

# dairy products



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**BUTTER:** Production of butter in the United States during August 1972 is estimated at 76,277,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 15 percent less than the previous month and 6 percent below August 1971. The July to August decline amounted to 9 percent in 1971, and 15 percent in 1970. In the 4 leading butter producing States, production declined 21 percent from July in both Minnesota and Wisconsin, and 15 percent in Iowa, while California showed a 2 percent increase. Compared with a year earlier, August output was down 8 percent in Minnesota, and 7 percent in Wisconsin, while Iowa was about the same and California showed a 26 percent increase.

**CHEESE:** Production of American cheese in the United States for August 1972 totaled 145,645,000 pounds. This was 14 percent above the previous record for the month set a year earlier and 24 percent above August 1970. The decline from July to August amounted to 11 percent, compared with 10 percent in 1971 and 13 percent in 1970. Production in Wisconsin during August was 12 percent less than in July but 23 percent above a year earlier. Compared with August 1971, American cheese production was higher in all important producing States except Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Production of miscellaneous types of cheese totaled 74,359,000 pounds in August, a record high for the month. Output was 8 percent above August 1971 and 18 percent more than August 1970. Production was larger than a year earlier for all types. Italian types of cheese increased 7 percent over August 1971 and 22 percent over the same month in 1970. The change from July in total miscellaneous types was a 1 percent increase, compared with a 1 percent decline a year ago. All types of miscellaneous cheese showed increases from July except Swiss which remained about the same and cream cheese which showed a 4 percent decline.

COTTAGE CHEESE: Production of cottage cheese curd during August is estimated at 66,571,000 pounds--a new record high for the month. Output was up 8 percent from August 1971 and 10 percent from August 1970. From July to August, production increased 3 percent this year, compared with decreases of 3 percent last year and 4 percent in 1970.

Creamed cottage cheese output in the United States during August totaled 87,429,000 pounds, a record high for the month. This was 5 percent more than a year earlier and 8 percent above 1970. Output increased 1 percent from July to August this year, compared with decreases of 4 percent in 1971 and 3 percent in 1970.

FROZEN DESSERTS: Production of ice cream during August is estimated at 80,628,000 gallons, a contraseasonal increase of 6 percent from July. The unusual July calendar with 5 Sundays and 5 Saturdays affected monthly comparisons this year. August output was 6 percent above a year earlier and 8 percent above two years earlier. In the three leading ice-cream-producing States, output was up 5 percent from a year earlier in Pennsylvania, the top producer, and in New York, and up 4 percent in California.

Output of ice milk in August totaled 33,472,000 gallons, 4 percent above a year earlier and 1 percent above August 1970. Production gained 1 percent from July this year, compared with decreases of 11 percent last year and 8 percent 2 years ago.

Sherbet production during August amounted to 5,562,000 gallons, up 5 percent from August 1971 and 4 percent more than August 1970. From July to August, production remained the same this year, while last year there was a decrease of 12 percent and 2 years ago, a decrease of 10 percent.

Production of mellorine in August is estimated at 4,822,000 gallons. This was about the same as a year earlier but 8 percent below two years ago. From July to August, production was up 5 percent this year compared with a 7 percent decrease last year and a decrease of 8 percent in 1970.

CANNED MILK: Production of canned evaporated and condensed whole milk totaled 109.5 million pounds in August, unchanged from the previous month, but 4 percent above a year earlier. Manufacturers' stocks of canned whole milk decreased 4 percent during August and were 20 percent less than the amount on hand a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for canned evaporated whole milk were reported at \$7.70-\$9.31 per case in August compared with \$7.69-\$9.08 the previous month and \$7.48-\$9.10 a year earlier.

DRY MILK PRODUCTS: Production of nonfat dry milk for human food during August, at 99.4 million pounds, was 22 percent below July and 15 percent less than August 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of nonfat dry milk at the end of August totaled 89.7 million pounds, 16 percent below a month earlier and 37 percent below August 31, 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 32.16 cents per pound in August, up 0.24 cent from July and an increase of 0.24 cent over August 1971.

Dry whole milk production is estimated at 4.8 million pounds for August. This is an increase of 10 percent over July, but 12 percent below a year earlier. Manufacturers' stocks of dry whole milk on August 31 totaled 6.0 million pounds, a decline of 17 percent from a month earlier, and 20 percent less than at the end of August 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 48.08 cents per pound in August. This was an increase of 0.24 cent over July and 1.56 cents over August 1971.

Dry buttermilk output in August amounted to 3.2 million pounds, a decline of 13 percent from the previous month and 6 percent less than August 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of dry buttermilk at the end of August were 3.9 million pounds, down 24 percent from July and 1 percent below August a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for dry buttermilk for human food averaged 30.89 cents per pound during August compared with 31.15 cents in July and 28.85 cents in August 1971.

MILK PRICES: Prices to producers for manufacturing grade milk used at butter-powder plants averaged \$4.91 per 100 pounds in August, up 11 cents from July and up 17 cents from August 1971. The average milkfat test increased seasonally from 3.47 percent in July to 3.53 in August. The average price per pound of fat in milk was \$1.39, up 1 cent from the previous month, and 4 cents above a year earlier.

At American cheese plants, prices of manufacturing grade milk averaged \$5.07 per hundredweight, 9 cents above the preceding month and 29 cents above August 1971. The August fat test averaged 3.59 percent, up from 3.56 in July, but lower than the 3.60 percent a year earlier. The price per pound of milkfat was \$1.41, 1 cent above the previous month and 8 cents above August 1971.

Manufacturing grade milk used at plants making miscellaneous-type cheese averaged \$5.16 per 100 pounds. This compares with \$5.08 in July and \$4.86 in August a year earlier. August fat test averaged 3.56 percent, up from 3.52 both a month earlier and in August of 1971. The price per pound of milkfat in August was \$1.45, an increase of 1 cent over July and 7 cents more than August a year earlier.

Prices paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk used for canning by condenseries averaged \$4.63 per 100 pounds during August. This was an increase of 2 cents over July and 4 cents above a year earlier. Tests of producer milk in August averaged 3.60 percent, no change from July, but compared with 3.70 a year earlier. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat at \$1.29 compared with \$1.28 in July and \$1.24 in August 1971.



Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
	1,000 pounds			Percent	
<b>BUTTER</b>					
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			
October	81,589	79,870			
November	78,951	79,331			
December	93,142	89,881			
Annual Total	1,137,020	1,143,557			
<b>NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD</b>					
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			
October	89,551	86,813			
November	81,524	78,546			
December	108,909	93,146			
Annual Total	1,444,360	1,417,648			
<b>AMERICAN CHEESE</b>					
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			
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	
<b>ICE CREAM</b>					
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			
October	60,292	59,134			
November	50,967	55,365			
December	53,234	51,998			
Annual Total	761,732	767,530			
<b>ICE MILK</b>					
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			
October	20,486	20,962			
November	15,279	16,534			
December	15,332	14,800			
Annual Total	286,663	287,190			
<b>SHERBET</b>					
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			
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	
	1,000 gallons			1970	1971
				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			
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	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			
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	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			
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, August 1972

Product	August	August	July	August	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	August	July
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	1971	1972	1972	1972	1971	1972
Dry whole milk	5,947	5,438	3,581	5,481	+ 1	+53
Nonfat dry milk for human food	104,631	152,860	97,040	100,038	-35	+ 3
Dry skim milk for animal feed	737	2,073	620	590	-72	- 5
Dry buttermilk for human food	3,489	4,558	3,957	3,143	-31	-29
Dry buttermilk, total	3,689	4,696	4,023	3,223	-31	-20
<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>						
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	199,698	172,912	144,315	138,830	-20	- 4
Dry whole milk	9,435	7,492	7,209	5,973	-20	-17
Nonfat dry milk for human food	161,112	143,025	107,070	89,681	-37	-16
Dry skim milk for animal feed	3,131	2,082	1,437	1,379	-34	- 4
Dry buttermilk, total	9,970	3,919	5,087	3,884	- 1	-24
<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>						
	Cents per pound				Cents	
Dry whole milk	44.43	46.52	47.84	48.08	+1.56	+ .24
Nonfat dry milk for human food	27.13	31.92	31.92	32.16	+ .24	+ .24
Dry skim milk for animal feed	15.84	22.62	25.19	23.52	+ .90	-1.67
Dry buttermilk for human food	25.82	28.85	31.15	30.89	+2.04	- .26
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	17.18	15.65	17.07	18.99	+3.34	+1.92

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, August 1972 1/

Price per pound 2/ Cents	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			
17-17 1/2		37,781		1,700	
17 1/2-18				22,350	
18-18 1/2				26,800	
19-19 1/2		15,588		2,000	
19 1/2-20					
21 1/2-22		19,450		27,600	
22-22 1/2		84,750			
23 1/2-24		111,675			
24 1/2-25		5,168			
25-25 1/2		26,000			
25 1/2-26		122,900			
26-26 1/2		14,050	32,600		
27-27 1/2		22,362	3,750		
27 1/2-28		8,156			
28 1/2-29			794,800		
29-29 1/2	1,275,950		40,000		
29 1/2-30	3,600		66,700		
30-30 1/2	174,268		105,000		
30-1/2-31	3,207,185		340,300		
31-31 1/2	5,493,545		1,400		
31 1/2-32	32,411,400		44,400		
32-32 1/2	13,399,513		181,000		
32 1/2-33	23,949,272		906,275		
33-33 1/2	743,775		144,708		
33 1/2-34	538,100		9,900		
34-34 1/2	209,400				
34 1/2-35	7,078,119				
35 1/2-36			9,800		
36-36 1/2			8,550		
44 1/2-45 1/2					274,500
45 1/2-46 1/2					51,000
46 1/2-47 1/2					491,165
47 1/2-48 1/2					3,881,900
49 1/2-50 1/2					583,200
55 1/2-56 1/2					59,900

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, August 1972 1/

Region	August 1970	August 1971	July 1972	August 1972
Dollars per case of 48 14-1/2 oz. cans				
North Atlantic	6.89-8.60	7.48-9.10	7.69-9.08	7.70-9.10
South Atlantic	7.88-8.60	8.20-9.10	7.90-9.08	8.20-9.10
North Central	7.50-8.60	7.70-9.10	7.70-9.08	7.70-9.10
South Central	7.55-8.60	7.73-9.10	7.73-9.08	7.73-9.10
Western	7.28-8.60	7.73-9.10	7.80-9.08	7.80-9.31
United States	6.89-8.60	7.48-9.10	7.69-9.08	7.70-9.31

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

USDA dairy support program activities, # August 1972

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)				Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	Aug. 1971	Aug. 1972	April 1, 1971 through August 31, 1971	April 1, 1972 through August 31, 1972	Aug. 31 1971	Aug. 31 1972
1,000 pounds						
Butter	14,784	6,020	155,015	152,552	174,239	129,713
Cheese	13,684	3,830	48,731	15,926	7,298	
Nonfat dry milk	42,474	32,128	272,762	222,795	67,659	51,931

Butter: Production by States, August 1972

State	August 1970	August 1971	July 1972	August 1972	Change from	
					August 1971	July 1972
1,000 pounds				Percent		
Vermont	261	647	93	178	-72	+91
New York	2,366	2,511	3,400	2,000	-20	-41
Pennsylvania	1,486	1,391	1,705	1,600	+15	-6
Ohio	1,038	1,357	1,175	965	-29	-18
Indiana	1,165	1,326	1,360	790	-40	-42
Illinois	1,252	1,425	1,210	1,200	-16	-1
Michigan	2,665	3,018	1,915	1,855	-39	-3
Wisconsin	13,532	14,844	17,500	13,850	-7	-21
Minnesota	19,738	19,024	22,150	17,550	-8	-21
Iowa	7,503	6,788	8,000	6,800	0	-15
Missouri	1,641	2,127	2,100	2,175	+2	+4
North Dakota	1,796	1,633	2,000	1,650	+1	-17
South Dakota	1,960	1,154	1,304	1,206	+5	-8
Nebraska	2,317	2,231	2,350	1,940	-13	-17
Kansas	736	786	910	1,105	+41	+21
Kentucky	1,155	1,337	1,257	1,294	-3	+3
Tennessee	743	1,230	731	790	-36	+8
Oklahoma	1,355	1,668	1,263	790	-53	-37
Idaho	2,054	2,182	2,500	2,500	+15	0
Utah	572	683	633	558	-18	-12
Washington	1,756	2,188	2,425	2,350	+7	-3
Oregon	966	1,110	1,230	1,000	-10	-19
California	7,990	7,925	9,800	10,000	+26	+2
Other States	2,696	2,522	2,425	2,131	-16	-12
United States	78,743	81,107	89,436	76,277	-6	-15

American cheese: Production by States, August 1972

State	August	August	July	August	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	Aug. 1971	July 1972
1,000 pounds					Percent	
Vermont	989	1,274	1,410	1,350	+ 6	- 4
New York	3,280	4,190	6,800	5,400	+29	-21
Ohio	857	1,126	1,400	850	-25	-39
Indiana	1,491	1,677	1,884	1,877	+12	0
Illinois	1,228	1,192	1,450	1,350	+13	- 7
Michigan	1,404	1,308	2,025	1,730	+32	-15
Wisconsin	52,579	52,671	73,100	64,600	+23	-12
Minnesota	8,614	12,790	15,215	13,600	+ 6	-11
Iowa	6,079	7,263	8,200	7,400	+ 2	-10
Missouri	8,153	9,037	11,000	9,500	+ 5	-14
North Dakota	2,965	3,089	4,100	3,300	+ 7	-20
South Dakota	2,885	2,946	3,700	3,500	+19	- 5
Nebraska	2,333	2,527	2,800	2,850	+13	+ 2
Kansas	2,025	2,892	4,200	3,620	+25	-14
Kentucky	6,672	6,809	6,640	6,405	- 6	- 4
Tennessee	3,932	3,693	3,691	2,952	-20	-20
Idaho	3,343	3,371	4,750	4,600	+36	- 3
Utah	2,009	2,231	3,306	3,334	+49	+ 1
Oregon	1,640	1,824	2,080	1,980	+ 9	- 5
Other States	5,029	5,906	6,460	5,447	- 8	-16
United States	117,507	127,816	164,211	145,645	+14	-11

**Ice Cream: Production by States, August 1972**

State	August	August	July	August	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	August	July
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
	1971	1972	1972	1972	1971	1972
Massachusetts	4,204	4,271	3,950	4,000	- 6	+ 1
Connecticut	1,521	1,599	1,750	1,950	+22	+11
New York	7,528	6,966	6,970	7,300	+ 5	+ 5
New Jersey	2,066	2,093	1,700	2,250	+ 8	+32
Pennsylvania	7,521	7,438	7,530	7,800	+ 5	+ 4
Ohio	4,374	4,351	4,000	4,425	+ 2	+11
Indiana	2,395	2,657	2,700	2,600	- 2	- 4
Illinois	3,840	3,788	3,900	4,250	+12	+ 9
Michigan	3,625	3,501	3,800	3,900	+11	+ 3
Wisconsin	2,084	1,851	1,950	1,850	0	- 5
Minnesota	2,705	2,782	2,710	3,160	+14	+17
Iowa	724	692	700	810	+17	+16
Missouri	1,601	1,739	1,700	1,950	+12	+15
Nebraska	927	848	820	710	-16	-13
Kansas	735	675	625	750	+11	+20
Maryland & D.C.	2,041	2,150	2,145	2,157	0	+ 1
Virginia	884	896	870	980	+ 9	+13
North Carolina	1,704	1,852	2,315	2,400	+30	+ 4
South Carolina	506	582	836	838	+44	0
Georgia	706	694	632	662	- 5	+ 5
Florida	1,894	2,011	2,100	2,150	+ 7	+ 2
Kentucky	560	504	569	586	+16	+ 3
Tennessee	1,526	1,520	1,643	1,800	+18	+10
Alabama	908	1,005	1,159	1,251	+24	+ 8
Louisiana	950	924	1,004	1,008	+ 9	0
Oklahoma	544	615	780	745	+21	- 4
Texas	2,840	2,784	3,100	3,040	+ 9	- 2
Colorado	668	681	705	775	+14	+10
Arizona	435	568	560	560	- 1	0
Utah	429	531	502	606	+14	+21
Washington	1,390	1,537	1,380	1,500	- 2	+ 9
Oregon	593	737	600	690	- 6	+15
California	6,584	7,315	7,050	7,600	+ 4	+ 8
Other States	3,062	3,278	3,302	3,285	0	- 1
United States	74,074	75,435	76,057	80,338	+ 6	+ 6

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

Primary use	: Price per 100 lb. :			Milkfat :			Price per pound		
	: of milk 1/ :			: test :			: of milkfat		
	: Aug. :	July :	Aug. :	: Aug. :	July :	Aug. :	: Aug. :	July :	Aug. :
	: 1971 :	1972 :	1972 :	: 1971 :	1972 :	1972 :	: 1971 :	1972 :	1972 :
	: Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<b>MILK FOR:</b>									
Butter and by-products	4.74	4.80	4.91	3.52	3.47	3.53	1.35	1.38	1.39
American cheese	4.78	4.98	5.07	3.60	3.56	3.59	1.33	1.40	1.41
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	4.85	5.01	5.06	3.49	3.48	3.52	1.39	1.44	1.44
Brick & Munster	4.84	5.02	5.09	3.52	3.51	3.54	1.38	1.43	1.44
Italian	4.85	5.11	5.21	3.53	3.53	3.57	1.37	1.45	1.46
All other	4.97	5.19	5.29	3.59	3.58	3.63	1.38	1.45	1.46
All misc. cheese	4.86	5.08	5.16	3.52	3.52	3.56	1.38	1.44	1.45
All cheese	4.80	5.01	5.10	3.58	3.55	3.58	1.34	1.41	1.42

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

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test  
for milk used primarily for canned evaporated milk  
by regions, August 1972

Region	: Price per 100 lb. :			Milkfat :			Price per pound		
	: of milk 1/ :			: test :			: of milkfat		
	: Aug. :	July :	Aug. :	: Aug. :	July :	Aug. :	: Aug. :	July :	Aug. :
	: 1971 :	1972 :	1972 :	: 1971 :	1972 :	1972 :	: 1971 :	1972 :	1972 :
	: Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.57	4.63	4.64	3.61	3.53	3.54	1.27	1.31	1.31
South Atlantic	4.56	4.64	4.72	3.91	3.86	3.91	1.17	1.20	1.21
South Central	4.50	4.49	4.53	3.81	3.66	3.71	1.18	1.23	1.22
West	4.77	4.76	4.74	3.52	3.34	3.35	1.36	1.43	1.41
United States	4.59	4.61	4.63	3.70	3.60	3.60	1.24	1.28	1.29

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, August 1972

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Aug. 1971	July 1972	Aug. 1972	Aug. 1971	July 1972	Aug. 1972	Aug. 1971	July 1972	Aug. 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER</u>									
<u>AND BY-PRODUCTS:</u>									
Wisconsin	4.90	5.12	5.19	3.62	3.63	3.65	1.35	1.41	1.42
Minnesota	4.70	4.75	4.85	3.47	3.44	3.48	1.35	1.38	1.39
Iowa	4.78	4.85	5.01	3.47	3.44	3.52	1.38	1.41	1.42
Nebraska	4.69	4.84	4.98	3.45	3.46	3.52	1.36	1.40	1.41
Idaho	5.01	5.00	5.10	3.61	3.57	3.64	1.39	1.40	1.40
California	4.58	4.62	4.61	3.77	3.70	3.75	1.21	1.25	1.23
United States	4.74	4.80	4.91	3.52	3.47	3.53	1.35	1.38	1.39
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN</u>									
<u>CHEESE:</u>									
Ohio	4.74	4.93	4.92	3.61	3.61	3.58	1.31	1.37	1.37
Indiana	4.50	4.54	4.62	3.65	3.50	3.55	1.23	1.30	1.31
Wisconsin	4.92	5.22	5.31	3.63	3.63	3.65	1.36	1.44	1.45
Minnesota	4.79	4.92	4.98	3.53	3.52	3.52	1.36	1.40	1.41
Iowa	4.84	4.87	5.03	3.52	3.49	3.56	1.38	1.39	1.41
Missouri	4.48	4.90	5.01	3.65	3.64	3.69	1.23	1.35	1.36
North Dakota	4.66	4.78	4.91	3.49	3.35	3.47	1.34	1.43	1.42
South Dakota	4.73	4.78	4.96	3.43	3.35	3.45	1.38	1.43	1.44
Nebraska	4.63	4.78	4.87	3.38	3.38	3.40	1.37	1.41	1.43
Kansas	4.62	4.79	4.80	3.48	3.45	3.43	1.33	1.39	1.40
Kentucky	4.41	4.44	4.50	3.80	3.65	3.71	1.16	1.22	1.21
Tennessee	4.48	4.46	4.49	3.89	3.78	3.84	1.15	1.18	1.17
Idaho	4.66	4.79	4.83	3.28	3.27	3.30	1.42	1.46	1.46
United States	4.78	4.98	5.07	3.60	3.56	3.59	1.33	1.40	1.41

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