95	.94	1.14	1.12
<u>BUTTER AND CREAMERY BY-PRODUCTS</u>											
Ohio	3.55	4.24	4.26	+ 20.0	+ 0.5	4.08	4.00	4.10	.87	1.06	1.04
Illinois	3.33	4.04	4.00	+ 20.1	- 1.0	3.79	3.75	3.85	.88	1.08	1.04
Michigan	3.49	4.27	4.20	+ 20.3	- 1.6	3.96	3.88	3.96	.88	1.10	1.06
Wisconsin	3.65	4.55	4.47	+ 22.5	- 1.8	3.85	3.90	3.91	.95	1.17	1.14
E. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.63	4.50	4.43	+ 22.0	- 1.6	3.87	3.90	3.93	.94	1.15	1.13
Minnesota	3.48	4.31	4.19	+ 20.4	- 2.8	3.65	3.72	3.66	.95	1.16	1.14
Iowa	3.50	4.28	4.26	+ 21.7	- 0.5	3.68	3.66	3.74	.95	1.17	1.14
Missouri	3.72	4.39	4.38	+ 17.7	- 0.2	4.28	4.18	4.33	.87	1.05	1.01
Kansas	3.57	4.23	4.10	+ 14.8	- 3.1	3.83	3.80	3.87	.93	1.11	1.06
W. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.48	4.29	4.19	+ 20.4	- 2.3	3.68	3.72	3.69	.95	1.15	1.14
Idaho	3.59	4.54	4.53	+ 26.2	- 0.2	3.99	3.90	4.05	.90	1.16	1.12
MOUNTAIN STATES 3/	3.55	4.45	4.45	+ 25.4	0	3.98	3.89	4.03	.89	1.14	1.10
Oregon	3.74	4.51	4.60	+ 23.0	+ 2.0	4.67	4.65	4.72	.80	.97	.97
California	3.58	4.23	4.30	+ 20.1	+ 1.7	4.16	4.15	4.22	.86	1.02	1.02
PACIFIC STATES 3/	3.65	4.28	4.34	+ 18.9	+ 1.4	4.40	4.33	4.39	.83	.99	.87
UNITED STATES	3.55	4.38	4.30	+ 21.1	- 1.8	3.80	3.83	3.83	.93	1.14	1.12

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