

dairy products



October 1972

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BUTTER: Production of butter in the United States during October 1972 is estimated at 75,921,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 16 percent more than the previous month but 5 percent less than October 1971. The September to October increase amounted to 15 percent in 1971, and 14 percent in 1970. In the 4 leading butter producing States, production increased 21 percent from September in Minnesota and 11 percent in Wisconsin while both Iowa and California showed a 2 percent decrease. Compared with a year earlier, October output was down 8 percent in Minnesota, 2 percent in Wisconsin, 14 percent in Iowa, while California showed a 20 percent increase.

CHEESE: Production of American cheese in the United States for October 1972 totaled 118,073,000 pounds, a new record high for the month. This was 8 percent above the previous record for the month set a year earlier and 13 percent above October 1970. The decline from September to October amounted to 6 percent, compared with 1 percent in 1971 and a 1 percent increase in 1970. Production in Wisconsin during October was 4 percent less than in September but 13 percent above a year earlier.

Production of miscellaneous types of cheese totaled 79,194,000 pounds in October, a record high for the month. Output was 7 percent above October 1971 and 15 percent more than October 1970. Production was larger than a year earlier for all types except Brick and Munster, Limburger, and Cream cheese. Italian types increased 10 percent over 1971. The change from September in total miscellaneous types was a 6 percent increase, compared with a 9 percent increase a year earlier. All types of miscellaneous cheese showed increases from September except Swiss which was down 8 percent and Limburger which was down 2 percent.

COTTAGE CHEESE: Production of cottage cheese curd during October is estimated at 64,549,000 pounds--a record high for the month. Output was up 8 percent above October 1971 and up 7 percent from October 1970. From September to October, production increased 1 percent this year, compared with no change last year and an increase of 1 percent in 1970.

Creamed cottage cheese output in the United States during October totaled 85,016,000 pounds. This was 6 percent more than October 1971 and 4 percent more than two years ago. Output increased 1 percent from September to October this year, compared with a 1 percent decrease last year and no change in 1970.

FROZEN DESSERTS: Production of ice cream during October is estimated at 61,669,000 gallons, 15 percent below the previous month. October output was 4 percent above a year earlier and 2 percent above 1970. In the three leading ice cream producing States, output was up 1 percent from a year earlier in Pennsylvania and New York and down 2 percent in California.

Output of ice milk in October totaled 20,980,000 gallons, no change from a year earlier, but 2 percent above 1970. Production declined 20 percent from September this year compared with decreases of 20 percent last year and 22 percent two years ago.

Sherbet production during October amounted to 3,446,000 gallons, up 3 percent from October 1971 and up 2 percent from October 1970. From September to October, production was down 23 percent this year, 24 percent last year and 17 percent in 1970.

Production of mellorine in October is estimated at 3,382,000 gallons, down 8 percent from October 1971 and 15 percent below 1970. From September to October, production was down 16 percent this year compared with a decline of 17 percent in 1971 and 17 percent in 1970.

CANNED MILK: Production of canned evaporated and condensed whole milk for October 1972 amounted to 83.8 million pounds, down 2 percent from the previous month, but virtually no change from October 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of canned whole milk were 3 percent below a month earlier, and 8 percent below the end of October 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for canned evaporated whole milk were reported at \$7.91-\$9.31 per case in October, compared with \$7.74-\$9.31 the previous month and \$7.50-\$9.24 a year earlier.

DRY MILK PRODUCTS: Production of nonfat dry milk for human food during October, at 69.6 million pounds, was 10 percent less than September and 20 percent less than October 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of nonfat dry milk at the end of October totaled 47.9 million pounds, 26 percent below a month earlier and 53 percent below October 31, 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 34.18 cents per pound in October, up 1.18 cents from September and 2.14 cents more than October 1971.

Dry whole milk production is estimated at 6.8 million pounds for October. This is an increase of 26 percent from September and 18 percent above a year earlier. Manufacturers' stocks of dry whole milk on October 31 totaled 4.8 million pounds, down 11 percent from a month earlier, and 25 percent below the end of October 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 49.87 cents per pound in October. This was an increase of 0.96 cent from September and 3.20 cents above October 1971.

Dry buttermilk output in October amounted to 3.4 million pounds, an increase of 21 percent from the previous month, but 5 percent below October 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of dry buttermilk at the end of October were 3.1 million pounds, down 8 percent from September, but 37 percent above the end of October a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for dry buttermilk for human food averaged 32.91 cents per pound during October compared with 32.13 cents in September and 29.46 cents in October 1971.

MILK PRICES: Prices to producers for manufacturing grade milk used at butter-powder plants averaged \$5.16 per 100 pounds in October, up 14 cents from September and 23 cents above October a year earlier. The average milkfat test increased seasonally from 3.62 percent in September to 3.73 percent in October. The equivalent price per pound of fat in milk was \$1.38, down 1 cent from September, but 5 cents per pound above a year earlier.

At American cheese plants, prices of manufacturing grade milk averaged \$5.37 per cwt. This was 20 cents above the preceding month and 40 cents above October 1971. The October fat test averaged 3.80 percent compared with 3.69 percent in September. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat, at \$1.41, was 1 cent above the previous month and 10 cents above October 1971.

Manufacturing grade milk used at miscellaneous-type cheese plants averaged \$5.43 in October compared with \$5.26 in September and \$5.06 in October 1971. October fat test averaged 3.77 percent, up from 3.64 the previous month, and compares with 3.71 a year earlier. The price per pound of milkfat in October was \$1.44, 1 cent less than the September price, but 8 cents more than October 1971.

Prices paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk used for canning by condenseries averaged \$4.88 per 100 pounds in October. This was an increase of 18 cents from September and 6 cents above a year earlier. The test of producer milk in October averaged 3.87 percent, compared with 3.69 in September and 3.93 in October 1971. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat declined 1 cent per pound from September to \$1.26 in October. This was 3 cents above a year earlier.

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Production of dairy products, October 1972

Product	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972
		1,000 pounds			Percent	
Butter	81,589	79,870	65,363	75,921	- 5	+16
Cheese:						
American types 1/	104,410	109,748	124,983	118,073	+ 8	- 6
Swiss	11,740	12,908	15,994	14,676	+14	- 8
Brick and Munster	4,812	5,603	5,294	5,346	- 5	+ 1
Limburger	257	229	221	216	- 6	- 2
Cream	12,164	11,862	10,101	11,494	- 3	+14
Neufchatel	456	461	393	524	+14	+33
Italian types	34,600	37,507	37,541	41,201	+10	+10
Blue	2,224	2,309	2,374	2,565	+11	+ 8
All other types 2/	2,488	3,145	2,805	3,172	+ 1	+13
Total 2/	173,151	183,772	199,706	197,267	+ 7	- 1
Cottage cheese, curd 3/	60,566	59,971	64,104	64,549	+ 8	+ 1
Cottage cheese, creamed 4/	81,689	80,383	83,778	85,016	+ 6	+ 1
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	85,761	83,789	85,663	83,760	0	- 2
Dry whole milk	4,008	5,753	5,400	6,780	+18	+26
Nonfat dry milk for human food	89,551	86,813	76,965	69,603	-20	-10
Dry skim milk for animal feed	858	732	741	628	-14	-15
Dry buttermilk	4,050	3,603	2,814	3,410	- 5	+21
		1,000 gallons			Percent	
Ice cream	60,292	59,134	72,432	61,669	+ 4	-15
Ice milk	20,486	20,962	26,231	20,980	0	-20
Sherbet	3,391	3,335	4,469	3,446	+ 3	-23
Mellorine-type frozen desserts 5/	3,986	3,673	4,003	3,382	- 8	-16

- 1/ Whole milk cheese, including Cheddar, Colby, Washed curd, Stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.
- 2/ Includes part-skim American types but does not include full-skim American.
- 3/ Mostly used for processing into creamed cottage cheese.
- 4/ Does not include production of partially creamed cottage cheese (fat content less than 4 percent) which averaged about 7 million pounds per month in 1971.
- 5/ Made with fats and oils other than milkfat.

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
1,000 pounds			Percent		
<u>BUTTER</u>					
January	99,755	102,606	101,475	+ 2	- 1
February	92,534	97,719	99,390	+ 7	+ 2
March	106,961	111,227	106,775	0	- 4
April	111,164	112,266	110,250	- 1	- 2
May	116,873	118,139	119,416	+ 2	+ 1
June	113,321	112,598	111,146	- 2	- 1
July	92,134	89,385	89,436	- 3	0
August	78,743	81,107	76,277	- 3	- 6
September	71,853	69,428	65,363	- 9	- 6
October	81,589	79,870	75,921	- 7	- 5
November	78,951	79,331			
December	93,142	89,881			
Annual Total	1,137,020	1,143,557			
<u>NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD</u>					
January	104,331	108,948	98,500	- 6	-10
February	104,116	106,683	100,000	- 4	- 6
March	128,356	125,269	118,000	- 8	- 6
April	139,586	142,465	128,935	- 8	- 9
May	171,234	164,414	153,040	-11	- 7
June	169,508	171,119	159,956	- 6	- 7
July	141,386	137,530	127,408	-10	- 7
August	117,685	116,690	99,427	-16	-15
September	88,174	86,025	76,965	-13	-11
October	89,551	86,813	69,603	-22	-20
November	81,524	78,546			
December	108,909	93,146			
Annual Total	1,444,360	1,417,648			
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>					
January	105,706	112,447	123,960	+17	+10
February	102,166	104,617	122,885	+20	+17
March	120,221	126,940	147,715	+23	+16
April	130,393	137,489	153,890	+18	+12
May	148,020	157,345	172,149	+16	+ 9
June	150,493	163,172	176,361	+17	+ 8
July	134,446	141,714	164,211	+22	+16
August	117,507	127,816	145,645	+24	+14
September	103,441	111,093	124,983	+21	+13
October	104,410	109,748	118,073	+13	+ 8
November	95,413	103,621			
December	111,183	114,620			
Annual Total	1,423,399	1,510,622			

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
			1,000 gallons	Percent	
ICE CREAM					
January	52,207	51,435	53,780	+ 3	+ 5
February	54,309	54,025	57,080	+ 5	+ 6
March	63,301	64,444	65,300	+ 3	+ 1
April	62,575	64,599	62,395	0	- 3
May	67,970	64,058	70,171	+ 3	+10
June	75,031	77,356	80,090	+ 7	+ 4
July	78,601	79,606	76,057	- 3	- 4
August	74,074	75,435	80,338	+ 8	+ 6
September	69,171	70,075	72,432	+ 5	+ 3
October	60,292	59,134	61,669	+ 2	+ 4
November	50,967	55,365			
December	53,234	51,998			
Annual Total	761,732	767,530			
ICE MILK					
January	15,001	15,012	16,630	+11	+11
February	16,477	16,639	17,790	+ 8	+ 7
March	21,159	22,034	23,290	+10	+ 6
April	24,572	25,171	24,280	- 1	- 4
May	29,819	27,283	30,327	+ 2	+11
June	33,483	34,405	33,431	0	- 3
July	35,758	36,158	33,151	- 7	- 8
August	33,039	32,131	33,472	+ 1	+ 4
September	26,258	26,061	26,231	0	+ 1
October	20,486	20,962	20,980	+ 2	0
November	15,279	16,534			
December	15,332	14,800			
Annual Total	286,663	287,190			
SHERBET					
January	2,907	2,814	3,200	+10	+14
February	3,004	2,992	3,090	+ 3	+ 3
March	3,868	3,968	3,950	+ 2	0
April	4,098	4,279	3,985	- 3	- 7
May	4,950	4,528	4,838	- 2	+ 7
June	5,673	5,860	5,605	- 1	- 4
July	5,941	6,008	5,562	- 6	- 7
August	5,345	5,273	5,562	+ 4	+ 5
September	4,107	4,361	4,469	+ 9	+ 2
October	3,391	3,335	3,446	+ 2	+ 3
November	2,781	2,980			
December	2,822	2,808			
Annual total	48,887	49,206			

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
			1,000 gallons	Percent	
<u>MEL LORINE-TYPE</u>					
<u>FROZEN DESSERTS</u>					
January	3,355	3,185	3,090	- 8	- 3
February	3,737	3,417	3,315	-11	- 3
March	4,377	4,166	3,960	-10	- 5
April	4,610	4,180	3,650	-21	-13
May	4,853	4,333	4,393	- 9	+ 1
June	5,307	5,118	4,776	-10	- 7
July	5,670	5,208	4,580	-19	-12
August	5,233	4,845	4,822	- 8	0
September	4,777	4,403	4,003	-16	- 9
October	3,986	3,673	3,382	-15	- 8
November	2,963	3,166			
December	3,010	2,617			
Annual Total	51,878	48,311			
<u>COTTAGE CHEESE</u>					
<u>CURD</u>					
January	55,722	59,135	62,835	+13	+ 6
February	58,475	59,724	64,620	+11	+ 8
March	65,095	69,911	73,715	+13	+ 5
April	63,998	65,236	65,030	+ 2	0
May	64,461	65,739	71,848	+11	+ 9
June	65,543	64,087	68,382	+ 4	+ 7
July	62,990	63,626	64,531	+ 2	+ 1
August	60,685	61,812	66,571	+10	+ 8
September	60,239	60,035	64,104	+ 6	+ 7
October	60,566	59,971	64,549	+ 7	+ 8
November	55,599	58,303			
December	52,965	54,865			
Annual Total	726,338	742,444			
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE</u>					
<u>CHEESE</u>					
January	75,446	79,615	83,225	+10	+ 5
February	78,950	80,152	86,115	+ 9	+ 7
March	87,892	94,638	98,305	+12	+ 4
April	86,334	88,963	87,370	+ 1	- 2
May	87,282	88,388	96,164	+10	+ 9
June	89,252	86,508	91,783	+ 3	+ 6
July	83,932	87,021	86,567	+ 3	- 1
August	81,211	83,106	87,429	+ 8	+ 5
September	81,441	81,511	83,778	+ 3	+ 3
October	81,689	80,383	85,016	+ 4	+ 6
November	73,781	78,933			
December	71,242	74,204			
Annual Total	978,452	1,003,422			

Canned milk and dry milk products: Manufacturers' shipments, stocks and selling prices, Oct. 1972

Product	October	October	September	October	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/</u>					
Dry whole milk	6,188	5,475	4,857	5,114	- 7	+ 5
Nonfat dry milk for human food	100,208	96,557	82,828	77,787	-19	- 6
Dry skim milk for animal feed	944	963	815	913	- 5	+12
Dry buttermilk for human food	4,395	2,831	2,394	2,686	- 5	+12
Dry buttermilk, total	4,564	3,034	2,622	2,765	- 9	+ 5
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>					
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	179,957	151,505	143,636	138,776	- 8	- 3
Dry whole milk	6,634	6,423	5,394	4,823	-25	-11
Nonfat dry milk for human food	118,074	100,842	64,547	47,855	-53	-26
Dry skim milk for animal feed	2,548	1,491	1,254	1,033	-31	-18
Dry buttermilk total	8,399	2,241	3,311	3,059	+37	- 8
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>					
	Cents per pound				Cents	
Dry whole milk	44.73	46.67	48.91	49.87	+3.20	+ .96
Nonfat dry milk for human food	27.29	32.04	33.00	34.18	+2.14	+1.18
Dry skim milk for animal feed	16.69	22.37	26.83	28.58	+6.21	+1.75
Dry buttermilk for human food	25.67	29.46	32.12	32.91	+3.45	+ .79
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	16.74	17.22	22.44	20.91	+3.69	+1.53

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, October 1972 1/

Price per pound 2/	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		
Cents					
11-11 1/2		2,800			
15-15 1/2		1,300			
15 1/2-16				30,000	
16 1/2-17				4,300	
17-17 1/2		7,300			
17 1/2-18		1,100			
21-21 1/2					3,850
22-22 1/2		58,250			14,500
23-23 1/2		17,940			
24 1/2-25		63,113			
26-26 1/2		98,129			
26 1/2-27		105,543			
27-27 1/2		6,305			
27 1/2-28					25,000
28-28 1/2		18,000			
28 1/2-29		4,500			
29-29 1/2	760,100	56,050			
29 1/2-30					
30-30 1/2		153,550	62,550		
30 1/2-31	2,685,688		517,750		
31-31 1/2	2,344,264		345,725		
31 1/2-32	2,532,329		42,000		
32-32 1/2	1,053,989	317,410	377,810		
32 1/2-33	15,350,894		51,000		
33-33 1/2	6,295,853		127,300		
33 1/2-34	915,600		84,300		
34-34 1/2	12,431,753		21,700		
34 1/2-35	17,823,265		975,881		
35-35 1/2	1,801,565				
35 1/2-36	2,088,630		20,000		
36-36 1/2	5,799,950		3,200		
36 1/2-37	40,750		12,750		
37-37 1/2	1,120,750				
37 1/2-38	7,000				
38-38 1/2	761,860		20,000		
39-39 1/2	93,000				
42-42 1/2	3,797,261				
44 1/2-45 1/2					154,900
45 1/2-46 1/2					25,000
46 1/2-47 1/2					334,365
47 1/2-48 1/2					763,185
48 1/2-49 1/2					1,725,000
49 1/2-50 1/2					140,800
50 1/2-51 1/2					603,400
52 1/2-53 1/2					1,106,100
55 1/2-56 1/2					7,200

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, October 1972 ^{1/}

Region	October 1970	October 1971	September 1972	October 1972
Dollars per case of 48 14-1/2 oz. cans				
North Atlantic	6.95-8.60	7.50-9.24	7.74-9.10	7.91-9.10
South Atlantic	7.88-8.60	8.20-9.24	8.30-9.10	8.30-9.10
North Central	7.50-8.60	7.70-9.24	8.10-9.10	8.10-9.10
South Central	7.55-8.60	7.73-9.24	8.13-9.10	8.13-9.10
Western	7.40-8.60	7.73-9.24	8.12-9.31	8.20-9.31
United States	6.95-8.60	7.50-9.24	7.74-9.31	7.91-9.31

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

USDA dairy support program activities, October 1972

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)				Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	Oct. 1971	Oct. 1972	April 1, 1971 through October 31, 1971	April 1, 1972 through October 31, 1972	Oct. 31, 1971	Oct. 31, 1972
1,000 pounds						
Butter	5,298	4,476	165,636	161,815	104,855	103,632
Cheese	6,518		65,765	20,127	8,675	
Nonfat dry milk	21,107	8,524	333,404	243,679	17,640	

Butter: Production by States, October 1972

State	Oct. 1970	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972	Change from	
					Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972
		1,000 pounds			Percent	
Vermont	749	998	116	246	-75	+112
New York	2,500	2,800	1,400	1,600	-43	+ 14
Pennsylvania	1,352	1,581	1,330	1,560	- 1	+ 17
Ohio	1,383	1,506	1,005	1,650	+10	+ 64
Indiana	1,306	1,500	628	1,374	- 8	+119
Illinois	1,784	1,571	1,300	1,485	- 5	+ 14
Michigan	2,422	3,134	1,300	2,490	-21	+ 92
Wisconsin	14,147	13,721	12,070	13,400	- 2	+ 11
Minnesota	19,638	18,028	13,800	16,660	- 8	+ 21
Iowa	7,196	6,296	5,500	5,400	-14	- 2
Missouri	2,333	2,599	2,277	2,719	+ 5	+ 19
North Dakota	1,385	1,306	1,100	900	-31	- 18
South Dakota	1,581	1,066	1,200	1,165	+ 9	- 3
Nebraska	2,420	2,246	1,700	1,830	-19	+ 8
Kansas	1,108	957	1,025	1,075	+12	+ 5
Kentucky	1,558	1,300	1,229	1,526	+17	+ 24
Tennessee	1,034	769	638	1,279	+66	+100
Oklahoma	2,043	1,585	740	1,335	-16	+ 80
Idaho	1,870	2,041	2,100	1,850	- 9	- 12
Utah	654	679	588	696	+ 3	+ 18
Washington	1,696	2,255	2,525	2,608	+16	+ 3
Oregon	1,125	1,180	870	1,020	-14	+ 17
California	7,190	7,659	9,385	9,200	+20	- 2
Other States	3,115	3,093	1,537	2,853	- 8	+ 86
United States	81,589	79,870	65,363	75,921	- 5	+ 16

American cheese: Production by States, October 1972

State	Oct. 1970	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972	Change from	
					Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972
1,000 pounds					Percent	
Vermont	700	1,261	1,300	850	-33	-35
New York	2,595	3,930	4,000	3,700	- 6	- 7
Ohio	960	954	1,225	1,170	+23	- 4
Indiana	1,081	1,476	1,485	1,422	- 4	- 4
Illinois	974	781	940	1,100	+41	+17
Michigan	1,595	1,429	1,550	1,300	- 9	-16
Wisconsin	47,478	48,546	57,000	55,000	+13	- 4
Minnesota	9,454	12,262	13,342	14,200	+16	+ 6
Iowa	5,851	5,848	6,200	5,900	+ 1	- 5
Missouri	7,352	6,624	7,450	6,000	- 9	-19
North Dakota	2,255	2,380	3,150	2,660	+12	-16
South Dakota	2,753	2,631	2,975	2,800	+ 6	- 6
Nebraska	2,162	2,232	2,500	2,450	+10	- 2
Kansas	2,042	2,310	2,660	2,450	+ 6	- 8
Kentucky	4,589	4,573	4,812	4,047	-12	-16
Tennessee	2,562	2,332	2,494	2,078	-11	-17
Idaho	3,098	3,153	4,100	3,950	+25	- 4
Utah	2,098	1,924	2,416	2,212	+15	- 8
Oregon	1,251	1,353	1,603	1,306	- 3	-19
Other States	3,560	3,749	3,781	3,478	- 7	- 8
United States	104,410	109,748	124,983	118,073	+ 8	- 6

Ice Cream: Production by States, October 1972

State	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	Oct.	Sept.
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
					1971	1972
Massachusetts	3,453	3,305	4,000	3,400	+ 3	-15
Connecticut	982	1,230	1,650	1,350	+10	-18
New York	5,257	4,962	7,000	5,000	+ 1	-29
New Jersey	1,411	1,438	1,600	1,400	- 3	-12
Pennsylvania	6,288	5,911	6,750	5,950	+ 1	-12
Ohio	3,865	3,519	3,850	3,380	- 4	-12
Indiana	2,100	1,938	2,800	2,350	+21	-16
Illinois	3,099	3,377	4,130	3,530	+ 5	-15
Michigan	2,955	2,742	3,750	3,010	+10	-20
Wisconsin	1,670	1,565	1,730	1,500	- 4	-13
Minnesota	2,254	2,030	2,800	2,375	+17	-15
Iowa	631	540	700	600	+11	-14
Missouri	1,382	1,473	1,700	1,400	- 5	-18
Nebraska	704	640	730	720	+13	- 1
Kansas	581	555	620	630	+14	+ 2
Maryland & D.C.	1,605	1,601	1,739	1,544	- 4	-11
Virginia	754	733	835	720	- 2	-14
North Carolina	1,651	1,612	2,065	1,950	+21	- 6
South Carolina	580	474	607	700	+48	+15
Georgia	552	572	450	491	-14	+ 9
Florida	1,638	1,704	2,200	1,800	+ 6	-18
Kentucky	407	393	473	404	+ 3	-15
Tennessee	1,241	1,306	1,494	1,355	+ 4	- 9
Alabama	752	837	1,204	889	+ 6	-26
Louisiana	763	728	1,016	796	+ 9	-22
Oklahoma	446	539	660	700	+30	+ 6
Texas	2,266	2,507	2,950	2,600	+ 4	-12
Colorado	589	492	580	625	+27	+ 8
Arizona	378	455	500	440	- 3	-12
Utah	323	392	444	432	+10	- 3
Washington	1,140	1,071	1,250	1,099	+ 3	-12
Oregon	429	485	550	440	- 9	-20
California	5,907	5,768	6,900	5,625	- 2	-18
Other States	2,239	2,240	2,705	2,464	+10	- 9
United States	60,292	59,134	72,432	61,669	+ 4	-15

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test
for milk used primarily for specified uses, October 1972

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR:</u>									
Butter and by-products	4.93	5.02	5.16	3.72	3.62	3.73	1.33	1.39	1.38
American cheese	4.97	5.17	5.37	3.78	3.69	3.80	1.31	1.40	1.41
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	5.06	5.14	5.28	3.69	3.60	3.74	1.37	1.43	1.41
Brick & Munster	5.08	5.24	5.47	3.71	3.63	3.78	1.37	1.44	1.45
Italian	5.04	5.31	5.49	3.71	3.65	3.77	1.36	1.45	1.46
All other	5.16	5.36	5.58	3.75	3.71	3.84	1.38	1.44	1.45
All misc. cheese	5.06	5.26	5.43	3.71	3.64	3.77	1.36	1.45	1.44
All cheese	5.00	5.20	5.39	3.76	3.68	3.79	1.33	1.41	1.42

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, October 1972

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.73	4.71	4.86	3.82	3.63	3.78	1.24	1.30	1.29
South Atlantic	4.77	4.93	5.03	4.24	4.07	4.22	1.13	1.21	1.19
South Central	4.75	4.58	4.80	4.09	3.79	4.02	1.16	1.21	1.19
West	5.01	4.81	4.92	3.74	3.45	3.59	1.34	1.39	1.37
United States	4.82	4.70	4.88	3.93	3.69	3.87	1.23	1.27	1.26

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, October 1972

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER</u>									
<u>AND BY-PRODUCTS:</u>									
Wisconsin	5.10	5.34	5.48	3.81	3.75	3.85	1.34	1.42	1.42
Minnesota	4.88	4.95	5.08	3.66	3.58	3.67	1.33	1.38	1.38
Iowa	4.90	5.08	5.25	3.61	3.57	3.70	1.36	1.42	1.42
Nebraska	4.94	5.10	5.30	3.76	3.64	3.81	1.31	1.40	1.39
Idaho	5.28	5.10	5.32	4.00	3.72	3.95	1.32	1.37	1.35
California	4.91	4.77	4.80	4.03	3.85	3.90	1.22	1.24	1.23
United States	4.93	5.02	5.16	3.72	3.62	3.73	1.33	1.39	1.38
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN</u>									
<u>CHEESE:</u>									
Ohio	4.81	5.05	5.10	3.70	3.65	3.77	1.30	1.38	1.35
Indiana	4.66	4.77	4.93	3.88	3.65	3.88	1.20	1.31	1.27
Wisconsin	5.12	5.41	5.66	3.81	3.75	3.86	1.35	1.45	1.47
Minnesota	4.95	5.09	5.19	3.72	3.60	3.66	1.33	1.41	1.42
Iowa	4.95	5.13	5.28	3.62	3.62	3.72	1.37	1.42	1.42
Missouri	4.67	5.06	5.22	3.86	3.81	3.96	1.21	1.33	1.32
North Dakota	4.82	5.01	5.06	3.65	3.59	3.67	1.32	1.41	1.39
South Dakota	4.92	5.08	5.22	3.65	3.53	3.68	1.35	1.44	1.42
Nebraska	4.84	5.00	5.20	3.61	3.50	3.61	1.34	1.44	1.44
Kansas	4.79	4.95	5.04	3.69	3.55	3.64	1.30	1.39	1.38
Kentucky	4.50	4.54	4.72	4.05	3.81	4.03	1.11	1.19	1.17
Tennessee	4.64	4.57	4.72	4.15	3.93	4.12	1.12	1.16	1.15
Idaho	4.82	4.90	5.06	3.55	3.42	3.52	1.36	1.43	1.44
United States	4.97	5.17	5.37	3.78	3.69	3.80	1.31	1.40	1.41

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.

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