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MILK PRICES - ALL STATE MAIN
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 CREAMERIES AND CHEESE PLANTS
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Manufacturing grade milk used in making cheese in the United States averaged \$4.48 per 100 pounds in October, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 4 cents more than in September and 39 cents higher than in October 1965. Milkfat tests rose seasonally from 3.77 percent in September to 3.83 percent in October, but were below the 3.90 percent recorded in October 1965. Milkfat prices averaging \$1.15 per pound in October were down 3 cents from September, but were up 23 cents from October 1965.

Milk used in making American cheese brought patrons \$4.43 per 100 pounds in October - 4 cents more than in September and 91 cents higher than a year earlier. Milkfat tests averaged 3.83 percent in October, compared with 3.81 percent in September and 3.95 percent in October 1965. The milkfat price of \$1.14 per pound was 3 cents below September, but 24 cents above October 1965. Milk prices increased from September to October in all states except Wisconsin and Kansas. Increases from October 1965 in all regions ranged from 22 percent in the Pacific States to 27 percent in the East North Central.

Milk delivered to miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese plants averaged also \$4.48 per 100 pounds in October. This was up 4 cents from September and 36 cents from October 1965. Milk price increases from September were nearly 2 percent at Swiss plants and under 1 percent at the other type plants. Prices were sharply higher than in October 1965 at all miscellaneous type plants.

Milk for butter and creamery by-products in October, at \$4.33 per 100 pounds, compares with \$4.43 in September and \$3.54 in October 1965. Milkfat tests averaged 3.83 percent in October, as against 3.73 percent in September and 3.84 percent in October a year ago. The milkfat price of \$1.14 per pound in October was down 5 cents from September, but up 22 cents from October 1965. Milk prices decreased nearly 2 percent from September in both North Central Regions and only fractionally in the Mountain States. They increased about 1 percent in the Pacific States. Compared with October 1965, milk prices were 24 percent higher in both of the North Central Regions. In the West, they were up 19 percent in the Pacific States and 29 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, OCTOBER 1966 1/

Dairy Products	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk						Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
	Oct.		Sept.		Oct.		Oct.		Sept.		Oct.	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
American cheese .	3.57	4.44	4.48		+ 25.5	+ 0.9	3.95	3.81	3.93	.90	1.17	1.14
Miso. cheese:												
Swiss	3.67	4.30	4.37		+ 10.1	+ 1.6	3.77	3.62	3.76	.97	1.19	1.16
Brick & Munster.	3.59	4.42	4.44		+ 23.7	+ 0.5	3.77	3.63	3.75	.95	1.22	1.18
Italian	3.64	4.54	4.56		+ 25.3	+ 0.4	3.82	3.72	3.31	.95	1.22	1.20
All Other 2/ ...	3.55	4.44	4.48		+ 26.2	+ 0.9	3.88	3.78	3.86	.91	1.17	1.16
TOTAL-Misc.Types	3.62	4.44	4.48		+ 23.3	+ 0.9	3.81	3.69	3.80	.95	1.20	1.13
All cheese	3.59	4.44	4.48		+ 24.3	+ 0.9	3.90	3.77	3.88	.92	1.18	1.15
Butter and By-products	3.54	4.43	4.38		+ 23.7	- 1.1	3.84	3.73	3.83	.92	1.19	1.14

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, OCTOBER 1966 1/

STATE	Price paid per 100 lbs. milk			Average milkfat test			Price per lb. of milkfat		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1966	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1966
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Ohio	3.43	4.27	4.35	+ 26.8 + 1.9	3.98	3.85	4.03	.86	1.11 1.08
Indiana	3.56	4.51	4.53	+ 28.7 + 1.6	4.06	3.89	4.06	.88	1.16 1.13
Illinois	3.31	3.98	4.01	+ 21.1 + 0.3	3.80	3.65	3.78	.87	1.09 1.06
Michigan	3.43	4.34	4.45	+ 29.7 + 2.5	3.82	3.66	3.84	.90	1.19 1.16
Wisconsin	3.61	4.57	4.56	+ 26.3 - 0.2	3.82	3.71	3.79	.95	1.23 1.20
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	3.58	4.53	4.54	+ 26.8 + 0.2	3.84	3.72	3.31	.93	1.22 1.19
Minnesota	3.55	4.48	4.54	+ 27.9 + 1.3	3.68	3.59	3.74	.96	1.25 1.21
Iowa	3.44	4.35	4.37	+ 27.0 + 0.5	3.71	3.66	3.74	.93	1.19 1.17
Missouri	3.71	4.34	4.45	+ 19.9 + 2.5	4.28	4.06	4.24	.87	1.07 1.05
Kansas	3.48	4.16	4.14	+ 19.0 - 0.5	3.91	3.76	3.35	.89	1.11 1.08
W. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.54	4.34	4.40	+ 34.3 + 1.4	3.91	3.79	3.39	.91	1.15 1.13
Kentucky	3.57	4.40	4.53	+ 26.9 + 3.0	4.35	4.08	4.35	.82	1.08 1.04
Tennessee	3.66	4.36	4.55	+ 24.3 + 4.4	4.51	4.16	4.45	.81	1.05 1.02
Mississippi	3.71	4.32	4.51	+ 21.6 + 4.4	4.53	4.18	4.43	.82	1.03 1.01
Oklahoma	3.58	4.08	4.15	+ 15.9 + 1.7	4.11	4.00	4.15	.87	1.02 1.00
S. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.62	4.35	4.51	+ 24.6 + 3.7	4.40	4.10	4.38	.82	1.06 1.03
Idaho	3.24	3.97	4.01	+ 23.3 + 1.0	3.60	3.46	3.57	.90	1.15 1.12
MOUNTAIN STATES 3/	3.22	3.92	3.96	+ 23.0 + 1.0	3.64	3.51	3.62	.88	1.12 1.09
Oregon	4.38	5.18	5.32	+ 21.5 + 2.7	5.03	4.80	5.02	.87	1.08 1.06
California	3.84	4.61	4.72	+ 22.9 + 2.4	4.21	4.12	4.30	.91	1.12 1.10
PACIFIC STATES 3/	4.34	5.13	5.28	+ 21.7 + 2.9	4.97	4.74	4.97	.87	1.08 1.06
UNITED STATES	3.57	4.44	4.48	+ 25.5 + 0.9	3.95	3.81	3.93	.90	1.17 1.14
<u>BUTTER AND CREAMERY</u>									
<u>BY-PRODUCTS</u>									
Ohio	3.41	4.16	4.24	+ 24.3 + 1.9	3.97	3.82	4.00	.86	1.09 1.06
Illinois	3.22	4.02	4.04	+ 25.5 + 0.5	3.72	3.62	3.75	.87	1.11 1.08
Michigan	3.40	4.24	4.27	+ 25.6 + 0.7	3.86	3.75	3.88	.88	1.13 1.10
Wisconsin	3.67	4.62	4.55	+ 24.0 - 1.5	3.95	3.84	3.90	.93	1.20 1.17
E. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.64	4.57	4.50	+ 23.6 - 1.5	3.94	3.83	3.90	.92	1.19 1.15
Minnesota	3.48	4.40	4.31	+ 23.9 - 2.0	3.70	3.60	3.72	.94	1.22 1.16
Iowa	3.39	4.38	4.23	+ 26.3 - 2.3	3.65	3.59	3.66	.93	1.22 1.17
Missouri	3.55	4.28	4.39	+ 23.7 + 2.6	4.16	4.00	4.18	.85	1.07 1.05
Kansas	3.49	4.24	4.23	+ 21.2 - 0.2	3.78	3.68	3.80	.92	1.15 1.11
W. N. CENTRAL STATES 3/	3.46	4.36	4.29	+ 24.0 - 1.6	3.71	3.61	3.72	.93	1.21 1.15
Idaho	3.48	4.58	4.54	+ 30.5 - 0.9	3.89	3.82	3.90	.89	1.20 1.16
MOUNTAIN STATES 3/	3.44	4.46	4.45	+ 29.4 - 0.2	3.89	3.80	3.89	.88	1.17 1.14
Oregon	3.65	4.43	4.51	+ 23.6 + 1.8	4.56	4.47	4.65	.80	.99 .97
California	3.53	4.22	4.23	+ 19.8 + 0.2	4.10	4.05	4.15	.86	1.04 1.02
PACIFIC STATES 3/	3.59	4.25	4.23	+ 19.2 + 0.7	4.33	4.20	4.33	.83	1.01 .99
UNITED STATES	3.54	4.43	4.38	+ 23.7 - 1.1	3.84	3.73	3.83	.92	1.19 1.14

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