

evaporated, condensed and dry milk



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PRODUCTION

EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK: Combined production of evaporated whole milk and sweetened condensed whole milk (case goods) in January 1972 is estimated at 84.0 million pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This was 3 percent below a year earlier and 17 percent below January 1970.

DRY MILK: Production of spray and roller process nonfat dry milk in January was 98.5 million pounds, 15 percent less than a year earlier, and 6 percent below January 1970.

Dry whole milk production in January is estimated at 7.0 million pounds, 4 percent above a year earlier and 29 percent above January 1970.

January dry buttermilk output totaled 5.4 million pounds, 2 percent above a year earlier and 1 percent above January 1970.

STOCKS, SHIPMENTS, PURCHASES AND PRICES

EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED MILK: Manufacturers' combined stocks of evaporated and sweetened condensed whole milk (case goods) on January 31 totaled 73.9 million pounds, 9 percent less than a year earlier and 24 percent below the close of January 1970.

Prices paid by condenseries to producers during January averaged \$4.97 per hundredweight for milk with an average milkfat content of 3.92 percent. This is equivalent to \$1.27 per pound of milkfat--2 cents above a month earlier and 8 cents above January 1971.

January selling prices for evaporated whole milk as reported by manufacturers ranged from \$7.53 to \$9.10 per case of forty eight 14½ ounce cans, compared with \$7.47 to \$9.08 a month earlier and \$7.14 to \$8.60 in January 1971.

DRY MILK: Manufacturers' stocks of nonfat dry milk for human consumption on January 31, 1972 totaled 74.7 million pounds, 24 percent below a year earlier and 10 percent less than two years earlier. Dry whole milk stocks were 4.5 million, down 18 percent from a year earlier and 23 percent less than at the end of January 1970. Dry buttermilk inventory, at 3.2 million pounds, was 62 percent less than a year earlier and 56 percent below two years earlier.

Shipments of spray and roller process nonfat dry milk for human food totaled 102.0 million pounds in January--1 percent above a year earlier and 11 percent above January 1970. Dry whole milk shipments were 5.8 million pounds--an increase of 20 percent from a year earlier but 2 percent below January 1970. January shipments of dry buttermilk totaled 3.0 million pounds, 7 percent above 1971 and 14 percent above the same month in 1970.

Selling prices of spray and roller process nonfat dry milk averaged 31.81 cents per pound in January, 0.12 cent below December, but 4.00 cents more than a year earlier and 8.06 cents above January 1970. Prices for dry buttermilk (human food) averaged 29.54 cents per pound, up 0.09 cent from the preceding month, 3.57 cents above a year earlier, and 5.64 cents above January 1970. Dry whole milk prices (bulk goods) averaged 47.25 cents per pound, 0.34 cent above a month earlier and 1.92 cents more than January 1971.

Evaporated, condensed, and dry milk: Production, shipments, and stocks,
January 1972, with comparisons

Commodity	Production									
	January 1972					January				
	1970	1971	1972 1/	:1972 change:		1970	1971	1972 1/	:1972 change	
				from	1970				from	1970
1,000 pounds			Percent		1,000 pounds			Percent		
CANNED MILK (case goods)										
Evaporated and sweetened condensed whole 2/	101,260	86,800	84,000	-17	- 3	101,260	86,800	84,000	-17	- 3
DRY MILK:										
Whole	5,434	6,700	7,000	+29	+ 4	5,434	6,700	7,000	+29	+ 4
Nonfat (human food) Spray and roller process	104,327	115,850	98,500	- 6	-15	104,327	115,850	98,500	- 6	-15
Skim (animal feed)	783	800	750	- 4	- 6	783	800	750	- 4	- 6
Buttermilk (total)	5,330	5,300	5,400	+ 1	+ 2	5,330	5,300	5,400	+ 1	+ 2
	Shipments 3/					Stocks 4/				
	January					January				
	1970	1971	1972 1/	:1972 change:		1970	1971	1972 1/	:1972 change	
				from	1970				from	1970
	1,000 pounds			Percent		1,000 pounds			Percent	
CANNED MILK (case goods)										
Evaporated and sweetened condensed whole 2/	xxx	xxxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	96,602	81,279	73,895	-24	- 9
DRY MILK:										
Whole	5,934	4,850	5,823	- 2	+20	5,830	5,491	4,516	-23	-18
Nonfat (human food) Spray and roller process	5/92,244	5/101,004	5/101,967	+11	+ 1	83,081	97,744	74,701	-10	-24
Skim (animal feed)	554	531	892	+61	+68	2,673	2,483	771	-71	-69
Buttermilk (human food)	2,359	2,624	2,870	+22	+ 9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Buttermilk (total)	2,663	2,846	3,034	+14	+ 7	7,223	8,261	3,168	-56	-62

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual plant operations.

3/ Includes shipments for which prices were not reported.

4/ Reported stocks held end of month by manufacturers at all points, including those in transit and contracted for but not delivered.

5/ Excludes retail size packages.

Table 2. Dry Milk: Manufacturers' reported shipments at specified price ranges, f.o.b. plant, February 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	Pounds				
13½-14				1,800	
14-14½		4,000			
15-15½		25,790			
15½-16				34,700	
16-16½		94,625			
17-17½		4,945		38,000	
17½-18				41,000	
18-18½				6,500	
20-20½				9,000	
20½-21		22,913			
21-21½		88,347			
22½-23				17,600	
23-23½		60,735			
23½-24		87,944			
24-24½		1,300			
25-25½			127,000		
26-26½		28,200			
26½-27		224,700	97,400		
27-27½		86,898	11,200		
28-28½			2,000		
28½-29			607,500		
29-29½	562,070		229,000		
29½-30			179,000		
30-30½			165,473		
30½-31	2,119,100		165,200		
31-31½	10,760,867		386,500		
31½-32	25,188,178		49,832		
32-32½	9,393,023		172,900		
32½-33	13,172,650		22,500		
33-33½	1,316,592		23,100		
33½-34	546,850				
34-34½	80,978				
34½-35	37,654				
35-35½			6,400		
35½-36			1,800		
44½-45½					151,000
45½-46½					293,900
46½-47½					1,736,650
47½-48½					1,362,240
48½-49½					84,915
50½-51½					21,750
54½-55½					65,000

^{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.

Dry milk: Manufacturers' average selling price per pound, bulk goods
f.o.b. plant, January 1972, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	January	January	December	January
	1970	1971	1971	1972
	Cents			
Nonfat dry milk, human food Spray and roller process	23.75	27.81	31.93	31.81
Dry skim, animal feed	15.51	16.48	23.52	23.23
Dry Buttermilk:				
Human food	23.90	25.97	29.45	29.54
Animal feed	16.00	13.78	18.52	17.62
Dry whole milk	42.50	45.33	46.91	47.25

1/ Prices for bulk goods reported by firms, weighted by their shipments to derive averages.

Evaporated whole milk: Manufacturers' range of selling prices,
per case of 48 14½-oz. cans, in carlots, by geographic divisions,
January 1972, with comparisons 1/

Geographic division	January		December		January	
	1971		1971		1972	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
	Dollars					
North Atlantic	7.14	8.60	7.47	9.08	7.53	9.10
South Atlantic	8.00	8.60	8.20	9.08	8.20	9.10
North Central	7.50	8.60	7.70	9.08	7.70	9.10
South Central	7.55	8.60	7.73	9.08	7.73	9.10
Western	7.40	8.60	7.80	9.08	7.80	9.10
United States	7.14	8.60	7.47	9.08	7.53	9.10

1/ Manufacturers' prices are based on the reports made by manufacturers covering actual sales of goods delivered at manufacturers' distributing points on the basis of cash or short-time credit.

Milk bought by condenseries primarily for evaporated milk: Average price and fat test, by States, January 1972, with comparisons 1/

State and division	Jan. 1971			Dec. 1971			Jan. 1972		
	Milk price per cwt.	Milkfat		Milk price per cwt.	Milkfat		Milk price per cwt.	Milkfat	
		Test	Price per pound		Test	Price per pound		Test	Price per pound
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
Ohio	4.50	4.04	1.11	4.52	4.04	1.12	4.52	4.03	1.12
Mich.	4.75	3.87	1.23	4.98	3.86	1.29	5.00	3.83	1.31
Tenn.	4.54	4.14	1.10	4.54	4.13	1.10	4.68	4.02	1.16
Calif.	4.64	3.82	1.21	5.23	3.93	1.33	5.20	3.93	1.32
N. Cent.	4.75	3.94	1.21	4.89	3.95	1.24	4.87	3.92	1.24
S. Atl.	4.81	4.28	1.12	5.05	4.27	1.18	5.02	4.15	1.21
S. Cent.	4.66	4.04	1.15	4.80	4.03	1.19	4.88	3.93	1.24
West	4.69	3.81	1.23	5.19	3.90	1.33	5.16	3.88	1.33
U. S. 2/	4.71	3.96	1.19	4.96	3.98	1.25	4.97	3.92	1.27

1/ Preliminary. Prices f.o.b. plant for milk of actual milkfat content, as reported.

2/ Includes data for some regions and/or States not shown separately.

USDA Nonfat Dry Milk Purchases as Reported by ASCS
- Delivery basis -

Nonfat dry milk	January 1972	Cumulative	
		April 1, 1970 - January 31, 1971	April 1, 1971 - January 31, 1972
Million pounds			
Purchases	20.2	392.3	393.1

Uncommitted inventories on Jan. 31, 1972 totaled 1.4 million pounds.

