

dairy products



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BUTTER: Butter production in the United States during May is estimated at 119,416,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is an increase of 1 percent over May 1971. Production gained 8 percent from April, and a year earlier the seasonal increase was 5 percent. In the four leading butter-producing States, production gained 4 percent from April in Minnesota, 10 percent in Wisconsin and California, and 19 percent in Iowa. Compared with May 1971, Minnesota was down 7 percent, Wisconsin up 3 percent, California showed an increase of 17 percent and Iowa was virtually unchanged.

CHEESE: May production of American cheese totaled 172,149,000 pounds, the largest output for May or any other month on record. Production continued to exceed a year earlier for the 34th consecutive month. May production was 9 percent more than a year earlier and 16 percent greater than May 1970. The advance from April to May was 12 percent this year, compared with 14 percent in the two preceding years. Wisconsin output increased 9 percent from April. Compared with May 1971, production increased in all important producing States except Kentucky, South Dakota, Oregon, and Illinois which showed declines. Wisconsin production of American cheese in May increased 5 percent over a year earlier.

In this issue, monthly production data have been revised for 1971, and in some cases for 1970. These revisions are based on an annual review using reports from all dairy plants. Revised monthly production data for 1971 are available by States in the annual report, "Production of Manufactured Dairy Products, 1971," which is available on request.

Production of miscellaneous types of cheese totaled 78,693,000 pounds in May, a record high for the month. Output was 9 percent above May 1971 and 19 percent greater than May 1970. Production was larger than a year earlier for all types. The May combined output of all miscellaneous types gained 1 percent from April. A year earlier, the change was a decline of less than 1 percent. Declines in Brick and Munster, Limburger, Cream, and Blue cheese were more than offset by increases in the other types of miscellaneous cheese.

COTTAGE CHEESE: Production of cottage cheese curd during May is estimated at 71,848,000 pounds--a record high for the month. Output is up 9 percent from a year earlier and 11 percent from two years ago. The increase from April to May this year is 10 percent compared with an advance of 1 percent in 1971 and 1970.

Creamed cottage cheese, also at a record high output, totaled 96,164,000 pounds. Production at this level is 9 percent more than in May 1971 and 10 percent larger than two years earlier. Output gained 10 percent from April to May this year. Last year at this time production declined 1 percent, but advanced 1 percent in 1970.

FROZEN DESSERTS: Ice cream output during May is estimated at 70,171,000 gallons--a new record high for the month. Production is up 10 percent from May last year and 3 percent from two years earlier. From April to May this year output increased 12 percent compared with a 1 percent decline in 1971 and a gain of 9 percent in 1970. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, production was above a year ago by 4 percent in New York, 3 percent in Pennsylvania and 25 percent in California.

Production of ice milk, estimated at 30,327,000 gallons in May, is a record high for the month. Output at this level is 11 percent larger than a year earlier and 2 percent more than two years ago. The seasonal increase from April to May this year was 25 percent, compared with 8 percent in 1971 and 21 percent in 1970.

Sherbet production totaled 4,838,000 gallons for May. This year's output is 7 percent above May 1971, but 2 percent below 1970. From April to May, production gained 21 percent this year and two years ago and 6 percent last year.

Output of mellorine is estimated at 4,393,000 gallons. Production at this level is 1 percent more than in May a year earlier, but 9 percent less than two years ago. Seasonally, output increased 20 percent from April to May this year, 4 percent in 1971 and 5 percent in 1970.

CANNED MILK: Production of canned evaporated and condensed whole milk totaled 124.4 million pounds in May, 18 percent above a month earlier, but 12 percent less than May 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of canned whole milk increased 39 percent during May, but are only 3 percent more than a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for canned evaporated whole milk were reported at \$7.67-\$9.10 per case in May compared with \$7.39-\$8.77 in May 1971.

DRY MILK PRODUCTS: Production of nonfat dry milk for human food is estimated at 153.0 million pounds for May, 19 percent above April, but 7 percent below May 1971. Manufacturers' stock of nonfat dry milk totaled 93.4 million pounds. This is an increase of 27 percent over a month earlier, but 30 percent less than stocks at the end of May 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 31.72 cents per pound in May, down 0.45 cent from April, but 0.24 cent above May 1971.

Dry whole milk production in May is 8.5 million pounds, an increase of 5 percent from April and 7 percent more than May 1971. Manufacturers' stocks at the end of May totaled 5.6 million pounds, 9 percent above a month earlier, but 30 percent less than a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 47.18 cents per pound in May, up 0.16 cent from April and 1.00 cent above May 1971.

Dry buttermilk output totaled 5.4 million pounds in May, slightly more than the previous month, but slightly less than production in May 1971. Manufacturers' stocks on May 31 amounted to 6.3 million pounds, 31 percent above the previous month, but an 11 percent decline from a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for dry buttermilk, for human food averaged 30.80 cents in May compared with 28.20 cents in May 1971.

MILK PRICES: Prices to producers for manufacturing grade milk used at butter-powder plants averaged \$4.86 per 100 pounds in May, down 6 cents from April, but up 12 cents from a year earlier. The average fat test declined seasonally from 3.59 percent in April to 3.55 percent in May. The equivalent price per pound of fat in milk at \$1.37 was unchanged from April, but 4 cents above May 1971.

At American cheese plants, prices of manufacturing grade milk averaged \$4.96 per 100 pounds. This is 6 cents below a month earlier, but 17 cents above the same month last year. The milkfat test averaged 3.61 percent in May compared to 3.65 percent for April. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat declined 1 cent from April to \$1.37 in May, but was 4 cents above a year ago.

Manufacturing grade milk prices at miscellaneous-type cheese plants averaged \$5.10 per 100 pounds, 4 cents below April, but 18 cents above May last year. The May average milkfat test at 3.60 percent declined seasonally from the 3.65 percent in April. The price per pound of milkfat averaged \$1.42, compared with \$1.40 for a month earlier and \$1.36 for May 1971.

At condenseries, the average price paid for manufacturing grade milk for canning, at \$4.58 per hundredweight in May, is down 10 cents from April. The test of producer milk in May averaged 3.62 percent compared with 3.67 in April and 3.66 in May 1971. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat declined 1 cent from April to \$1.27 in May, 2 cents above a year earlier.

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970		1971		1972		Change from	
	1/		1/				1970	1971
	1,000 pounds			Percent				
BUTTER								
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					
July	92,134		89,385					
August	78,743		81,107					
September	71,853		69,428					
October	81,589		79,870					
November	78,951		79,331					
December	93,142		89,881					
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,137,020		1,143,557					
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD								
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					
July	141,386		137,530					
August	117,685		116,690					
September	88,174		86,025					
October	89,551		86,813					
November	81,524		78,546					
December	108,909		93,146					
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,444,360		1,417,648					
AMERICAN CHEESE								
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					
July	134,446		141,714					
August	117,507		127,816					
September	103,441		111,093					
October	104,410		109,748					
November	95,413		103,621					
December	111,183		114,620					
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,423,399		1,510,622					

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Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
	1/	1/		1970	1971
	1,000 gallons			Percent	
<u>ICE CREAM</u>					
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			
July	78,601	79,606			
August	74,074	75,435			
September	69,171	70,075			
October	60,292	59,134			
November	50,967	55,365			
December	53,234	51,998			
ANNUAL TOTAL	761,732	767,530			
<u>ICE MILK</u>					
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			
July	35,758	36,158			
August	33,039	32,131			
September	26,258	26,061			
October	20,486	20,962			
November	15,279	16,534			
December	15,332	14,800			
ANNUAL TOTAL	286,663	287,190			
<u>SHERBET</u>					
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			
July	5,941	6,008			
August	5,345	5,273			
September	4,107	4,361			
October	3,391	3,335			
November	2,781	2,980			
December	2,822	2,808			
ANNUAL TOTAL	48,887	49,206			

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Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
	1/	1/		1970	1971
	1,000 gallons			Percent	
<u>MELLORINE-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			
July	5,670	5,208			
August	5,233	4,845			
September	4,777	4,403			
October	3,986	3,673			
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			
July	62,990	63,626			
August	60,685	61,812			
September	60,239	60,035			
October	60,566	59,971			
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			
July	83,932	87,021			
August	81,211	83,106			
September	81,441	81,511			
October	81,689	80,383			
November	73,781	78,933			
December	71,242	74,204			
ANNUAL TOTAL	978,452	1,003,422			

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

Product	May 1970	May 1971	April 1972	May 1972	Change from	
					May 1971	Apr. 1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/</u>					
Dry whole milk	5,307	4,587	3,127	5,151	+12	+65
Nonfat dry milk for human food	117,597	129,440	111,002	106,874	-17	- 4
Dry skim milk for animal feed	792	964	903	846	-12	- 6
Dry buttermilk for human food	2,979	4,815	3,360	3,100	-36	- 8
Dry buttermilk, total	3,431	5,005	3,418	3,226	-36	- 6
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>					
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	130,244	103,967	77,026	107,320	+ 3	+39
Dry whole milk	6,604	8,006	5,155	5,596	-30	+ 9
Nonfat dry milk for human food	136,215	134,309	73,574	93,351	-30	+27
Dry skim milk for animal feed	2,575	1,842	957	1,230	-33	+29
Dry buttermilk, total	12,547	7,079	4,776	6,271	-11	+31
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>					
	Cents per pound				Cents	
Dry whole milk	44.04	46.18	47.02	47.18	+ 1.00	+ 0.16
Nonfat dry milk for human food	27.00	31.48	32.17	31.72	+ 0.24	- 0.45
Dry skim milk for animal feed	15.95	19.83	23.37	22.59	+ 2.76	- 0.78
Dry buttermilk for human food	26.23	28.20	31.14	30.80	+ 2.60	- 0.34
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	19.96	15.87	17.33	18.20	+ 2.33	+ 0.87

1/ 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. plants, May 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					
12½-13		4,370			
15-15½		2,750			
15½-16				7,200	
16½-17		107,970			
17-17½		3,120			6,305
17½-18		13,795			18,250
18-18½					16,500
19-19½		1,000			9,700
19½-20		19,920			
20½-21		48,708			
21-21½		62,700			
21½-22		1,112			10,000
22-22½		45,800			
23-23½		49,457			
24-24½			87,700		
25-25½		126,300			
25½-26		61,959			
26-26½		19,360			
27-27½		36,605	17,700		
27½-28		11,100			
28-28½		8,400	39,000		
28½-29			376,425		
29-29½	1,592,620		36,500		
29½-30			41,500		
30-30½			583,400		
30½-31	3,071,436		91,000		
31-31½	42,011,216		258,900		
31½-32	21,130,404		122,500		
32-32½	9,546,717		192,600		
32½-33	1,932,883		666,515		
33-33½	16,172,590		143,800		
33½-34	310,770		5,600		
34-34½	12,200		8,700		
34½-35	160,190				
35½-36			5,800		
44½-45½					196,100
45½-46½					186,300
46½-47½					2,141,660
47½-48½					430,750
48½-49½					204,300
49-50½					551,150
50½-51½					23,400
54½-55½					22,900
55½-56½					6,400

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, May 1972 1/

Region	May 1970	May 1971	April 1972	May 1972
Dollars per case of 48 14½ oz. cans				
North Atlantic	6.81 - 8.30	7.39 - 8.77	7.65 - 9.10	7.67 - 9.10
South Atlantic	7.20 - 8.30	8.20 - 8.77	7.90 - 9.10	7.90 - 9.10
North Central	7.50 - 8.30	7.70 - 8.77	7.70 - 9.10	7.70 - 9.10
South Central	7.55 - 8.30	7.73 - 8.77	7.73 - 9.10	7.73 - 9.10
Western	7.40 - 8.30	7.63 - 8.77	7.80 - 9.10	7.80 - 9.10
United States	6.81 - 8.30	7.39 - 8.77	7.65 - 9.10	7.67 - 9.10

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

USDA dairy support program activities, May 1972

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)				Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	May 1971	May 1972	Apr. 1, 1971: through May 31, 1971	Apr. 1, 1972: through May 31, 1972	May 31, 1971	May 31, 1972
Thousand pounds						
Butter	33,606	46,084	56,241	75,984	180,849	128,025
Cheese	7,753	4,604	13,734	4,973	12,525	9,542
Nonfat dry milk	57,362	54,429	95,024	94,862	48,166	33,546

Butter: Production by States, May 1972

State	May	May	April	May	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	May	Apr.
	1/	1/			1971	1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Vermont	1,219	1,643	1,295	1,034	-37	-20
New York	7,221	6,307	6,900	7,400	+17	+ 7
Pennsylvania	2,599	2,701	2,700	2,825	+ 5	+ 5
Ohio	1,855	1,989	1,820	1,850	- 7	+ 2
Indiana	3,032	2,411	1,955	2,387	- 1	+22
Illinois	2,030	1,752	1,740	1,975	+13	+14
Michigan	3,079	3,027	3,100	3,300	+ 9	+ 6
Wisconsin	22,139	21,807	20,450	22,500	+ 3	+10
Minnesota	30,753	30,189	27,000	28,000	- 7	+ 4
Iowa	9,849	9,648	8,050	9,600	0	+19
Missouri	2,086	3,200	2,860	3,065	- 4	+ 7
North Dakota	2,304	2,100	1,850	2,250	+ 7	+22
South Dakota	2,762	1,849	1,370	1,605	-13	+17
Nebraska	2,892	2,902	2,390	2,730	- 6	+14
Kansas	1,238	1,156	1,235	1,250	+ 8	+ 1
Kentucky	1,331	1,274	1,805	1,557	+22	-14
Tennessee	954	1,318	1,670	1,809	+37	+ 8
Oklahoma	2,376	2,619	2,190	2,380	- 9	+ 9
Idaho	2,114	2,379	2,350	2,450	+ 3	+ 4
Utah	843	988	805	846	-14	+ 5
Washington	1,714	2,364	2,170	2,500	+ 6	+15
Oregon	1,173	1,404	1,200	1,300	- 7	+ 8
California	7,685	8,764	9,350	10,250	+17	+10
Other States	3,625	4,348	3,995	4,553	+ 5	+14
United States	116,873	118,139	110,250	119,416	+ 1	+ 8

1/ Revised

American cheese: Production by States, May 1972

State	May	May	April	May	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	May	Apr.
	1/	1/			1971	1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Vermont	1,420	1,527	1,600	1,550	+ 2	- 3
New York	5,860	6,335	5,972	7,180	+13	+20
Ohio	1,163	1,522	1,875	2,200	+45	+17
Indiana	1,545	1,489	1,550	2,003	+35	+29
Illinois	1,359	1,518	1,375	1,490	- 2	+ 8
Michigan	1,931	1,426	1,500	1,795	+26	+20
Wisconsin	67,470	70,444	68,200	74,300	+ 5	+ 9
Minnesota	11,576	15,286	18,040	17,500	+14	- 3
Iowa	6,489	7,163	8,400	9,300	+30	+11
Missouri	10,241	10,737	8,700	11,500	+ 7	+32
North Dakota	3,382	3,804	3,800	4,340	+14	+14
South Dakota	3,967	3,976	3,500	3,800	- 4	+ 9
Nebraska	2,505	2,944	2,625	3,000	+ 2	+14
Kansas	3,080	2,652	3,940	4,680	+76	+19
Kentucky	7,225	6,920	5,130	6,111	-12	+19
Tennessee	4,215	4,648	3,000	4,908	+ 6	+64
Idaho	3,556	3,325	3,700	4,300	+29	+16
Utah	1,958	2,459	2,720	3,386	+38	+24
Oregon	1,912	2,194	1,900	2,181	- 1	+15
Other States	7,166	6,976	6,365	6,625	- 5	+ 4
United States	148,020	157,345	153,890	172,149	+ 9	+12

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Ice Cream: Production by States, May 1972

State	May	May	April	May	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	May	April
	1/	1/			1971	1972
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
Massachusetts	3,892	3,656	3,300	3,850	+ 5	+17
Connecticut	1,393	1,402	1,350	1,400	0	+ 4
New York	6,406	6,058	5,650	6,280	+ 4	+11
New Jersey	1,758	1,586	1,410	1,940	+22	+38
Pennsylvania	7,131	6,303	6,000	6,500	+ 3	+ 8
Ohio	4,031	3,538	3,400	3,600	+ 2	+ 6
Indiana	2,273	2,375	2,200	2,470	+ 4	+12
Illinois	3,537	3,463	3,500	4,150	+20	+19
Michigan	3,230	2,951	2,850	3,350	+14	+18
Wisconsin	1,751	1,557	1,460	1,640	+ 5	+12
Minnesota	2,301	2,214	2,250	2,630	+19	+17
Iowa	614	571	615	700	+23	+14
Missouri	1,443	1,478	1,200	1,500	+ 1	+25
Nebraska	745	726	645	680	- 6	+ 5
Kansas	678	742	460	680	- 8	+48
Maryland	1,562	1,538	1,430	1,460	- 5	+ 2
Virginia	890	804	700	915	+14	+31
North Carolina	1,786	1,624	1,875	2,085	+28	+11
South Carolina	512	456	520	515	+13	- 1
Georgia	727	662	565	638	- 4	+13
Florida	1,849	1,795	2,100	1,950	+ 9	- 7
Kentucky	519	451	410	500	+11	+22
Tennessee	1,535	1,386	1,375	1,525	+10	+11
Alabama	914	920	945	1,095	+19	+16
Louisiana	938	845	775	880	+ 4	+14
Oklahoma	529	522	575	645	+24	+12
Texas	2,644	2,673	2,605	2,900	+ 8	+11
Colorado	566	501	580	605	+21	+ 4
Arizona	418	482	500	540	+12	+ 8
Utah	370	404	435	472	+17	+ 9
Washington	1,215	1,279	1,150	1,350	+ 6	+17
Oregon	586	539	560	525	- 3	- 6
California	6,202	5,620	6,200	7,000	+25	+13
Other States	3,025	2,937	2,805	3,201	+ 9	+14
United States	67,970	64,058	62,395	70,171	+10	+12

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

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	May : 1971	Apr. : 1972	May : 1972	May : 1971	Apr. : 1972	May : 1972	May : 1971	Apr. : 1972	May : 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
MILK FOR:									
Butter and by products	4.74	4.92	4.86	3.56	3.59	3.55	1.33	1.37	1.37
American cheese	4.79	5.02	4.96	3.61	3.65	3.61	1.33	1.38	1.37
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	4.85	5.07	5.07	3.56	3.62	3.58	1.36	1.40	1.42
Brick & Munster	4.94	5.12	5.02	3.62	3.63	3.58	1.36	1.41	1.40
Italian	4.98	5.21	5.12	3.62	3.67	3.60	1.38	1.41	1.42
All other	4.89	5.09	5.18	3.69	3.70	3.66	1.33	1.37	1.42
All misc. cheese	4.92	5.14	5.10	3.61	3.65	3.60	1.36	1.40	1.42
All cheese	4.83	5.05	5.00	3.61	3.65	3.61	1.34	1.39	1.39

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, May 1972

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	May : 1971	Apr. : 1972	May : 1972	May : 1971	Apr. : 1972	May : 1972	May : 1971	Apr. : 1972	May : 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.54	4.57	4.57	3.63	3.65	3.64	1.25	1.25	1.26
South Atlantic	4.50	4.71	4.61	3.84	3.75	3.72	1.17	1.26	1.24
South Central	4.38	4.57	4.51	3.68	3.67	3.66	1.19	1.25	1.23
West	4.89	4.98	4.73	3.58	3.65	3.45	1.37	1.36	1.37
United States	4.57	4.68	4.58	3.66	3.67	3.62	1.25	1.28	1.27

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, May 1972

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk ^{1/}			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May
	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER</u>									
<u>AND BY PRODUCTS:</u>									
Wisconsin	4.91	5.12	5.13	3.67	3.66	3.67	1.34	1.40	1.40
Minnesota	4.66	4.92	4.82	3.49	3.54	3.51	1.34	1.39	1.37
Iowa	4.90	5.00	4.93	3.54	3.60	3.55	1.38	1.39	1.39
Nebraska	4.78	4.93	4.81	3.55	3.57	3.51	1.35	1.38	1.37
Idaho	4.93	4.98	4.89	3.65	3.72	3.65	1.35	1.34	1.34
California	4.59	4.71	4.65	3.77	3.77	3.75	1.22	1.25	1.24
United States	4.74	4.92	4.86	3.56	3.59	3.55	1.33	1.37	1.37
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN</u>									
<u>CHEESE:</u>									
Ohio	4.81	4.98	4.89	3.70	3.75	3.70	1.30	1.33	1.32
Indiana	4.90	4.82	4.67	3.74	3.79	3.71	1.31	1.27	1.26
Wisconsin	4.96	5.19	5.15	3.67	3.69	3.68	1.35	1.41	1.40
Minnesota	4.69	5.02	4.98	3.50	3.58	3.57	1.34	1.40	1.39
Iowa	4.75	4.99	4.90	3.57	3.64	3.58	1.33	1.37	1.37
Missouri	4.54	4.95	4.87	3.66	3.67	3.66	1.24	1.35	1.33
North Dakota	4.60	4.81	4.71	3.38	3.44	3.37	1.36	1.40	1.40
South Dakota	4.83	5.03	4.85	3.45	3.54	3.45	1.40	1.42	1.41
Nebraska	4.67	5.05	4.85	3.45	3.56	3.44	1.35	1.42	1.41
Kansas	4.57	4.78	4.74	3.50	3.57	3.54	1.31	1.34	1.34
Kentucky	4.32	4.40	4.35	3.67	3.65	3.62	1.18	1.21	1.20
Tennessee	4.41	4.52	4.51	3.85	3.83	3.83	1.15	1.18	1.18
Idaho	4.73	4.85	4.74	3.37	3.45	3.35	1.40	1.41	1.41
United States	4.79	5.02	4.96	3.61	3.65	3.61	1.33	1.38	1.37

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