

dairy products



September 1972

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BUTTER: Production of butter in the United States during September 1972 is estimated at 65,363,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 14 percent less than the previous month and 6 percent below September 1971. The August to September decline amounted to 14 percent in 1971, and 9 percent in 1970. In the 4 leading butter producing States, production declined 21 percent from August in Minnesota, 13 percent in Wisconsin, 6 percent in California and 19 percent in Iowa. Compared with a year earlier, September output was down 13 percent in Minnesota and 3 percent in both Wisconsin and Iowa, while California showed a 30 percent increase.

CHEESE: Production of American cheese in the United States for September 1972 totaled 124,983,000 pounds. This was 13 percent above the previous record for the month set a year earlier and 21 percent above September 1970. The decline from August to September amounted to 14 percent, compared with 13 percent in 1971 and 12 percent in 1970. Production in Wisconsin during September was 12 percent less than in August but 17 percent above a year earlier. Compared with September 1971, American cheese production was higher in all important producing States except Kentucky and Tennessee.

Production of miscellaneous types of cheese totaled 74,723,000 pounds in September, a record high for the month. Output was 10 percent above September 1971 and 19 percent more than September 1970. Production was larger than a year earlier for all types except cream cheese, Neufchatel and other types. Italian types of cheese increased 8 percent over September 1971 and 19 percent over the same month in 1970. The change from August in total miscellaneous types was a slight increase, compared with a 2 percent decline a year earlier. All types of miscellaneous cheese showed decreases from August except Swiss which was up 13 percent, cream cheese up 16 percent, and Neufchatel up 1 percent.

COTTAGE CHEESE: Production of cottage cheese curd during September is estimated at 64,104,000 pounds--a new record high for the month. Output was up 7 percent from September 1971 and 6 percent from September 1970. From August to September, production decreased 4 percent this year, compared with decreases of 3 percent last year and 1 percent in 1970.

Creamed cottage cheese output in the United States during September totaled 83,778,000 pounds, a record high for the month. This was 3 percent more than September output in each of the last two years. Output decreased 4 percent from August to September this year, compared with a decrease of 2 percent last year and no change in 1970.

FROZEN DESSERTS: Production of ice cream during September is estimated at 72,432,000 gallons, 10 percent below the previous month. September output was 3 percent above a year earlier and 5 percent above 1970. In the three leading ice cream producing States, output was up 7 percent from a year earlier in New York, the top producer, up 1 percent in Pennsylvania, and down 2 percent in California.

Output of ice milk in September totaled 26,231,000 gallons, 1 percent above a year earlier and about the same as 1970. Production decreased 22 percent from August this year compared with decreases of 19 percent last year and 21 percent two years ago.

Sherbet production during September amounted to 4,469,000 gallons, up 2 percent from September 1971 and 9 percent above September 1970. From August to September, production decreased 20 percent this year, 17 percent last year and 23 percent in 1970.

Production of mellorine in September is estimated at 4,003,000 gallons, a decrease of 9 percent from September 1971 and 14 percent below 1970. From August to September, production was down 17 percent this year compared with decreases of 9 percent in both 1971 and 1970.

CANNED MILK: Production of canned evaporated and condensed whole milk for September 1972 amounted to 85.7 million pounds, a decline of 22 percent from the previous month, but 3 percent above September 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of canned whole milk were 3 percent above a month earlier, but 12 percent below the end of September 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for canned evaporated whole milk were reported at \$7.74-\$9.31 per case in September, compared with \$7.70-\$9.31 the previous month and \$7.45-\$9.09 a year earlier.

DRY MILK PRODUCTS: Production of nonfat dry milk for human food during September, at 77.0 million pounds, was 23 percent below August and 11 percent less than September 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of nonfat dry milk at the end of September totaled 64.5 million pounds, 28 percent below a month earlier and 40 percent below September 30, 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 33.00 cents per pound in September, up 0.84 cent from August and an increase of 0.96 cent over September 1971.

Dry whole milk production is estimated at 5.4 million pounds for September. This is an increase of 13 percent from August and 5 percent above a year earlier. Manufacturers' stocks of dry whole milk on September 30 totaled 5.4 million pounds, a decline of 10 percent from a month earlier, and 20 percent below the end of September 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 48.91 cents per pound in September. This was an increase of 0.83 cent from August and 1.98 cents above September 1971.

Dry buttermilk output in September amounted to 2.8 million pounds, a decline of 13 percent from the previous month and 2 percent less than September 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of dry buttermilk at the end of September were 3.3 million pounds, down 15 percent from August, but 38 percent above September a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for dry buttermilk for human food averaged 32.12 cents per pound during September compared with 30.89 cents in August and 29.27 cents in September 1971.

MILK PRICES: Prices to producers for manufacturing grade milk used at butter-powder plants averaged \$5.02 per 100 pounds in September, up 11 cents from August and 20 cents above September a year earlier. The average milkfat test increased seasonally from 3.53 percent in August to 3.62 percent in September. The equivalent price per pound of fat in milk was \$1.39, the same as the previous month, but 5 cents above a year earlier.

At American cheese plants, prices of manufacturing grade milk averaged \$5.17 per cwt. This is 10 cents above the preceding month and 32 cents above September 1971. The September fat test averaged 3.69 percent compared with 3.59 percent in August. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat, at \$1.40, was 1 cent below the previous month, but 8 cents above September 1971.

Manufacturing grade milk used at miscellaneous-type cheese plants averaged \$5.26 per 100 pounds. This compares with \$5.16 in August and \$4.93 in September 1971. September fat test averaged 3.64 percent, up from 3.56 the previous month, and compares with 3.58 a year earlier. The price per pound of milkfat in September was \$1.45, no change from the August price, but 7 cents more than September 1971.

Prices paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk used for canning by condenseries averaged \$4.70 per 100 pounds in September. This was an increase of 7 cents above August and 3 cents above a year earlier. The test of producer milk in September averaged 3.69 percent, compared with 3.60 in August and 3.79 in September 1971. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat declined 2 cents per pound from August to \$1.27 in September. This was 4 cents above a year earlier.

Production of dairy products, September 1972

Product	Sept.	Sept.	August	Sept.	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	Sept. 1971	August 1972
		1,000			Percent	
		pounds				
Butter	71,853	69,428	76,277	65,363	- 6	-14
Cheese:						
American types 1/	103,441	111,093	145,645	124,983	+13	-14
Swiss	11,514	12,319	14,203	15,994	+30	+13
Brick and Munster	4,363	4,721	5,909	5,294	+12	-10
Limburger	243	193	231	221	+15	- 4
Cream	10,366	10,354	8,739	10,101	- 2	+16
Neufchatel	370	413	389	393	- 5	+ 1
Italian types	31,583	34,816	39,318	37,541	+ 8	- 5
Blue	2,033	2,076	2,506	2,374	+14	- 5
All other types 2/	2,428	2,969	3,064	2,805	- 6	- 8
Total 2/	166,341	178,954	220,004	199,706	+12	- 9
Cottage cheese, curd 3/	60,239	60,035	66,571	64,104	+ 7	- 4
Cottage cheese, creamed 4/	81,441	81,511	87,429	83,778	+ 3	- 4
Canned evaporated and						
condensed whole milk	92,356	83,348	109,517	85,663	+ 3	-22
Dry whole milk	5,148	5,158	4,786	5,400	+ 5	+13
Nonfat dry milk						
for human food	88,174	86,025	99,427	76,965	-11	-23
Dry skim milk						
for animal feed	795	1,011	1,453	741	-27	-49
Dry buttermilk	3,542	2,861	3,230	2,814	- 2	-13
		1,000			Percent	
		gallons				
Ice cream	69,171	70,075	80,338	72,432	+ 3	-10
Ice milk	26,258	26,061	33,472	26,231	+ 1	-22
Sherbet	4,107	4,361	5,562	4,469	+ 2	-20
Mellorine-type						
frozen desserts 5/	4,777	4,403	4,822	4,003	- 9	-17

- 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			
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			
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			
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			
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			
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			
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>MELLORINE-TYPE 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			
November	2,963	3,166			
December	3,010	2,617			
Annual Total	51,878	48,311			
<u>COTTAGE CHEESE CURD</u>					
			1,000 pounds		
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			
November	55,599	58,303			
December	52,965	54,865			
Annual Total	726,338	742,444			
<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			
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, Sept. 1972

Product	September	September	August	September	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/</u>					
Dry whole milk	5,353	5,743	5,481	4,857	-15	-11
Nonfat dry milk for human food	97,424	117,238	100,038	82,828	-29	-17
Dry skim milk for animal feed	792	2,239	590	815	-64	+38
Dry buttermilk for human food	3,431	3,845	3,143	2,394	-38	-24
Dry buttermilk, total	3,602	4,100	3,223	2,622	-36	-19
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>					
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	191,082	163,012	138,830	143,646	-12	+ 3
Dry whole milk	8,633	6,774	5,973	5,394	-20	-10
Nonfat dry milk for human food	139,416	107,165	89,681	64,547	-40	-28
Dry skim milk for animal feed	2,875	1,655	1,379	1,254	-24	- 9
Dry buttermilk total	9,674	2,400	3,884	3,311	+38	-15
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>					
	Cents per pound				Cents	
Dry whole milk	44.94	46.93	48.08	48.91	+1.98	+ .83
Nonfat dry milk for human food	27.35	32.04	32.16	33.00	+ .96	+ .84
Dry skim milk for animal feed	15.84	22.61	23.52	36.83	+4.22	+3.31
Dry buttermilk for human food	25.06	29.27	30.89	32.12	+2.85	+1.23
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	15.18	16.11	18.99	22.44	+6.33	+3.45

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, Sept. 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	
Cents		P o u n d s			
14-14 1/2		992			
15 1/2-16				1,151	
16-16 1/2				400	
17-17 1/2		6,981			
18-18 1/2				3,600	
19-19 1/2		1,620		513	
20 1/2-21		331			
21-21 1/2				3,455	
21 1/2-22				6,712	
22-22 1/2		3,960			
22 1/2-23				9,298	
23 1/2-24				5,899	
24-24 1/2		480	6,480		
25-25 1/2		27,688			
25 1/2-26		23,997		829	
26-26 1/2		9,303		312	
26 1/2-27		2,703			
27-27 1/2		20,170	486	9,531	
27 1/2-28		1,922			
28-28 1/2		13,499			
29-29 1/2	300,397		3,144		
30-30 1/2	39,049	69,479	157,861		
30 1/2-31	818,406		54,230		
31-31 1/2	1,742,055		78,311		
31 1/2-32	4,127,964				
32-32 1/2	2,811,127		52,094		
32 1/2-33	7,187,137		9,130		
33-33 1/2	895,767		299,326		
33 1/2-34	4,368,011		10,125		
34-34 1/2	148,723				
34 1/2-35	412,853		92,305		
35-35 1/2	6,773		4,521		
35 1/2-36	2,580,881		639		
37-37 1/2	193,236				
37 1/2-38	1,515,791				
41 1/2 -42 1/2					1,870
44 1/2 -45 1/2					40,942
45 1/2 -46 1/2					30,063
46 1/2 -47 1/2					50,760
47 1/2 -48 1/2					492,632
48 1/2 -49 1/2					1,149,536
49 1/2 -50 1/2					541,607
55 1/2 -56 1/2					15,611

^{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, September 1972 1/

Region	September 1970	September 1971	August 1972	September 1972
Dollars per case of 48 14-1/2 oz. cans				
North Atlantic	7.33-8.60	7.50-9.09	7.70-9.10	7.74-9.10
South Atlantic	7.88-8.60	8.20-9.09	8.20-9.10	8.30-9.10
North Central	7.50-8.60	7.70-9.09	7.70-9.10	8.10-9.10
South Central	7.55-8.60	7.73-9.09	7.73-9.10	8.13-9.10
Western	7.40-8.60	7.45-9.09	7.80-9.31	8.12-9.31
United States	7.33-8.60	7.45-9.09	7.70-9.31	7.74-9.31

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

USDA dairy support program activities, September 1972

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)				Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	Sept. 1971	Sept. 1972	April 1, 1971 through September 30, 1971	April 1, 1972 through September 30, 1972	Sept. 30, 1971	Sept. 30, 1972
1,000 pounds						
Butter	5,323	4,787	160,338	157,339	143,889	113,449
Cheese	10,516	4,201	59,247	20,127	12,404	0
Nonfat dry milk	39,535	12,360	312,297	235,155	35,334	22,707

Butter: Production by States, September 1972

State	Sept. 1970	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	Sept. 1972	Change from	
					Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Vermont	967	478	178	116	-76	-35
New York	1,957	1,850	2,000	1,400	-24	-30
Pennsylvania	1,223	1,312	1,600	1,330	+ 1	-17
Ohio	1,032	1,029	965	1,005	- 2	+ 4
Indiana	834	921	790	628	-32	-21
Illinois	1,365	1,304	1,200	1,300	0	+ 8
Michigan	2,299	2,673	1,855	1,300	-51	-30
Wisconsin	12,366	12,459	13,850	12,070	- 3	-13
Minnesota	17,510	15,842	17,550	13,800	-13	-21
Iowa	6,629	5,654	6,800	5,500	- 3	-19
Missouri	1,965	1,984	2,175	2,277	+15	+ 5
North Dakota	1,488	1,352	1,650	1,100	-19	-33
South Dakota	1,910	1,071	1,206	1,200	+12	0
Nebraska	2,288	2,109	1,940	1,700	-19	-12
Kansas	867	980	1,105	1,025	+ 5	- 7
Kentucky	1,111	1,345	1,294	1,229	- 9	- 5
Tennessee	718	663	790	638	- 4	-19
Oklahoma	1,115	881	790	740	-16	- 6
Idaho	1,798	1,986	2,500	2,100	+ 6	-16
Utah	565	652	558	588	-10	+ 5
Washington	1,654	2,236	2,350	2,525	+13	+ 7
Oregon	1,002	1,110	1,000	870	-22	-13
California	6,973	7,231	10,000	9,385	+30	- 6
Other States	2,217	2,306	2,131	1,537	-33	-28
United States	71,853	69,428	76,277	65,363	- 6	-14

American cheese: Production by States, September 1972

State	Sept. 1970	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	Sept. 1972	Change from	
					Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972
				1,000 pounds		
				Percent		
Vermont	921	1,157	1,350	1,300	+12	- 4
New York	2,892	3,563	5,400	4,000	+12	-26
Ohio	880	1,097	850	1,225	+12	+44
Indiana	1,137	1,353	1,877	1,485	+10	-21
Illinois	983	854	1,350	940	+10	-30
Michigan	1,568	1,345	1,730	1,550	+15	-10
Wisconsin	45,303	48,846	64,600	57,000	+17	-12
Minnesota	8,308	11,823	13,600	13,342	+13	- 2
Iowa	5,799	5,921	7,400	6,200	+ 5	-16
Missouri	7,283	6,962	9,500	7,450	+ 7	-22
North Dakota	2,389	2,630	3,300	3,150	+20	- 5
South Dakota	2,706	2,710	3,500	2,975	+10	-15
Nebraska	2,255	2,366	2,850	2,500	+ 6	-12
Kansas	1,890	2,156	3,620	2,660	+23	-27
Kentucky	5,403	5,246	6,405	4,812	- 8	-25
Tennessee	3,043	2,819	2,952	2,494	-12	-16
Idaho	3,480	3,360	4,600	4,100	+22	-11
Utah	1,878	1,821	3,334	2,416	+33	-28
Oregon	1,377	1,367	1,980	1,603	+17	-19
Other States	3,946	3,697	5,447	3,781	+ 2	-31
United States	103,441	111,093	145,645	124,983	+13	-14

Ice Cream: Production by States, September 1972

State	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
Massachusetts	3,466	4,163	4,000	4,000	- 4	0
Connecticut	1,250	1,381	1,950	1,650	+19	-15
New York	6,606	6,520	7,300	7,000	+ 7	- 4
New Jersey	1,736	1,748	2,250	1,600	- 8	-29
Pennsylvania	7,020	6,697	7,800	6,750	+ 1	-13
Ohio	4,241	4,005	4,425	3,850	- 4	-13
Indiana	2,555	2,453	2,600	2,800	+14	+ 8
Illinois	3,535	3,855	4,250	4,130	+ 7	- 3
Michigan	3,345	3,192	3,900	3,750	+17	- 4
Wisconsin	1,885	1,834	1,850	1,730	- 6	- 6
Minnesota	2,465	2,585	3,160	2,800	+ 8	-11
Iowa	704	639	810	700	+10	-14
Missouri	1,524	1,643	1,950	1,700	+ 3	-13
Nebraska	893	876	710	730	-17	+ 3
Kansas	668	704	750	620	-12	-17
Maryland & D.C.	1,932	1,961	2,157	1,739	-11	-19
Virginia	911	806	980	835	+ 4	-15
North Carolina	1,762	1,692	2,400	2,065	+22	-14
South Carolina	512	573	838	607	+ 6	-28
Georgia	644	656	662	450	-31	-32
Florida	1,822	1,956	2,150	2,200	+12	+ 2
Kentucky	528	465	586	473	+ 2	-19
Tennessee	1,473	1,524	1,800	1,494	- 2	-17
Alabama	986	1,064	1,251	1,204	+13	- 4
Louisiana	920	896	1,008	1,016	+13	+ 1
Oklahoma	516	609	745	660	+ 8	-11
Texas	2,712	2,646	3,040	2,950	+11	- 3
Colorado	657	585	775	580	- 1	-25
Arizona	459	553	560	500	-10	-11
Utah	412	455	606	444	- 2	-27
Washington	1,204	1,068	1,500	1,250	+17	-17
Oregon	548	579	690	550	- 5	-20
California	6,547	7,032	7,600	6,900	- 2	- 9
Other States	2,733	2,660	3,285	2,705	+ 2	-18
United States	69,171	70,075	80,338	72,432	+ 3	-10

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

Primary use	: Price per 100 lb. :			Milkfat			: Price per pound		
	: of milk 1/ :			: test			: of milkfat		
	: Sept. :	Aug. :	: Sept. :	: Sept. :	Aug. :	: Sept. :	: Sept. :	Aug. :	: Sept. :
	: 1971 :	1972 :	: 1972 :	: 1971 :	1972 :	: 1972 :	: 1971 :	1972 :	: 1972 :
	: Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
MILK FOR:									
Butter and by-products	4.82	4.91	5.02	3.61	3.53	3.62	1.34	1.39	1.39
American cheese	4.85	5.07	5.17	3.67	3.59	3.69	1.32	1.41	1.40
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	4.91	5.06	5.14	3.54	3.52	3.60	1.39	1.44	1.43
Brick & Munster	4.92	5.09	5.24	3.58	3.54	3.63	1.37	1.44	1.44
Italian	4.93	5.21	5.31	3.60	3.57	3.65	1.37	1.46	1.45
All other	5.03	5.29	5.36	3.65	3.63	3.71	1.38	1.46	1.44
All misc. cheese	4.93	5.16	5.26	3.58	3.56	3.64	1.38	1.45	1.45
All cheese	4.87	5.10	5.20	3.64	3.58	3.68	1.34	1.42	1.41

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, September 1972

Region	: Price per 100 lb. :			Milkfat			: Price per pound		
	: of milk 1/ :			: test			: of milkfat		
	: Sept. :	Aug. :	: Sept. :	: Sept. :	Aug. :	: Sept. :	: Sept. :	Aug. :	: Sept. :
	: 1971 :	1972 :	: 1972 :	: 1971 :	1972 :	: 1972 :	: 1971 :	1972 :	: 1972 :
	: Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.64	4.64	4.71	3.71	3.54	3.63	1.25	1.31	1.30
South Atlantic	4.62	4.72	4.93	4.04	3.91	4.07	1.14	1.21	1.21
South Central	4.56	4.53	4.58	3.89	3.71	3.79	1.17	1.22	1.21
West	4.84	4.74	4.81	3.62	3.35	3.45	1.34	1.41	1.39
United States	4.67	4.63	4.70	3.79	3.60	3.69	1.23	1.29	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, Sept. 1972

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	Sept. 1972	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	Sept. 1972	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	Sept. 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER</u>									
<u>AND BY-PRODUCTS:</u>									
Wisconsin	4.99	5.19	5.34	3.70	3.65	3.75	1.35	1.42	1.42
Minnesota	4.77	4.85	4.95	3.55	3.48	3.58	1.34	1.39	1.38
Iowa	4.80	5.01	5.08	3.52	3.52	3.57	1.36	1.42	1.42
Nebraska	4.82	4.98	5.10	3.61	3.52	3.64	1.33	1.41	1.40
Idaho	5.17	5.10	5.10	3.80	3.64	3.72	1.36	1.40	1.37
California	4.79	4.61	4.77	3.92	3.75	3.85	1.22	1.23	1.24
United States	4.82	4.91	5.02	3.61	3.53	3.62	1.34	1.39	1.39
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN</u>									
<u>CHEESE:</u>									
Ohio	4.74	4.92	5.05	3.63	3.58	3.65	1.31	1.37	1.38
Indiana	4.58	4.62	4.77	3.73	3.55	3.65	1.23	1.31	1.31
Wisconsin	4.99	5.31	5.41	3.69	3.65	3.75	1.35	1.45	1.45
Minnesota	4.87	4.98	5.09	3.64	3.52	3.60	1.34	1.41	1.41
Iowa	4.88	5.03	5.13	3.56	3.56	3.62	1.37	1.41	1.42
Missouri	4.53	5.01	5.06	3.74	3.69	3.81	1.21	1.36	1.33
North Dakota	4.74	4.91	5.01	3.55	3.47	3.59	1.34	1.42	1.41
South Dakota	4.81	4.96	5.08	3.53	3.45	3.53	1.36	1.44	1.44
Nebraska	4.71	4.87	5.00	3.48	3.40	3.50	1.35	1.43	1.44
Kansas	4.67	4.80	4.95	3.57	3.43	3.55	1.31	1.40	1.39
Kentucky	4.45	4.50	4.54	3.87	3.71	3.81	1.15	1.21	1.19
Tennessee	4.53	4.46	4.57	3.96	3.84	3.93	1.14	1.17	1.16
Idaho	4.75	4.83	4.90	3.41	3.30	3.42	1.39	1.46	1.43
United States	4.85	5.07	5.17	3.67	3.59	3.69	1.32	1.41	1.40

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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