

dairy products



February 1973

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BUTTER: Production of butter in the United States during February 1973 is estimated at 84,437,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 12 percent less than the month before, down 15 percent from a year earlier and the lowest butter production for February since 1952. In the 4 leading butter producing States, February output was down 25 percent from a year earlier in Minnesota, down 5 percent in Wisconsin, down 26 percent in Iowa but up 8 percent in California.

CHEESE: Production of American cheese in the United States during February totaled 120,145,000 pounds, 2 percent below February a year ago. The decrease from January to February amounted to 3 percent. Production in Wisconsin during February was 1 percent below January with virtually no change from a year earlier.

Production of miscellaneous types of cheese was down 7 percent from the preceding month and 1 percent below a year ago. Production of all miscellaneous types was less than a year ago except Swiss and Blue cheese. All types showed decreases from last month except Brick and Munster and Blue cheese.

COTTAGE CHEESE: Creamed cottage cheese output in the United States during February totaled 81,859,000 pounds. This was 4 percent less than a month earlier and 5 percent below February 1972.

Production of lowfat cottage cheese during February 1973 totaled 10,214,000 pounds. This was 3 percent above January of this year.

FROZEN DESSERTS: Ice cream production in February 1973 amounted to 56,979,000 gallons, 4 percent above the preceding month and about the same as February 1972. In the three leading ice cream producing States, output was down 5 percent from a year earlier in Pennsylvania, down 16 percent in New York and down 6 percent in California.

Production of ice milk in February was 17,588,000 gallons, 3 percent above the month before but 1 percent less than February 1972.

Sherbet production during February is estimated at 3,527,000 gallons, 1 percent above the preceding month and up 14 percent from a year earlier.

Production of mellorine in February totaled 2,883,000 gallons. This was 1 percent more than a month earlier but 13 percent below February 1972.

CANNED MILK: Production of canned evaporated and condensed whole milk for February 1973 totaled 73.5 million pounds, down 3 percent from the preceding month and 13 percent below February 1972. Manufacturers' stocks of canned whole milk were 8 percent below a month earlier and 14 percent less than at the end of February 1972. Manufacturers' selling prices for canned evaporated whole milk were reported at \$8.13-\$9.48 per case in February, compared to \$8.10-\$9.26 the previous month and \$7.52-\$9.10 a year earlier.

DRY MILK PRODUCTS: Production of nonfat dry milk for human food during February 1973 amounted to 79.9 million pounds, 20 percent below February 1972. Manufacturers' stocks of nonfat dry milk totaled 36.9 million pounds, up 7 percent from a month earlier but 42 percent below the end of February 1972.

Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 39.79 cents per pound in February, up 0.38 cent from January and 7.81 cents above February 1972.

Dry whole milk production is estimated at 5.9 million pounds for February. This is a decrease of 12 percent from the preceding month and 10 percent less than a year earlier. Manufacturers' stocks of dry whole milk on February 28 totaled 4.1 million pounds, down 7 percent from a month earlier but 5 percent above February 29, 1972. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 51.91 cents per pound in February. This was a decrease of 0.82 cent from January but 4.76 cents above February 1972.

Dry buttermilk output in February is estimated at 4.6 million pounds, 14 percent below the preceding month and down 19 percent from a year earlier. Manufacturers' stocks of dry buttermilk at the end of February were 4.1 million pounds, 32 percent above the preceding month but only 1 percent above a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for dry buttermilk for human food averaged 39.38 cents per pound in February compared to 39.13 cents in January and 29.90 cents in February 1972.

WHEY PRODUCTS: Production of dry whey for human food during February totaled 31,389,000 pounds compared with 27,252,000 pounds a month earlier. Dry whey for animal feed totaled 24,542,000 pounds, down 17 percent from the preceding month. Production of condensed whey was 21,490,000 pounds, 9 percent below last month.

MILK PRICES: Prices to producers for manufacturing grade milk used at butter plants averaged \$5.42 per 100 pounds in February, down 3 cents from January but 47 cents above February a year earlier. The average milkfat test decreased from 3.71 percent in January to 3.66 percent in February. The equivalent price per pound of fat in milk used for butter was \$1.48, up 1 cent from January and 13 cents above a year earlier.

At American cheese plants, prices paid for manufacturing grade milk averaged \$5.58 per cwt. in February. This was 2 cents below the preceding month but 44 cents more than February 1972. The February fat test averaged 3.73 percent compared to 3.78 percent in January. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat, at \$1.50, was 2 cents above the previous month and 12 cents above February 1972.

Manufacturing grade milk used at miscellaneous-type cheese plants averaged \$5.64 per cwt. in February, the same as a month earlier but 43 cents more than February 1972. February fat test averaged 3.70 percent compared to 3.75 the preceding month and 3.73 a year earlier. The price per pound of milkfat in February was \$1.52, 2 cents more than January and 12 cents above February 1972.

Prices paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk used for canning by condenseries averaged \$5.02 per 100 pounds in February. This was the same as January but 9 cents above a year earlier. The test of producer milk in February averaged 3.82 percent, compared to 3.88 percent in January and 3.85 percent in February 1972. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat at condenseries in February amounted to \$1.31, up 2 cents from the preceding month and up 3 cents from a year earlier.

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Production of dairy products, February 1973

Product	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Change from	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Butter	97,719	99,390	96,142	84,437	-15	-12
Cheese:						
American types 1/	104,617	122,885	123,503	120,145	- 2	- 3
Swiss	10,563	13,250	14,911	13,695	+ 3	- 8
Brick and Munster	4,825	5,900	5,264	5,853	- 1	+11
Cream and Neufchatel	10,177	9,045	11,533	8,240	- 9	-29
Blue	1,690	2,160	2,384	2,410	+12	+ 1
Mozzarella	2/	2/	28,101	26,630		- 5
Other Italian types	2/	2/	14,053	13,882		- 1
Total Italian types	33,450	40,930	42,154	40,512	- 1	- 4
All other types 3/	2,878	3,165	3,130	2,877	- 9	- 8
Total	168,200	197,335	202,879	193,732	- 2	- 5
Cottage cheese, curd 4/	59,724	64,620	66,442	64,186	- 1	- 3
Cottage cheese, creamed 5/	80,152	86,115	85,209	81,859	- 5	- 4
Cottage cheese, lowfat 6/	6,174	2/	9,877	10,214		+ 3
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	94,213	85,000	75,823	73,532	-13	- 3
Dry whole milk	5,339	6,500	6,674	5,869	-10	-12
Nonfat dry milk for human food	106,683	100,000	85,154	79,902	-20	- 6
Dry skim milk for animal feed	912	750	497	466	-38	- 6
Dry buttermilk	4,688	5,700	5,379	4,614	-19	-14
Dry whey for human food	24,471	2/	27,252	31,389		+15
Dry whey for animal feed	26,755	2/	29,501	24,542		-17
Condensed whey	18,902	2/	23,636	21,490		- 9
Ice cream	54,025	57,080	54,939	56,979	0	+ 4
Ice milk	16,639	17,790	17,101	17,588	- 1	+ 3
Sherbet	2,992	3,090	3,480	3,527	+14	+ 1
Mellorine-type frozen desserts 7/	3,417	3,315	2,867	2,883	-13	+ 1

1/ Whole milk cheese, including Cheddar, Colby, Washed curd, Stirred curd, Monterey and Jack. 2/ Not available. 3/ Includes limburger formerly published separately. 4/ Mostly used for processing into creamed or lowfat cottage cheese. 5/ Fat content 4 percent or more. 6/ Fat content less than 4 percent. 7/ Made with fats and oils other than milkfat.

Production of dairy products by months, 1971-73

Month	1971	1972	1973	Change from	
				1971	1972
			1,000 pounds	Percent	
<u>BUTTER</u>					
January	102,606	101,475	96,142	- 6	- 5
February	97,719	99,390	84,437	-14	-15
March	111,227	106,775			
April	112,266	110,250			
May	118,139	119,416			
June	112,598	111,146			
July	89,385	89,436			
August	81,107	76,277			
September	69,428	65,363			
October	79,870	75,921			
November	79,331	73,153			
December	89,881	80,951			
Annual Total	1,143,557	1,109,553			
<u>NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD</u>					
January	108,948	98,500	85,154	-22	-14
February	106,683	100,000	79,902	-25	-20
March	125,269	118,000			
April	142,465	128,935			
May	164,414	153,040			
June	171,119	159,956			
July	137,530	127,408			
August	116,690	99,427			
September	86,025	76,965			
October	86,813	69,603			
November	78,546	61,631			
December	93,146	75,843			
Annual Total	1,417,648	1,269,308			
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>					
January	112,447	123,960	123,503	+10	0
February	104,617	122,885	120,145	+15	- 2
March	126,940	147,715			
April	137,489	153,890			
May	157,345	172,149			
June	163,172	176,361			
July	141,714	164,211			
August	127,816	145,645			
September	111,093	124,983			
October	109,748	118,073			
November	103,621	106,911			
December	114,620	116,013			
Annual Total	1,510,622	1,672,796			

Production of dairy products by months, 1971-73

State	1971	1972	1973	Change from	
				1971	1972
			1,000 gallons	Percent	
<u>ICE CREAM</u>					
January	51,435	53,780	54,939	+ 7	+ 2
February	54,025	57,080	56,979	+ 5	0
March	64,444	65,300			
April	64,599	62,395			
May	64,058	70,171			
June	77,356	80,090			
July	79,606	76,057			
August	75,435	80,338			
September	70,075	72,432			
October	59,134	61,669			
November	55,365	55,133			
December	51,998	51,882			
Annual Total	767,530	786,327			
<u>ICE MILK</u>					
January	15,012	16,630	17,101	+14	+ 3
February	16,639	17,790	17,588	+ 6	- 1
March	22,034	23,290			
April	25,171	24,280			
May	27,283	30,327			
June	34,405	33,431			
July	36,158	33,151			
August	32,131	33,472			
September	26,061	26,231			
October	20,962	20,980			
November	16,534	17,353			
December	14,800	14,918			
Annual Total	287,190	291,853			
<u>SHERBET</u>					
January	2,814	3,200	3,480	+24	+ 9
February	2,992	3,090	3,527	+18	+14
March	3,968	3,950			
April	4,279	3,985			
May	4,528	4,838			
June	5,860	5,605			
July	6,008	5,562			
August	5,273	5,562			
September	4,361	4,469			
October	3,335	3,446			
November	2,980	3,078			
December	2,808	2,923			
Annual Total	49,206	49,708			

Production of dairy products by months, 1971-73

Month	1971	1972	1973	Change from	
				1971	1972
			1,000 gallons	Percent	
<u>MELLORINE-TYPE FROZEN DESSERTS</u>					
January	3,185	3,090	2,867	- 10	- 7
February	3,417	3,315	2,883	- 16	-13
March	4,166	3,960			
April	4,180	3,650			
May	4,333	4,393			
June	5,118	4,776			
July	5,208	4,580			
August	4,845	4,822			
September	4,403	4,003			
October	3,673	3,382			
November	3,166	2,699			
December	2,617	2,359			
Annual Total	48,311	45,029			
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE</u>					
			1,000 pounds		
January	79,615	83,225	85,209	+ 7	+ 2
February	80,152	86,115	81,859	+ 2	- 5
March	94,638	98,305			
April	88,963	87,370			
May	88,388	96,164			
June	86,508	91,783			
July	87,021	86,567			
August	83,106	87,429			
September	81,511	83,778			
October	80,383	85,016			
November	78,933	77,927			
December	74,204	74,583			
Annual Total	1,003,422	1,038,262			
<u>LOWFAT COTTAGE CHEESE</u>					
January	6,470	1/	9,877	+53	
February	6,174		10,214	+65	
March	7,665				
April	7,246				
May	7,487				
June	7,168				
July	7,290				
August	6,846				
September	6,623				
October	6,493				
November	6,122				
December	5,662				
Annual Total	81,246				

1/ Not available.

Canned milk and dry milk products: Manufacturers'
shipments, stocks and selling prices, February 1973

Product	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Change from	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/</u>					
Dry whole milk	5,722	5,854	4,129	6,362	+ 9	+54
Nonfat dry milk for human food	124,708	103,257	72,104	66,087	-36	- 8
Dry skim milk for animal feed	945	585	437	537	- 8	+23
Dry buttermilk for human food	4,484	3,339	2,823	1,903	-43	-33
Dry buttermilk, total	4,740	3,496	2,875	2,018	-42	-30
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>					
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	69,390	63,984	60,179	55,159	-14	- 8
Dry whole milk	4,768	3,933	4,415	4,112	+ 5	- 7
Nonfat dry milk for human food	97,377	63,817	34,466	36,899	-42	+ 7
Dry skim milk for animal feed	2,543	771	856	880	+14	+ 3
Dry buttermilk, total	10,147	4,024	3,093	4,068	+ 1	+32
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>					
	Cents per pound				Cents	
Dry whole milk	46.51	47.15	52.73	51.91	+4.76	- .82
Nonfat dry milk for human food	27.65	31.98	39.41	39.79	+7.81	+ .38
Dry skim milk for animal feed	16.37	24.67	30.87	31.63	+6.96	+ .76
Dry buttermilk for human food	25.48	29.90	39.13	39.38	+9.48	+ .25
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	15.35	21.04	24.63	26.23	+5.19	+1.60

1/ For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

2/ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

3/ Prices for bulk goods, f.o.b. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms, weighted by shipments of each firm.

Dry milk: Manufacturers' reported shipments at specified
price ranges, f.o.b. plant, February 1973 1/

Price per pound 2/ Cents	Nonfat dry milk, human food (bulk goods) spray and roller process	Dry skim milk for animal feed	Dry buttermilk		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)
			Human food	Animal feed	
P o u n d s					
17-17 1/2				1,300	
18 1/2-19		1,700			
20-20 1/2		14,450			
22-22 1/2				22,925	
23 1/2-24		6,200			
25-25 1/2				2,000	
26-26 1/2				1,800	
28 1/2-29		13,300			
29 1/2-30		25,223			
30-30 1/2		1,250			
30 1/2-31			11,500		
31-31 1/2		15,485		20,000	
32-32 1/2	206,403	41,922	13,400		
32 1/2-33		7,825			
33-33 1/2	1,840,100	58,150			
34-34 1/2			80,000	2,100	
35-35 1/2	659,200	66,230			
35 1/2-36	944,880		69,500		
36-36 1/2	290,290		47,500		
37-37 1/2	768,015		30,500		
37 1/2-38	611,915				
38-38 1/2	4,473,011		118,950		
38 1/2-39	6,753,407		250,100		
39-39 1/2	689,605		72,850		
39 1/2-40	29,894,429		752,410		
40-40 1/2	2,125,955				
40 1/2-41	3,468,743		13,000		
41-41 1/2	1,290,396				
41 1/2-42	1,464,392		2,100		
42-42 1/2	610,504		265,350		
42 1/2-43	4,553,025		110,950		
43-43 1/2	635,850				
43 1/2-44	39,600				
45-45 1/2	113,550				
46 1/2-47	2,266,589				
45 1/2-46 1/2				43,500	
50 1/2-51 1/2				2,437,045	
51 1/2-52 1/2				1,778,550	
52 1/2-53 1/2				42,000	
53 1/2-54 1/2				1,371,870	

- 1/ Excludes shipments for which prices were not reported. For total reported see page 8.
2/ Classified according to average monthly prices reported by firms.

Canned evaporated whole milk: Manufacturers' range of selling prices
by regions, February 1973 1/

Region	February 1971	February 1972	January 1973	February 1973
Dollars per case of 48 14-1/2 oz. cans				
North Atlantic	7.07-8.60	7.52-9.10	8.10-9.10	8.13-9.48
South Atlantic	8.00-8.60	8.20-9.10	8.30-9.10	8.30-9.48
North Central	7.50-8.60	7.70-9.10	8.10-9.10	8.25-9.48
South Central	7.55-8.60	7.73-9.10	8.13-9.10	8.33-9.48
Western	7.40-8.60	7.80-9.10	8.20-9.26	8.24-9.48
United States	7.07-8.60	7.52-9.10	8.10-9.26	8.13-9.48

1/ Carlot sales, delivered at manufacturers' distributing points in each region.

USDA dairy support program activities, January 1973

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)				Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	Feb. 1972	Feb. 1973	April 1, 1971 through February 29, 1972	April 1, 1972 through February 28, 1973	Feb. 29, 1972	Feb. 28, 1973
1,000 pounds						
Butter	34,991	25,706	233,559	212,729	70,372	65,203
Cheese	4,435	0	82,816	20,127	2,419	0
Nonfat dry milk	31,896	2,112	425,010	266,512	31,878	0

Butter: Production by States, February 1973

State	Feb. 1971	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Change from	
					Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973
				1,000 pounds		Percent
Vermont	816	1,120	386	337	-70	-13
New York	4,072	4,400	2,620	2,000	-55	-24
Pennsylvania	2,099	2,300	2,310	2,200	- 4	- 5
Ohio	1,739	1,740	1,985	1,520	-13	-23
Indiana	2,012	2,200	1,831	1,319	-40	-28
Illinois	1,975	1,515	1,850	1,600	+ 6	-14
Michigan	2,485	3,100	2,650	2,060	-34	-22
Wisconsin	17,302	17,540	17,150	16,600	- 5	- 3
Minnesota	25,313	24,700	19,900	18,500	-25	- 7
Iowa	7,904	7,720	6,200	5,750	-26	- 7
Missouri	2,552	3,400	3,500	2,800	-18	-20
North Dakota	1,661	1,630	1,250	1,100	-33	-12
South Dakota	1,555	1,200	1,423	1,262	+ 5	-11
Nebraska	2,648	2,530	2,320	2,055	-19	-11
Kansas	1,063	1,090	1,305	1,202	+10	- 8
Kentucky	1,875	1,605	1,635	1,479	- 8	-10
Tennessee	1,520	1,100	1,749	1,165	+ 6	-33
Oklahoma	2,445	1,875	2,870	2,180	+16	-24
Idaho	1,845	2,000	2,000	1,740	-13	-13
Utah	735	780	813	760	- 3	- 7
Washington	1,737	2,080	2,750	2,400	+15	-13
Oregon	1,058	1,150	1,300	1,030	-10	-21
California	6,879	8,580	11,200	9,300	+ 8	-17
Other States	4,429	4,035	5,145	4,078	+ 1	-21
United States	97,719	99,390	96,142	84,437	-15	-12

American cheese: Production by States, February 1973

State	Feb. 1971	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Change from	
					Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973
				1,000 pounds		Percent
Vermont	1,081	1/	810	880		+ 9
New York	3,054	4,720	5,300	5,100	+ 8	- 4
Ohio	770	1,015	1,310	1,280	+26	- 2
Indiana	965	1,395	1,259	1,117	-20	-11
Illinois	960	1,020	1,157	1,150	+13	- 1
Michigan	1,036	1,280	1,055	930	-27	-12
Wisconsin	49,900	56,000	56,400	55,900	0	- 1
Minnesota	12,204	15,900	18,700	17,400	+ 9	- 7
Iowa	5,775	7,800	6,200	6,100	-22	- 2
Missouri	4,508	5,000	5,200	5,000	0	- 4
North Dakota	2,915	3,200	3,200	3,150	- 2	- 2
South Dakota	3,082	3,410	3,600	3,500	+ 3	- 3
Nebraska	2,123	2,430	2,450	2,225	- 8	- 9
Kansas	2,152	2,780	2,291	2,285	-18	0
Kentucky	2,822	3,680	2,757	2,666	-28	- 3
Tennessee	1,835	1,670	1,393	1,258	-25	-10
Idaho	2,616	3,150	3,800	3,320	+ 5	-13
Utah	2,131	2,350	2,067	2,403	+ 2	+16
Oregon	1,197	1,150	1,215	1,200	+ 4	- 1
Other States	3,491	4,935	3,339	3,281	-34	- 2
United States	104,617	122,885	123,503	120,145	- 2	- 3

1/ Not available separately.

Ice cream: Production by States, February 1973

State	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Change from	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
Massachusetts	2,972	3,145	3,000	3,500	+11	+17
Connecticut	1,256	1,200	1,150	1,300	+ 8	+13
New York	4,403	5,380	4,500	4,500	-16	0
New Jersey	1,329	1,240	885	875	-29	- 1
Pennsylvania	5,220	5,510	5,230	5,210	- 5	0
Ohio	3,394	2,900	3,200	3,050	+ 5	- 5
Indiana	1,887	2,195	2,500	2,600	+18	+ 4
Illinois	2,871	2,650	3,400	3,500	+32	+ 3
Michigan	2,570	2,780	2,760	2,800	+ 1	+ 1
Wisconsin	1,341	1,400	1,350	1,400	0	+ 4
Minnesota	1,895	2,230	2,235	2,325	+ 4	+ 4
Iowa	576	560	510	510	- 9	0
Missouri	1,300	1,330	1,300	1,300	- 2	0
Nebraska	712	650	485	530	-18	+ 9
Kansas	529	580	570	545	- 6	- 4
Maryland & D. C.	1,423	1,390	1,360	1,400	+ 1	+ 3
Virginia	597	675	685	615	- 9	-10
North Carolina	1,297	1,400	1,500	1,500	+ 7	0
South Carolina	480	580	656	816	+41	+24
Georgia	475	580	438	435	-25	- 1
Florida	1,578	1,975	1,600	1,550	-22	- 3
Kentucky	308	360	394	445	+24	+13
Tennessee	1,030	1,220	1,056	1,089	-11	+ 3
Alabama	724	770	886	898	+17	+ 1
Louisiana	636	715	651	715	0	+10
Oklahoma	431	495	430	505	+ 2	+17
Texas	2,379	2,330	2,250	2,400	+ 3	+ 7
Colorado	440	625	500	625	0	+25
Arizona	434	490	425	455	- 7	+ 7
Utah	363	475	391	398	-16	+ 2
Washington	1,137	1,020	1,050	1,050	+ 3	0
Oregon	512	560	440	530	- 5	+20
California	5,301	5,565	5,015	5,250	- 6	+ 5
Other States	2,225	2,105	2,137	2,358	+12	+10
United States	54,025	57,080	54,939	56,979	0	+ 4

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test
for milk used primarily for specified uses, February 1973

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
MILK FOR:									
Butter and by-products	4.95	5.45	5.42	3.66	3.71	3.66	1.35	1.47	1.48
American cheese	5.14	5.60	5.58	3.72	3.78	3.73	1.38	1.48	1.50
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	5.13	5.53	5.52	3.70	3.79	3.71	1.39	1.46	1.49
Brick & Munster	5.14	5.73	5.64	3.68	3.74	3.69	1.40	1.53	1.53
Italian	5.28	5.67	5.69	3.73	3.74	3.70	1.42	1.52	1.54
All other	5.21	5.70	5.69	3.82	3.72	3.70	1.36	1.53	1.54
All misc. cheese	5.21	5.64	5.64	3.73	3.75	3.70	1.40	1.50	1.52
All cheese	5.16	5.61	5.60	3.72	3.77	3.72	1.39	1.49	1.51

1/ Average price to producers for milk of average fat test, f.o.b. plant or receiving station.

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test
for milk used primarily for canned evaporated milk,
by regions, February 1973

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.85	5.00	4.99	3.85	3.85	3.81	1.26	1.30	1.31
South Atlantic	5.00	5.04	4.90	4.11	4.17	4.01	1.22	1.21	1.22
South Central	4.84	4.88	4.92	3.87	3.90	3.84	1.25	1.25	1.28
West	5.08	5.23	5.23	3.80	3.79	3.73	1.34	1.38	1.40
United States	4.93	5.02	5.02	3.85	3.88	3.82	1.28	1.29	1.31

1/ Average price to producers for milk of average fat test, f.o.b. plant or receiving station.

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test
for milk used primarily for butter and American cheese
by States, February 1973

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER</u>									
<u>AND BY-PRODUCTS:</u>									
Wisconsin	5.15	5.60	5.59	3.72	3.77	3.72	1.38	1.49	1.50
Minnesota	4.84	5.40	5.36	3.55	3.61	3.57	1.36	1.50	1.50
Iowa	5.08	5.56	5.56	3.72	3.81	3.76	1.37	1.46	1.48
Nebraska	5.09	5.65	5.70	3.75	3.99	3.92	1.36	1.42	1.45
Idaho	5.30	5.54	5.43	4.00	3.98	3.85	1.33	1.39	1.41
California	4.81	4.95	5.08	3.90	3.96	3.91	1.23	1.25	1.30
United States	4.95	5.45	5.42	3.66	3.71	3.66	1.35	1.47	1.48
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN</u>									
<u>CHEESE:</u>									
Ohio	4.99	5.51	5.53	3.81	3.88	3.84	1.31	1.42	1.44
Indiana	5.06	5.21	5.05	3.96	4.00	3.86	1.28	1.30	1.31
Wisconsin	5.30	5.80	5.79	3.73	3.77	3.74	1.42	1.54	1.55
Minnesota	5.03	5.52	5.47	3.61	3.67	3.61	1.39	1.50	1.52
Iowa	5.06	5.43	5.45	3.72	3.78	3.73	1.36	1.44	1.46
Missouri	5.03	5.40	5.30	3.90	4.10	4.00	1.29	1.32	1.33
North Dakota	4.89	5.30	5.30	3.52	3.71	3.62	1.39	1.43	1.46
South Dakota	5.12	5.53	5.44	3.61	3.71	3.66	1.42	1.49	1.49
Nebraska	5.20	5.61	5.60	3.72	3.82	3.75	1.40	1.47	1.49
Kansas	4.92	5.35	5.41	3.77	3.85	3.77	1.31	1.39	1.44
Kentucky	4.65	4.93	5.04	3.95	3.94	3.85	1.18	1.25	1.31
Tennessee	4.74	5.02	4.89	4.06	4.23	4.00	1.17	1.19	1.22
Idaho	5.12	5.44	5.39	3.68	3.72	3.63	1.39	1.46	1.48
United States	5.14	5.60	5.58	3.72	3.78	3.73	1.38	1.48	1.50

1/ Average price to producers for milk of average fat test, f.o.b. plant or receiving station, except California price which is f.o.b. ranch.

