

dairy products



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BUTTER: Butter production in the United States during April was estimated at 110,250,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. April output was down 2 percent from April 1971 and 1 percent from two years ago. Churnings advanced 3 percent from March to April this year. In the four leading butter-producing States, production gained fractionally from March in Minnesota, 5 percent in Wisconsin, and 4 percent in California, but declined 1 percent in Iowa. Compared with April 1971, output was down 7 percent in both Minnesota and Iowa, but was up 4 percent in Wisconsin and 16 percent in California.

CHEESE: American cheese production in April, estimated at 153,890,000 pounds, was the largest April output on record. Output has continued to exceed a year earlier for 33 consecutive months. April production was 12 percent more than in 1971 and 18 percent greater than in 1970. The advance from March to April was 4 percent this year, compared with 8 percent a year earlier. Wisconsin output was off 1 percent from March. Compared with April 1971, production was up by 10 percent or more in all important-producing States except Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kentucky, Tennessee and Oregon. Wisconsin output was 10 percent more than in April 1971.

This is the first issue of a new monthly publication which includes statistics formerly issued in the following separate reports:

Production of Creamery Butter and Cheese
Production of Cottage Cheese
Production of Ice Cream and Related Frozen Products
Evaporated Condensed and Dry Milk
Milk Prices Paid by Creameries and Cheese Plants

This report will be issued at 3:00 P. M. Eastern Time on the following dates in the remainder of 1972: June 30, July 31, August 31, September 29, October 31, November 30, December 29

Production of miscellaneous types of cheese, totaled 78,205,000 pounds in April--a record high for the month. This output was 7 percent above April 1971 and 22 percent greater than two years ago. Production was larger than a year earlier for all types except Neufchatel. From March to April, the combined output of all miscellaneous types declined 6 percent this year compared with 4 percent in 1971. Blue cheese production gained 3 percent from March and Brick and Munster 7 percent. All other types of miscellaneous cheese registered declines.

COTTAGE CHEESE: Production of cottage cheese curd during April was estimated at 65,030,000 pounds, 2 percent less than in April 1971, but 2 percent more than two years ago. Output decreased 12 percent from March to April this year compared with 6 percent in 1971.

Creamed cottage cheese output was 87,370,000 pounds, this was 3 percent less than in April a year ago, but 1 percent more than two years earlier. From March to April, production declined 11 percent this year and 6 percent in 1971.

FROZEN DESSERTS: Production of ice cream during April was estimated at 62,395,000 gallons. Output at this level was down 4 percent from April 1971 and slightly lower than two years ago. From March to April, production decreased 4 percent this year, compared with a slight increase a year earlier. In the three leading ice-cream producing states, April output was below a year earlier by 2 percent in New York, 11 percent in Pennsylvania and 2 percent in California.

Ice milk production in April was 24,280,000 gallons, down 6 percent from the same month last year and 3 percent from two years ago. Output increased 4 percent from March to April, compared with 19 percent in 1971.

Output of sherbet was estimated at 3,985,000 gallons. Production at this level was 8 percent smaller than in April last year and 3 percent less than two years ago. From March to April, output increased 1 percent this year and 9 percent in 1971.

Mellorine production, at 3,650,000 gallons, was 14 percent less than in April 1971 and 21 percent smaller than two years ago. From March to April, output decreased 8 percent this year and held steady a year ago.

CANNED MILK: Production of canned evaporated and condensed whole milk totaled 105.5 million pounds in April, 1 percent above a month earlier, but 9 percent below April 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of canned milk increased 26 percent during April and were 50 percent above the end of April 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for canned milk were reported at \$7.65 to \$9.10 per case in April compared with \$7.26-\$8.60 in April 1971.

DRY MILK PRODUCTS: Production of nonfat dry milk for human food totaled 128.9 million pounds, 9 percent above March, but 14 percent below April 1971. Manufacturers' stock of nonfat dry milk amounted to 73.6 million pounds at the end of April. This was an increase of 18 percent over a month earlier, but 26 percent less than a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 32.17 cents per pound in April, up 0.25 cent from March, and 1.58 cents above April 1971.

Dry whole milk production in April was 8.1 million pounds, down 1 percent from March and 10 percent below April 1971. Manufacturers' stocks at the end of April amounted to 5.2 million pounds, 20 percent above a month earlier, but 8 percent below April 30, 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 47.02 cents per pound during April, 0.10 cent over a month earlier, but 0.03 cent below April 1971.

Dry buttermilk output totaled 5.4 million pounds during April, 7 percent less than production in March, but 6 percent more than April 1971. Manufacturers' stocks on April 30, 1972 amounted to 4.8 million pounds, an increase of 16 percent over a month earlier, but 37 percent below a year earlier. Manufacturers' prices averaged 31.14 cents for dry buttermilk for human food, 0.95 cent above a month earlier.

MILK PRICES: At butter-powder plants, prices to producers for manufacturing grade milk averaged \$4.92 per 100 pounds in April, down 4 cents from March, but 14 cents above a year earlier. The average fat test declined seasonally from 3.62 percent in March to 3.59 in April. The April milk price was equivalent to \$1.37 per pound of milkfat, no change from March, but 6 cents per pound above April 1971.

At American cheese plants, prices for manufacturing grade milk averaged \$5.02 per 100 pounds in April. This was 12 cents below a month earlier, but 17 cent above April 1971. Milkfat test averaged 3.65 percent in April compared with 3.68 in March and 3.66 in April a year earlier. The April price was equivalent to \$1.38 per pound of fat, down 2 cents from March, but 5 cents above April 1971.

At miscellaneous-type cheese plants, April manufacturing grade milk prices averaged \$5.14 per 100 pounds of milk, a decline of 9 cents from the previous month, but 16 cents above a year earlier. With a seasonal decline in average fat test from March to April, the equivalent price per pound of fat at \$1.40 was 2 cents below March 1972.

At condenseries, the average price paid for manufacturing grade milk for canning, at \$4.68 for April, showed a decline of 10 cents per 100 pounds from March. The test of producer milk in April averaged 3.67 percent compared with 3.71 a month earlier and 3.69 in April 1971. The equivalent price per pound of milk-fat declined 1 cent from March to \$1.28 in April, 3 cents above a year earlier.

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
			1,000 pounds	Percent	
BUTTER					
January	99,748	103,845	101,475	+ 2	- 2
February	92,528	97,775	99,390	+ 7	+ 2
March	106,954	110,985	106,775	0	- 4
April	110,995	112,995	110,250	- 1	- 2
May	116,865	119,520			
June	113,314	112,170			
July	92,129	90,175			
August	78,743	79,575			
September	71,850	69,010			
October	81,580	79,435			
November	78,944	78,330			
December	93,109	88,690			
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,136,682	1,142,505			
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD					
January	104,327	115,850	98,500	- 6	-15
February	104,116	111,800	100,000	- 4	-11
March	128,356	131,100	118,000	- 8	-10
April	138,490	149,150	128,935	- 7	-14
May	171,233	174,550			
June	169,458	177,800			
July	141,386	137,300			
August	117,685	117,550			
September	88,173	92,200			
October	89,551	93,460			
November	81,117	77,400			
December	108,909	95,410			
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,442,801	1,473,570			
AMERICAN CHEESE					
January	105,812	113,770	123,960	+17	+ 9
February	102,274	104,810	122,885	+20	+17
March	120,374	126,860	147,715	+23	+16
April	130,520	137,280	153,890	+18	+12
May	148,167	159,050			
June	150,710	161,895			
July	134,612	141,580			
August	117,657	129,610			
September	103,611	112,410			
October	104,542	111,245			
November	95,538	103,290			
December	112,074	115,695			
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,425,891	1,517,495			

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
			1,000 gallons	Percent	
<u>ICE CREAM</u>					
January.....	52,291	52,390	53,780	+3	+3
February.....	54,410	53,800	57,080	+5	+6
March.....	63,386	64,400	65,300	+3	+1
April.....	62,667	64,715	62,395	0	-4
May.....	68,132	64,000			
June.....	75,121	76,520			
July.....	78,736	80,020			
August.....	74,227	76,115			
September.....	69,268	70,495			
October.....	60,398	61,910			
November.....	51,066	55,805			
December.....	53,314	52,215			
ANNUAL TOTAL	763,016	772,385			
<u>ICE MILK</u>					
January.....	15,282	15,405	16,630	+9	+8
February.....	16,560	16,490	17,790	+7	+8
March.....	21,490	21,630	23,290	+8	+8
April.....	24,943	25,720	24,280	-3	-6
May.....	30,211	27,980			
June.....	34,077	34,410			
July.....	36,472	35,270			
August.....	33,654	33,180			
September.....	26,736	26,345			
October.....	20,826	21,895			
November.....	15,685	17,170			
December.....	15,615	16,265			
ANNUAL TOTAL	291,551	291,760			
<u>SHERBET</u>					
January.....	2,906	2,885	3,200	+10	+11
February.....	3,004	3,000	3,090	+3	+3
March.....	3,868	3,975	3,950	+2	-1
April.....	4,097	4,325	3,985	-3	-8
May.....	4,949	4,565			
June.....	5,673	5,985			
July.....	5,940	6,095			
August.....	5,344	5,155			
September.....	4,106	4,385			
October.....	3,391	3,475			
November.....	2,781	3,025			
December.....	2,822	3,000			
ANNUAL TOTAL	48,881	49,870			

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
			<u>1,000 gallons</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
<u>MELLORINE-TYPE</u>					
<u>FROZEN DESSERTS</u>					
January.....	3,340	3,255	3,090	-7	-5
February.....	3,727	3,450	3,315	-11	-4
March.....	4,365	4,235	3,960	-9	-6
April.....	4,606	4,240	3,650	-21	-14
May.....	4,854	4,360			
June.....	5,304	5,400			
July.....	5,662	5,380			
August.....	5,227	4,865			
September.....	4,765	4,315			
October.....	3,975	3,910			
November.....	2,950	3,125			
December.....	2,995	2,610			
ANNUAL TOTAL	51,770	49,145			
			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
<u>COTTAGE CHEESE</u>					
<u>CURD</u>					
January.....	55,683	60,490	62,835	+13	+4
February.....	58,487	60,995	64,620	+10	+6
March.....	65,108	70,580	73,715	+13	+4
April.....	63,726	66,045	65,030	+2	-2
May.....	64,471	66,195			
June.....	65,249	64,735			
July.....	63,001	64,440			
August.....	60,727	63,715			
September.....	60,283	60,995			
October.....	60,609	61,590			
November.....	55,637	60,705			
December.....	53,005	56,070			
ANNUAL TOTAL	725,986	756,555			
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE</u>					
<u>CHEESE</u>					
January.....	75,442	80,650	83,225	+10	+3
February.....	78,945	81,515	86,115	+9	+6
March.....	87,887	96,685	98,305	+12	+2
April.....	86,331	90,470	87,370	+1	-3
May.....	87,281	89,150			
June.....	89,251	87,075			
July.....	83,931	87,695			
August.....	81,209	84,835			
September.....	81,439	82,550			
October.....	81,687	81,735			
November.....	73,779	81,295			
December.....	71,237	75,505			
ANNUAL TOTAL	978,419	1,019,160			

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

Product	April	April	March	April	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	Apr. 1971	Mar. 1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/</u>					
Dry whole milk	4,143	5,711	5,924	3,127	-45	-47
Nonfat dry milk for human food	107,970	125,456	113,862	111,002	-12	- 3
Dry skim milk for animal feed	637	1,079	600	903	-16	+51
Dry buttermilk for human food	2,683	3,431	3,656	3,360	- 2	- 8
Dry buttermilk, total	3,110	3,706	3,913	3,418	- 8	-13
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>					
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	79,609	51,247	61,305	77,026	+50	+26
Dry whole milk	5,145	5,611	4,297	5,155	- 8	+20
Nonfat dry milk for human food	96,076	99,553	62,188	73,574	-26	+18
Dry skim milk for animal feed	2,609	2,129	833	957	-55	+15
Dry buttermilk, total	10,018	7,529	4,110	4,776	-37	+16
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>					
	Cents per pound				Cents	
Dry whole milk	43.48	47.05	46.92	47.02	-0.03	+0.10
Nonfat dry milk for human food	26.17	30.59	31.92	32.17	+1.58	+0.25
Dry skim milk for animal feed	16.94	18.25	23.79	23.37	+5.12	-0.42
Dry buttermilk for human food	26.32	26.89	30.19	31.14	+4.25	+0.95
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	14.82	16.15	20.64	17.33	+1.18	-3.31

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. plants, April 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					
15-15½		1,000			
15½-16		2,220		12,450	
17-17½		9,765		3,500	
17½-18				22,300	
18-18½		34,200			
19-19½		4,255		7,800	
20-20½		16,750			
20½-21		17,310			
21-21½		19,500			
21½-22		26,500			
22½-23		5,700			
23-23½		14,100			
23½-24		35,860			
24-24½		93,831			
25-25½		31,900			
26½-27		10,625			
27-27½		60,710			
27½-28		19,500			
28½-29			266,450		
29-29½	811,435		100,550		
30-30½			188,100		
30½-31	2,597,800		293,800		
31-31½	8,531,553		540,000		
31½-32	28,888,289		137,250		
32-32½	5,539,303		251,550		
32½-33	33,390,832		671,920		
33-33½	15,253,037		5,800		
33½-34	463,350				
34-34½	44,935				
34½-35	283,740				
45½-46½					203,100
46½-47½					2,147,671
47½-48½					402,600
48½-49½					176,905
49½-50½					6,400
50½-51½					23,400
55½-56½					17,100

1/ Excludes shipments for which prices were not reported. For total reported see page 3.

2/ Classified according to average monthly prices reported by firms.

Canned evaporated whole milk: Manufacturers' range of selling prices
by regions, April 1972 1/

Region	April 1970	April 1971	March 1972	April 1972
Dollars per case of 48 14½ oz. cans				
North Atlantic	6.69 - 8.25	7.26 - 8.60	7.52 - 9.10	7.65 - 9.10
South Atlantic	7.20 - 8.25	8.20 - 8.60	8.20 - 9.10	7.90 - 9.10
North Central	7.50 - 8.25	7.70 - 8.60	7.70 - 9.10	7.70 - 9.10
South Central	7.55 - 8.25	7.73 - 8.60	7.73 - 9.10	7.73 - 9.10
Western	7.40 - 8.25	7.63 - 8.60	7.80 - 9.10	7.80 - 9.10
United States	6.69 - 8.25	7.26 - 8.60	7.52 - 9.10	7.65 - 9.10

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

USDA dairy support program activities, April 1972

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)		Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	April 1971	April 1972	Apr. 30, 1971	Apr. 30, 1972
Thousand pounds				
Butter	22,635	29,900	169,690	90,287
Cheese	5,981	336	2,654	4,435
Nonfat dry milk	37,662	40,433	14,741	2,103

American cheese: Production by States, April 1972

State	April 1970	April 1971	March 1972	April 1972	Change from	
					Apr. 1971	Mar. 1972
1,000 pounds					Percent	
Vermont	1,348	1,445	1/	1,600	+11	1/
New York	5,005	4,630	5,780	5,972	+29	+3
Ohio	865	1,260	1,475	1,875	+49	+27
Indiana	1,205	1,300	1,650	1,550	+19	-6
Illinois	1,141	1,030	1,240	1,375	+33	+11
Michigan	1,630	1,300	1,630	1,500	+15	-8
Wisconsin	60,591	61,800	68,800	68,200	+10	-1
Minnesota	11,766	14,900	18,200	18,040	+21	-1
Iowa	6,032	6,900	8,700	8,400	+22	-3
Missouri	7,118	8,400	6,600	8,700	+4	+32
North Dakota	3,047	2,950	3,430	3,800	+29	+11
South Dakota	3,702	3,740	3,600	3,500	-6	-3
Nebraska	2,336	2,865	2,300	2,625	-8	+14
Kansas	2,472	2,360	3,570	3,940	+67	+10
Kentucky	5,804	5,680	4,530	5,130	-10	+13
Tennessee	3,452	3,380	1,910	3,000	-11	+57
Idaho	3,283	3,080	3,450	3,700	+20	+7
Utah	1,735	2,355	2,495	2,720	+15	+9
Oregon	1,793	1,800	1,500	1,900	+6	+27
Other States	6,195	6,105	6,855	6,365	+4	-7
United States	130,520	137,280	147,715	153,890	+12	+4

1/ Not available

Ice Cream: Production by States, April 1972

State	April	April	March	April	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	April	March
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972
Massachusetts	3,229	3,340	3,290	3,300	- 1	0
Connecticut	1,109	1,185	1,470	1,350	+14	- 8
New York	5,682	5,770	5,300	5,650	- 2	+ 7
New Jersey	1,544	1,440	1,265	1,410	- 2	+11
Pennsylvania	5,910	6,710	6,350	6,000	-11	- 6
Ohio	3,936	3,950	3,350	3,400	-14	+ 1
Indiana	2,002	1,990	2,210	2,200	+11	0
Illinois	3,338	3,540	3,250	3,500	- 1	+ 8
Michigan	3,058	3,020	3,190	2,850	- 6	-11
Wisconsin	1,641	1,550	1,690	1,460	- 6	-14
Minnesota	2,208	2,395	2,500	2,250	- 6	-10
Iowa	635	665	745	615	- 8	-17
Missouri	1,207	1,250	1,410	1,200	- 4	-15
Nebraska	774	810	770	645	-20	-16
Kansas	612	675	640	460	-32	-28
Maryland	1,445	1,560	1,300	1,430	- 8	+10
Virginia	847	820	780	700	-15	-10
North Carolina	1,548	1,610	1,730	1,875	+16	+ 8
South Carolina	478	620	1/	520	-16	1/
Georgia	664	610	720	565	- 7	-22
Florida	1,975	2,045	2,480	2,100	+ 3	-15
Kentucky	462	490	420	410	-16	- 2
Tennessee	1,393	1,295	1,570	1,375	+ 6	-22
Alabama	775	940	1,000	945	+ 1	- 5
Louisiana	819	805	910	775	- 4	-15
Oklahoma	482	465	505	575	+24	+14
Texas	2,438	2,670	2,815	2,605	- 2	- 7
Colorado	648	670	720	580	-13	-19
Arizona	431	480	595	500	+ 4	-16
Utah	359	445	510	435	- 2	-15
Washington	1,275	1,180	1,250	1,150	- 3	- 8
Oregon	571	570	550	560	- 2	+ 2
California	6,100	6,300	6,565	6,200	- 2	- 6
Other States	3,002	2,850	3,450	2,805	- 2	-19
United States	62,667	64,715	65,300	62,395	- 4	- 4

1/ Not available.

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

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Apr. 1971	Mar. 1972	Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971	Mar. 1972	Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971	Mar. 1972	Apr. 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
MILK FOR:									
Butter and by products	4.78	4.96	4.92	3.64	3.62	3.59	1.31	1.37	1.37
American cheese	4.85	5.14	5.02	3.66	3.68	3.65	1.33	1.40	1.38
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	4.92	5.18	5.07	3.65	3.65	3.62	1.35	1.42	1.40
Brick & Munster	4.97	5.18	5.12	3.65	3.65	3.63	1.36	1.42	1.41
Italian	5.04	5.31	5.21	3.68	3.71	3.67	1.37	1.43	1.41
All other	4.83	5.17	5.09	3.71	3.77	3.70	1.30	1.37	1.37
All misc. cheese	4.98	5.23	5.14	3.67	3.69	3.65	1.36	1.42	1.40
All cheese	4.89	5.17	5.05	3.66	3.68	3.65	1.34	1.40	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, April 1972

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Apr. 1971	Mar. 1972	Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971	Mar. 1972	Apr. 1972	Apr. 1971	Mar. 1972	Apr. 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.57	4.80	4.57	3.67	3.75	3.65	1.25	1.28	1.25
South Atlantic	4.58	4.84	4.71	3.89	3.96	3.75	1.18	1.22	1.26
South Central	4.41	4.63	4.57	3.67	3.68	3.67	1.20	1.26	1.25
West	4.95	4.94	4.98	3.68	3.68	3.65	1.35	1.34	1.36
United States	4.62	4.78	4.68	3.69	3.71	3.67	1.25	1.29	1.28

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, April 1972

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER</u>									
<u>AND BY PRODUCTS:</u>									
Ohio	4.54	4.71	4.74	3.78	3.86	3.82	1.20	1.22	1.24
Michigan	4.60	4.77	4.68	3.84	3.91	3.84	1.20	1.22	1.22
Wisconsin	4.97	5.18	5.12	3.70	3.67	3.66	1.34	1.41	1.40
Minnesota	4.71	4.90	4.92	3.51	3.53	3.54	1.34	1.39	1.39
Iowa	4.91	5.06	5.00	3.61	3.67	3.60	1.36	1.38	1.39
Nebraska	2/	2/	4.93	2/	2/	3.57	2/	2/	1.38
Kansas	4.71	5.00	4.90	3.65	3.70	3.63	1.29	1.35	1.35
Idaho	4.88	5.21	4.98	3.70	3.90	3.72	1.32	1.34	1.34
Oregon	4.86	5.14	5.01	4.12	4.25	4.14	1.18	1.21	1.21
California	4.58	4.75	4.71	3.79	3.83	3.77	1.21	1.24	1.25
United States	4.78	4.96	4.92	3.64	3.62	3.59	1.31	1.37	1.37
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN</u>									
<u>CHEESE:</u>									
Ohio	4.91	4.98	4.98	3.75	3.77	3.75	1.31	1.32	1.33
Indiana	4.93	4.93	4.82	3.82	3.85	3.79	1.29	1.28	1.27
Illinois	4.79	5.08	5.00	3.66	3.71	3.65	1.31	1.37	1.37
Michigan	4.82	5.06	4.94	3.70	3.75	3.69	1.30	1.35	1.34
Wisconsin	5.06	5.32	5.19	3.67	3.71	3.69	1.38	1.43	1.41
Minnesota	4.72	5.11	5.02	3.52	3.60	3.58	1.34	1.42	1.40
Iowa	4.71	5.06	4.99	3.62	3.69	3.64	1.30	1.37	1.37
Missouri	4.54	4.90	4.95	3.72	3.80	3.67	1.22	1.29	1.35
North Dakota	4.61	4.87	4.81	3.44	3.48	3.44	1.34	1.40	1.40
South Dakota	4.92	5.14	5.03	3.54	3.58	3.54	1.39	1.44	1.42
Nebraska	2/	2/	5.05	2/	2/	3.56	2/	2/	1.42
Kansas	4.58	4.78	4.78	3.59	3.63	3.57	1.28	1.32	1.34
Kentucky	4.27	4.59	4.40	3.71	3.85	3.65	1.15	1.19	1.21
Tennessee	4.47	4.58	4.52	3.89	3.89	3.83	1.15	1.18	1.18
Idaho	4.72	4.94	4.85	3.47	3.55	3.45	1.36	1.39	1.41
Oregon	5.31	5.54	5.44	4.25	4.33	4.25	1.25	1.28	1.28
California	4.85	4.96	4.96	4.04	4.00	4.00	1.20	1.24	1.24
United States	4.85	5.14	5.02	3.66	3.68	3.65	1.33	1.40	1.38

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

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