

dairy products



December 1972

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BUTTER: Production of butter in the United States during December 1972 is estimated at 80,951,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 11 percent more than the previous month, but 10 percent less than December 1971 and the lowest production for December since 1951. The November to December increase amounted to 13 percent in 1971. In the 4 leading butter producing States, production increased 12 percent over the previous month in both Minnesota and Wisconsin while California increased 5 percent and Iowa was up 20 percent. Compared with a year earlier, December butter output was down 22 percent in Minnesota, 6 percent in Wisconsin, and 12 percent in Iowa. California was 11 percent above December 1971.

CHEESE: Production of American cheese in the United States for December 1972 totaled 116,013,000 pounds. This was 1 percent above the previous record high production for the month set a year earlier. The seasonal increase from November to December amounted to 9 percent, compared with an increase of 11 percent in 1971. Production in Wisconsin during December was 5 percent more than November and 3 percent above a year earlier.

Production of miscellaneous types of cheese increased seasonally and was slightly above a year earlier. Production was greater than a year earlier for Swiss, Neufchatel, Italian, Blue cheese, Brick and Munster and Cream cheese while Limburger showed a decline. Italian types were 1 percent above December 1971 while Swiss was up 30 percent. The change from November in total miscellaneous types was an increase of 14 percent compared with an increase of 9 percent in 1971. All types of miscellaneous cheese showed increases from November except Limburger.

COTTAGE CHEESE: Production of cottage cheese curd during December is estimated at 56,812,000 pounds -- a record high for the month. This was a decrease of 6 percent from the previous month, but 4 percent above a year earlier. In 1971, the seasonal decline from November to December was 6 percent.

Creamed cottage cheese output in the United States during December totaled 74,583,000 pounds. This was 1 percent more than December 1971. Output declined 4 percent from November to December compared with a drop of 6 percent in 1971.

FROZEN DESSERTS: Ice cream production in December amounted to 51,882,000 gallons, 6 percent below the previous month but unchanged from December 1971. In the three leading ice cream producing States, output was down 11 percent from a year earlier in Pennsylvania and down 3 percent in California but up 16 percent in New York.

Production of ice milk in December was 14,918,000 gallons, 14 percent below the previous month, but 1 percent more than December 1971. The November to December change in 1971 was a decline of 10 percent.

Sherbet production during December is estimated at 2,923,000 gallons, 5 percent below the previous month, but an increase of 4 percent from a year earlier. Seasonal decline from November to December in 1971 was 6 percent.

Production of mellorine in December totaled 2,359,000 gallons. This was 13 percent less than a month earlier and 10 percent below December 1971. In 1971, the November to December change in production was a decline of 17 percent.

CANNED MILK: Production of canned evaporated and condensed whole milk for December 1972 totaled 80.8 million pounds, up 16 percent from the previous month but 13 percent below December 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of canned whole milk were 28 percent below a month earlier and 16 percent less than at the end of December 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for canned evaporated whole milk were reported at \$8.01-\$9.26 per case in December, compared with \$7.97-\$9.26 the previous month and \$7.47-\$9.08 a year earlier.

DRY MILK PRODUCTS: Production of nonfat dry milk for human food during December 1972 amounted to 75.8 million pounds, 19 percent below December 1971 and the lowest production for December since 1952. Manufacturers' stocks of nonfat dry milk totaled 38.0 million pounds, up 8 percent from a month earlier but 51 percent below the end of December 1971. Current stocks are the lowest for the date since 1951. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 37.57 cents per pound in December, up 1.46 cents from November and 5.64 cents more than December 1971.

Dry whole milk production is estimated at 6.1 million pounds for December. This is a decrease of 5 percent from the previous month but 16 percent more than a year earlier. Manufacturers' stocks of dry whole milk on December 31 totaled 3.4 million pounds, down 21 percent from a month earlier and 17 percent below the end of December 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 51.84 cents per pound in December. This was an increase of 0.41 cent from November and 4.93 cents above December 1971.

Dry buttermilk output in December is estimated at 4.4 million pounds, 26 percent above the previous month, but 3 percent less than a year earlier. This is the lowest production for December since 1954. Manufacturers' stocks of dry buttermilk at the end of December were 2.7 million pounds, the lowest for the date since 1945. Stocks were 6 percent above the previous month, but 1 percent below a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for dry buttermilk for human food averaged 37.31 cents per pound in December compared with 35.91 cents in November and 29.45 cents in December 1971.

MILK PRICES: Prices to producers for manufacturing grade milk used at butter-powder plants averaged \$5.43 per 100 pounds in December, up 9 cents from November and 41 cents above December a year earlier. The average milkfat test decreased from 3.80 percent in November to 3.78 percent in December. The equivalent price per pound of fat in milk was \$1.44, up 3 cents from November and 10 cents above a year earlier.

At American cheese plants, prices paid for manufacturing grade milk averaged \$5.58 per cwt. in December. This was 8 cents above the preceding month and 44 cents higher than December 1971. The December fat test averaged 3.83 percent compared with 3.86 percent in November. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat, at \$1.46, was 4 cents above the previous month and 11 cents above December 1971.

Manufacturing grade milk used at miscellaneous-type cheese plants averaged \$5.64 per cwt. in December compared with \$5.54 in November and \$5.22 in December 1971. December fat test averaged 3.80 percent, down from 3.81 the previous month but up from 3.77 percent a year earlier. The price per pound of milkfat in December was \$1.48, 3 cents more than November and 10 cents above December 1971.

Prices paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk used for canning by condenseries averaged \$5.03 per 100 pounds in December. This was an increase of 2 cents from November and 7 cents above a year earlier. The test of producer milk in December averaged 3.97 percent, the same as November and 3.99 percent in December 1971. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat in December amounted to \$1.27, up 1 cent from the previous month and 3 cents above a year earlier.

Production of dairy products, December 1972

Product	Dec. 1970	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Change from	
					Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972
		1,000 pounds			Percent	
Butter	93,142	89,881	73,153	80,951	-10	+11
Cheese:						
American types 1/	111,183	114,620	106,911	116,013	+ 1	+ 9
Swiss	10,516	13,244	13,855	17,249	+30	+24
Brick and Munster	4,630	5,070	5,319	5,303	+ 5	0
Limburger	230	242	178	230	- 5	+29
Cream	14,124	14,920	13,548	16,465	+10	+22
Neufchatel	408	360	466	441	+23	- 5
Italian types	36,531	43,022	39,459	43,467	+ 1	+10
Blue	2,097	2,274	2,228	2,494	+10	+12
All other types 2/	2,650	3,240	2,919	3,081	- 5	+ 6
Total 2/	182,369	196,992	184,883	204,743	+ 4	+11
Cottage cheese, curd 3/	52,965	54,865	60,299	56,812	+ 4	- 6
Cottage cheese, creamed 4/	71,242	74,204	77,927	74,583	+ 1	- 4
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	96,486	93,321	69,571	80,821	-13	+16
Dry whole milk	5,434	5,213	6,343	6,052	+16	- 5
Nonfat dry milk for human food	108,909	93,146	61,631	75,843	-19	+23
Dry skim milk for animal feed	756	776	427	419	-46	- 2
Dry buttermilk	4,568	4,479	3,472	4,360	- 3	+26
		1,000 gallons			Percent	
Ice cream	53,234	51,998	55,133	51,882	0	- 6
Ice milk	15,332	14,800	17,353	14,918	+ 1	-14
Sherbet	2,822	2,808	3,078	2,923	+ 4	- 5
Mellorine-type frozen desserts 5/	3,010	2,617	2,699	2,359	-10	-13

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	73,153	- 7	- 8
December	93,142	89,881	80,951	-13	-10
Annual Total	1,137,020	1,143,557	1,109,553	- 2	- 3
<u>NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD</u>					
January	104,331	108,948	89,500	- 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	61,631	-24	-22
December	108,909	93,146	75,843	-30	-19
Annual Total	1,444,360	1,417,648	1,269,308	-12	-10
<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	106,911	+12	+ 3
December	111,183	114,620	116,013	+ 4	+ 1
Annual Total	1,423,399	1,510,622	1,672,796	+18	+11

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	55,133	+ 8	0
December	53,234	51,998	51,882	- 3	0
Annual Total	761,732	767,530	786,327	+ 3	+ 2
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	17,353	+14	+ 5
December	15,332	14,800	14,918	- 3	+ 1
Annual Total	286,663	287,190	291,853	+ 2	+ 2
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	3,078	+11	+ 3
December	2,822	2,808	2,923	+ 4	+ 4
Annual total	48,887	49,206	49,708	+ 2	+ 1

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				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	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	2,699	- 9	-15
December	3,010	2,617	2,359	-22	-10
Annual Total	51,878	48,311	45,029	-13	- 7
<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	60,299	+ 8	+ 3
December	52,965	54,865	56,812	+ 7	+ 4
Annual Total	726,338	742,444	783,296	+ 8	+ 6
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE 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	77,927	+ 6	- 1
December	71,242	74,204	74,583	+ 5	+ 1
Annual Total	978,452	1,003,422	1,038,262	+ 6	+ 3

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

Product	Dec. 1970	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Change from	
					Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
<u>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/</u>						
Dry whole milk	5,152	5,635	4,622	4,913	-13	+ 6
Nonfat dry milk for human food	117,784	107,226	53,201	59,741	-44	+12
Dry skim milk for animal feed	1,237	733	424	252	-66	-41
Dry buttermilk for human food	2,503	2,775	2,394	2,187	-21	- 9
Dry buttermilk, total	2,838	2,978	2,495	2,323	-22	- 7
<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>						
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	115,733	88,576	103,861	74,698	-16	-28
Dry whole milk	4,706	4,025	4,223	3,351	-17	-21
Nonfat dry milk for human food	95,346	77,005	35,076	37,987	-51	+ 8
Dry skim milk for animal feed	2,561	1,105	761	761	-31	0
Dry buttermilk total	9,210	2,738	2,538	2,701	- 1	+ 6
<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>						
	Cents per pound				Cents	
Dry whole milk	45.16	46.91	51.43	51.84	+4.93	+0.41
Nonfat dry milk for human food	27.58	31.93	36.11	37.57	+5.64	+1.46
Dry skim milk for animal feed	16.81	23.76	28.21	30.09	+6.33	+1.88
Dry buttermilk for human food	25.54	29.45	35.91	37.31	+7.86	+1.40
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	15.56	18.52	24.59	25.86	+7.34	+1.27

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, December 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 foods)
			Human food	Animal feed	
Cents	Pounds				
13½-14					17,150
17-17½		16,072			2,100
17½-18		1,650			
22-22½					20,550
23-23½					15,000
24-24½		2,700			5,000
26-26½		21,250			
27-27½					10,000
27½-28					13,800
28-28½		4,400			
28½-29		35,860			
30-30½		19,100			
32-32½	988,481	25,218	214,850	52,000	
32½-33	2,004,825				
33-33½	439,550	115,600			
33½-34	1,020,576		5,300		
34-34½	3,114,857				
34½-35	396,010		9,850		
35-35½	6,193,950		310,184		
35½-36	1,804,150				
36-36½	739,297		164,400		
36½-37	1,824,680		7,500		
37-37½	596,420		51,800		
37½-38	15,988,457		765,335		
38-38½	1,391,337		7,100		
38½-39	646,970				
39-39½	5,985,917		52,900		
39½-40	9,364,687		559,861		
40-40½	800,417				
40½-41	374,960		8,000		
41-41½	247,650				
41½-42	721,200				
43-43½	2,236,545				
43½-44	41,850				
45½-46½					21,000
47½-48½					31,960
49½-50½					1,328,865
50½-51½					1,823,200
52½-53½					671,300
55½-56½					859,700

1/ Excluding 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, December 1972 1/

Region	December 1970	December 1971	November 1972	December 1972
Dollars per case of 48 14-1/2 oz. cans				
North Atlantic	7.06-8.60	7.47-9.08	7.97-9.10	8.01-9.10
South Atlantic	7.88-8.60	8.20-9.08	8.30-9.10	8.30-9.10
North Central	7.50-8.60	7.70-9.08	8.10-9.10	8.10-9.16
South Central	7.55-8.60	7.73-9.08	8.13-9.10	8.13-9.10
Western	7.40-8.60	7.80-9.08	8.20-9.26	8.20-9.26
United States	7.06-8.60	7.47-9.08	7.97-9.26	8.01-9.26

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

USDA dairy support program activities, December 1972

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)				Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	Dec. 1971	Dec. 1972	April 1, 1971 through December 31, 1971	April 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972	Dec. 31, 1971	Dec. 31, 1972
	1,000 pounds					
Butter	3,923	2,032	175,710	165,797	33,377	42,528
Cheese	5,343	0	76,768	20,127	15,310	0
Nonfat dry milk	22,539	9,945	372,928	263,398	13,974	0

Butter: Production by States, December 1972

State	Dec. 1970	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Change from	
					Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Vermont	414	585	154	74	-87	-52
New York	2,592	2,185	1,150	1,470	-33	+28
Pennsylvania	1,747	1,671	1,645	1,795	+ 7	+ 9
Ohio	1,769	1,589	1,705	1,535	- 3	-10
Indiana	2,014	1,725	1,280	1,614	- 6	+26
Illinois	1,933	1,720	1,700	1,580	- 8	- 7
Michigan	2,591	3,274	2,080	2,000	-39	- 4
Wisconsin	15,514	15,244	12,700	14,260	- 6	+12
Minnesota	24,151	22,294	15,438	17,300	-22	+12
Iowa	7,640	6,734	4,920	5,900	-12	+20
Missouri	2,376	3,067	2,710	2,875	- 6	+ 6
North Dakota	1,664	1,628	920	1,070	-34	+16
South Dakota	1,761	1,194	1,132	1,225	+ 3	+ 8
Nebraska	2,778	2,657	1,840	2,080	-22	+13
Kansas	1,248	1,130	1,180	1,206	+ 7	+ 2
Kentucky	1,987	1,516	1,531	1,798	+19	+17
Tennessee	1,357	1,603	1,582	1,678	+ 5	+ 6
Oklahoma	2,444	2,038	2,020	2,560	+26	+27
Idaho	1,919	2,018	1,750	1,990	- 1	+14
Utah	805	804	703	800	0	+14
Washington	1,736	2,139	2,275	2,450	+15	+ 8
Oregon	1,161	1,210	1,020	1,100	- 9	+ 8
California	7,398	7,778	8,200	8,650	+11	+ 5
Other States	4,143	4,078	3,518	3,941	- 3	+12
United States	93,142	89,881	73,153	80,951	-10	+11

American cheese: Production by States, December 1972

State	Dec. 1970	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Change from	
					Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972
				1,000 pounds		Percent
Vermont	966	839	535	950	+13	+78
New York	,560	3,610	3,173	3,500	- 3	+10
Ohio	861	1,031	1,190	1,105	+ 7	- 7
Indiana	1,071	1,497	1,311	1,331	-11	+ 2
Illinois	1,090	871	1,020	1,080	+24	+ 6
Michigan	1,465	1,358	1,025	1,140	-16	+11
Wisconsin	49,740	49,630	48,800	51,300	+ 3	+ 5
Minnesota	12,713	14,652	14,659	16,963	+16	+16
Iowa	6,641	6,890	5,500	5,900	-14	+ 7
Missouri	5,942	5,961	5,000	5,000	-16	0
North Dakota	2,672	2,810	2,600	3,200	+14	+23
South Dakota	3,125	3,076	2,800	3,300	+ 7	+18
Nebraska	2,240	2,349	2,350	2,480	+ 6	+ 6
Kansas	2,226	2,957	2,160	2,035	-31	- 6
Kentucky	3,428	3,406	2,934	3,035	-11	+ 3
Tennessee	2,265	2,033	1,551	1,712	-16	+10
Idaho	3,312	3,519	3,570	3,850	+ 9	+ 8
Utah	2,149	2,001	2,155	2,490	+24	+16
Oregon	1,195	1,244	1,195	1,112	-11	- 7
Other States	5,522	4,886	3,383	4,530	- 7	+34
United States	111,183	114,620	106,911	116,013	+ 1	+ 9

Ice Cream: Production by States, December 1972

State	Dec. 1970	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Change from	
					Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
Massachusetts	3,102	2,971	3,350	3,600	+21	+ 7
Connecticut	937	966	1,250	1,200	+24	- 4
New York	4,881	4,500	4,600	5,200	+16	+13
New Jersey	1,217	1,268	1,050	850	-33	-19
Pennsylvania	5,529	5,369	5,300	4,800	-11	- 9
Ohio	3,228	3,132	2,670	2,860	- 9	+ 7
Indiana	1,800	1,656	1,800	1,500	- 9	-17
Illinois	2,786	2,710	3,375	3,250	+20	- 4
Michigan	2,609	2,536	2,680	2,680	+ 6	0
Wisconsin	1,568	1,472	1,300	1,400	- 5	+ 8
Minnesota	2,206	2,157	2,380	2,050	- 5	-14
Iowa	584	577	500	500	-13	0
Missouri	1,192	1,297	1,300	1,100	-15	-15
Nebraska	714	605	625	490	-19	-22
Kansas	569	525	560	490	- 7	-12
Maryland & D.C.	1,502	1,412	1,477	1,361	- 4	- 8
Virginia	653	659	665	585	-11	-12
North Carolina	1,106	1,338	1,500	1,275	- 5	-15
South Carolina	438	371	758	741	+100	- 2
Georgia	526	447	402	394	-12	- 2
Florida	1,548	1,899	1,650	1,550	-18	- 6
Kentucky	313	313	339	329	+ 5	- 3
Tennessee	1,008	938	1,140	825	-12	-28
Alabama	599	671	783	740	+10	- 5
Louisiana	668	596	646	632	+ 6	- 2
Oklahoma	370	411	425	420	+ 2	- 1
Texas	1,906	1,761	2,150	1,865	+ 6	-13
Colorado	538	479	575	385	-20	-33
Arizona	362	426	395	405	- 5	+ 3
Utah	288	363	387	347	- 4	-10
Washington	935	916	1,000	930	+ 2	- 7
Oregon	385	440	505	380	-14	-25
California	5,114	4,913	5,300	4,750	- 3	-10
Other States	2,053	1,904	2,296	1,998	+ 5	-13
United States	53,234	51,998	55,133	51,882	0	- 6

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

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
MILK FOR:									
Butter and by-products	5.02	5.34	5.43	3.76	3.80	3.78	1.34	1.41	1.44
American cheese	5.14	5.50	5.58	3.81	3.86	3.83	1.35	1.42	1.46
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	5.21	5.40	5.50	3.79	3.81	3.83	1.37	1.42	1.44
Brick & Munster	5.27	5.64	5.69	3.76	3.82	3.81	1.40	1.48	1.49
Italian	5.21	5.59	5.68	3.76	3.81	3.78	1.39	1.47	1.50
All other	5.26	5.64	5.74	3.75	3.83	3.81	1.40	1.47	1.51
All misc. cheese	5.22	5.54	5.64	3.77	3.81	3.80	1.38	1.45	1.48
All cheese	5.16	5.51	5.60	3.80	3.85	3.82	1.36	1.43	1.47

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, December 1972

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.89	5.00	5.01	3.95	3.88	3.94	1.24	1.29	1.27
South Atlantic	4.96	5.04	5.07	4.27	4.33	4.28	1.16	1.16	1.18
South Central	4.81	4.90	4.91	4.07	4.08	4.03	1.18	1.20	1.22
West	5.19	5.16	5.21	3.90	3.73	3.79	1.33	1.38	1.37
United States	4.96	5.01	5.03	3.99	3.97	3.97	1.24	1.26	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, December 1972

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS:</u>									
Wisconsin	5.18	5.57	5.63	3.79	3.86	3.82	1.37	1.44	1.47
Minnesota	4.93	5.33	5.40	3.64	3.73	3.67	1.35	1.43	1.47
Iowa	5.09	5.33	5.47	3.80	3.78	3.82	1.34	1.41	1.43
Nebraska	5.11	5.55	5.70	3.90	3.98	4.05	1.31	1.39	1.41
Idaho	5.40	5.45	5.60	4.15	4.05	4.11	1.30	1.35	1.36
California	5.03	5.00	5.08	4.13	4.10	4.17	1.22	1.22	1.22
United States	5.02	5.34	5.43	3.76	3.80	3.78	1.34	1.41	1.44
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN CHEESE:</u>									
Ohio	4.99	5.20	5.29	3.89	3.87	3.92	1.28	1.34	1.35
Indiana	4.80	5.01	5.10	4.06	3.98	4.06	1.18	1.26	1.26
Wisconsin	5.29	5.80	5.83	3.80	3.91	3.83	1.39	1.48	1.52
Minnesota	5.03	5.32	5.45	3.70	3.76	3.72	1.36	1.42	1.47
Iowa	5.19	5.29	5.43	3.79	3.75	3.79	1.37	1.41	1.43
Missouri	4.80	5.30	5.30	3.93	4.06	4.06	1.22	1.31	1.31
North Dakota	4.87	5.20	5.20	3.64	3.76	3.75	1.34	1.38	1.39
South Dakota	5.12	5.43	5.51	3.75	3.77	3.78	1.36	1.44	1.46
Nebraska	5.08	5.40	5.50	3.79	3.75	3.80	1.34	1.44	1.45
Kansas	4.95	5.12	5.31	3.83	3.70	3.84	1.29	1.38	1.38
Kentucky	4.66	4.84	4.89	4.09	4.18	4.13	1.14	1.16	1.18
Tennessee	4.80	4.78	4.90	4.10	4.20	4.17	1.17	1.14	1.18
Idaho	5.00	5.29	5.38	3.75	3.64	3.71	1.33	1.45	1.45
United States	5.14	5.50	5.58	3.81	3.86	3.83	1.35	1.42	1.46

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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