

fluid milk and cream



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MILK PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

Class I prices: Early February prices paid by dealers for milk used for fluid purposes (Class I) averaged \$7.63 per hundredweight for about 150 markets, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 14 cents above January and 41 cents above a year earlier. Regional gains from a year earlier ranged from 48 cents in the New England, Middle Atlantic, and South Atlantic regions to 8 cents in the Pacific region.

Store milk prices: Store prices to consumers in 25 major cities in early February averaged 59.9 cents per half gallon for the most common grade of milk. This was 0.4 cent above January and 2.3 cents above a year earlier.

Home-delivered prices: Prices for home-delivered milk averaged 70.6 cents per half gallon in early February for 25 major cities. This price was 0.6 cent above last month and 2.9 cents above February 1972. Home-delivered prices represent list prices before deductions for quantity and other discounts.

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SALES OF FLUID DAIRY PRODUCTS AND RECEIPTS OF MILK FROM PRODUCERS

Preliminary sales: Preliminary data on total sales of fluid dairy products during the year 1972 in 61 marketing areas averaged 2 percent above a year earlier. Preliminary total sales for December 1972 were about the same as in 1971.

November sales: Revised total sales of fluid products for November in 61 regulated markets (58 Federal and 3 State) averaged about 1 percent above last year.

Whole milk sales in November were down about 1 percent from year-earlier sales of 2.5 billion pounds.

Low-fat and skim milk sales during November were 8 percent above year-earlier sales of 808 million pounds. Cumulative sales through November 1972 were nearly 11 percent more than a year earlier.

Milk and cream mixtures sales (mostly half and half) averaged nearly 3 percent below November 1971 sales of 33 million pounds. Sweet and sour cream sales were about the same as the 26 million pounds for November 1971.

Milk receipts: December receipts of milk from producers at plants regulated for 63 marketing areas (61 Federal and 2 State) were 1 percent less than a year earlier, and the number of producers delivering milk to these markets was down nearly 4 percent.

Milk production: United States milk production in January was estimated at 9,630 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year earlier. January output provided 1.48 pounds of milk per person daily for all uses, slightly less than a year earlier, but more than the 1.45 pounds a month earlier.

Table 1. Class 1 prices paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products, February 1973. 1/

Region	Markets	February 1973				
		February 1972	January 1973	February 1973	change from	
	Number	Dollars per cwt.				
New England	9	7.91	8.30	8.39	+ .48	+ .09
Middle Atlantic	19	7.55	7.93	8.03	+ .48	+ .10
East North Central	27	6.76	6.92	7.21	+ .45	+ .29
West North Central	21	6.61	6.91	7.02	+ .41	+ .11
South Atlantic	20	7.69	8.06	8.17	+ .48	+ .11
East South Central	14	7.26	2/7.42	7.71	+ .45	+ .29
West South Central	17	7.82	2/7.93	8.00	+ .18	+ .07
Mountain	11	7.15	7.49	7.57	+ .42	+ .08
Pacific	11	6.37	6.44	6.45	+ .08	+ .01
United States	149	7.22	7.49	7.63	+ .41	+ .14

1/ Regional and U. S. average based on prices for individual markets weighted by population. Prices are f.o.b. cities within markets on a 3.5% fat basis. Prices for Federal-order markets include over-order payments above minimum Class 1 prices, reported by principal producers' associations. Over-order payments may not apply to all Class 1 milk. Prices in this table do not represent returns to producers. Blend prices paid to producers, based on proportions used in fluid and manufactured products, are shown by markets in Table 6.

2/ Revised.

Table 2. Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, February 1973 1/

Market	Price per half-gallon at stores				Price per half-gallon delivered to homes			
	Feb. 1971	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973	Feb. 1971	Feb. 1972	Jan. 1973	Feb. 1973
	Cents							
Boston, Mass.	58-60	59-61	60-62	61-63	67-73	71-77	74-79	74-79
Hartford, Conn.	53-65	57-58	59-62	59-62	70-80	72-81	78-82	78-82
New York Metro., N. Y. 2/	55-65	56-63	65-71	65-68	59-65	62	70-75	70-75
Philadelphia, Pa.	66	66	66	66	76-78	79-82	79-82	79-82
Pittsburgh, Pa.	65	60	60	60	69	69	69	69-72
Cleveland, Ohio	53-56	49-57	54-57	54-57	67-73	69-73	72-74	74-75
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	50-55	55	55	67	70-72	74	75-77
Chicago, Ill.	55-57	60	61	61	60-68	65-70	65-70	65-70
Detroit, Mich.	49	55	47-49	47-49	58	60	61	61
Milwaukee, Wis.	49-51	52	52	53	58-59	60-63	64	65
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	40	47	52	52	58	57	59	59
Kansas City, Mo.	59-61	61-64	63-66	63-68	62	62	64	64
Omaha, Nebr.	49-59	48-55	52-58	48-55	59	58	59	59
Baltimore, Md.	62-74	60-64	62-71	63-76	73-75	73-75	81	81
Washington, D.C.	59-68	59	61-71	61-71	72-79	79	83	83
Jacksonville, Fla.	59-69	59	59-61	59-61	66-69	69	70	70
Louisville, Ky.	59-62	59-64	63-67	66-71	65-67	69	69-71	72-73
New Orleans, La.	63	64	63	63	64	66	68	68
Dallas, Texas	59-64	59-65	59-68	59-68	65-66	66-68	69-72	69-72
Denver, Colo.	54-56	57-59	59-61	60-62	62	66	64-67	65-68
Salt Lake City, Utah	59	49-61	49-61	49-61	59	59	59	59
Seattle, Wash.	54-63	54-63	59-68	59-68	56-64	60-70	67-76	67-76
Portland, Oreg.	49-58	53-58	55-58	55-59	68-70	69-75	69-81	72-81
Los Angeles, Calif.	52	54	54	56	65	67	67	69
San Francisco, Calif.	54	56	56	58	65	67-71	68-73	70-75
25 Cities average	57.6	57.6	59.5	59.9	65.7	67.7	70.0	70.6

1/ Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

2/ New York Metropolitan: New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and by consumers, February 1973

Market 1/	Class 1 price paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products (f.o.b. city--basis 3.5% fat)				Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade sold at stores 4/			
	Federal order minimum	Over-order payments 2/	Pre- vailing price 3/	Fat diff. per 0.1%	Whole milk Paper half gal.	Low-fat Paper gallon	Skim Paper half gal.	Skim Paper half gal.
	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
NEW ENGLAND:								
MAINE								
Augusta-Portland 6/			8.39	10/	66	132	66	69
Caribou-Presq. Is. 6/			8.39	10/	70	137	70	61
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Concord	8.39		8.39	10/	55	103	65	65
Manchester	8.39		8.39	10/				
VERMONT								
Bellows Falls 6/	8.39		8.39	10/	61	117	59	57
Burlington 6/			8.39	10/	59-61	P118-119	59-61	59
MASSACHUSETTS								
Boston	8.39		8.39	10/	61-63	121-123		66-67
Springfield	8.39		8.39	10/	58-67	102-122		
Worcester	8.39		8.39	10/	60-65	117-125		
RHODE ISLAND								
All areas	8.39		8.39	10/				
CONNECTICUT								
Hartford	8.39		8.39	10/	59-62	111		
New Haven	8.39		8.39	10/	68	127		68
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
NEW YORK								
Albany	7.89		7.89	10/	57	P111	57	57
Binghamton	7.87		7.87	10/	59	108	57	57
Buffalo 7/			8.27	10/	65-67	125	59-65	55-65
Nassau & Suffolk	8.05		8.05	10/	68	116	66	59
New York City	8.05		8.05	10/	65	124	69	59
Rochester 7/			8.27	10/	59	115	61	49
Syracuse	7.77		7.77	10/	55	105	49	49
Westchester Co.	8.05		8.05	10/	67	124	65	59
NEW JERSEY								
Atlantic City 8/	8.19		8.25	10/	57	108	57	50
Camden 8/	8.19		8.25	10/	62	108	59	55
Northern N. J. 8/	8.05		8.05	10/	57-65	108-116	51-67	51-59
Trenton 8/	8.19		8.25	10/	59-63	109-111	61-65	58-62
PENNSYLVANIA								
Erie 8/	7.26		7.51	.088	64-65	P120-129	58-60	56-58
Harrisburg 6/			7.27	.070	64	P131	60-62	58
Johnstown 6/			6.98	.070	60	P124	56	54
Philadelphia 8/	8.19	14/.02	8.27	10/	66	126	65-66	60
Pittsburgh 8/	7.36		7.61	.088	60	109-116	61	59
Reading 6/			7.35	.070	64	P130	62-64	58
Scranton 6/			7.20	.070	62	P123	57-66	55

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Market 1/	Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade delivered to homes 4/				
	Whole milk		Low-fat	Skim milk	
	Paper		10-quart home dispenser	Paper half gallon	Paper half gallon
	Half gallon	Gallon	Dollars	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:					
MAYNE					
Augusta-Portland 6/	74-75	P144	3.51-3.59	70-76	75-77
Caribou-Presq. Is. 6/	69	138		69	66
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Concord	68-78	137	3.59	67-73	68-69
Manchester	78	137	3.59	73	69
VERMONT					
Bellows Falls 6/	65			63	61
Burlington 6/	53-66	P125	3.35	62-66	61
MASSACHUSETTS					
Boston	74-79	128-149	3.94	70-79	83
Springfield	75-81	135-140	3.59	76-77	75-78
Worcester	75-81	134-139	3.59	72-78	77-80
RHODE ISLAND					
All areas	77	147	3.79	78	80
CONNECTICUT					
Hartford	78-82	138-143	3.74	71-77	76-80
New Haven	80-81	144-150			78
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					
NEW YORK					
Albany	76	139	3.34	75	70
Binghamton	73			73	67
Buffalo 7/	80	P126	3.45	78	52
Nassau & Suffolk	70				
New York City	75				
Rochester 7/	80	150	3.70	80	68
Syracuse	70	P132		69	62
Westchester Co.	71				
NEW JERSEY					
Atlantic City 8/	80	P139	3.25		
Camden 8/	70	135	3.30	66	66
Northern N. J. 8/	66	122		61	61
Trenton 8/	68-72	134		64-69	64-69
PENNSYLVANIA					
Erie 8/	70	P131-136	3.08	65-66	61-62
Harrisburg 6/	67	P130-138	3.25	63-65	61
Johnstown 6/	63	P130		59	57
Philadelphia 8/	79-82	P142-150	3.40-3.50	g80	g78
Pittsburgh 8/	69-72	134-138		68	62-66
Reading 6/	67	P137		67	61
Scranton 6/	65-66	P131		P64	59

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	Federal order minimum	Over-order payments 2/	Pre- vailing price 3/	Fat diff. per 0.1%	Whole milk Paper half gal.	Low-fat Paper gallon	Skim Paper half-gal.	Skim Paper half-gal.
	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
OHIO								
Cincinnati	7.11	.24	7.35	.081	59	113	45	57
Cleveland	7.34	.25	7.59	.088	54-57	106	50-55	53-65
Columbus	7.11	.24	7.35	.081	55-57	99-103	55	54-55
Dayton	7.11	.24	7.35	.081	53-58	99-115	43-53	49-55
Toledo	7.06	.25	7.31	.081	55-59	93-103	51-53	45-51
INDIANA								
Evansville	6.90	.53	18/7.43	.081	55-63	105-113	49-59	50-60
Fort Wayne	6.84	.38	7.22	.081	61	115	55	50
Gary	6.76	.40	7.16	.081	62	111	59	58
Indianapolis	6.88	.38	7.26	.081	55	103	53	45-49
South Bend	6.80	.38	7.18	.081	54	103	51	49
ILLINOIS								
Alton	6.94	.08	7.02	.081	52	103	50	48
Chicago	6.67	.32	17/6.99	.081	61	105	56	55
Peoria	6.80		6.80	.081	51-54	99-106	47-51	45-56
Rockford	6.61	.32	6.93	.081	55	106	53	51
Rock Island	6.74	.08	6.82	.085	52-54	103-109	50-52	48-50
Springfield	6.87	.24	18/7.11	.081	56	110	53	46
MICHIGAN								
Detroit	7.01	.34	16/7.35	10/	47-49	95	45-47	45-46
Grand Rapids	6.94	.34	7.28	10/	45-51	89-97	39-47	40-45
Kalamazoo	6.94	.34	7.28	10/	58-61	103-109	56-59	49-51
Lansing	6.98	.34	7.32	10/	44-57	88-111	44-57	39-51
Marquette	6.76	.23	6.99	.085	59-61	109-119	57-58	55-56
Sag.-Bay C.-Mid.	7.01	.34	7.35	10/	56	109	53	49
WISCONSIN								
Eau Claire 9/			10/	10/	57	110	56	53
Green Bay	6.51	.32	6.83	.081	57	110	56	53
Madison	6.59		6.59	.081	50	95	48	47
Milwaukee	6.61	.38	6.99	.081	53	77	52	47-49
Superior	6.51	.50	7.01	.088	64	109	62	61
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNESOTA								
Bemidji	6.66		6.66	.081	49	97	48	46
Duluth	6.51	.50	7.01	.088	64	109	62	61
Mpls.-St. Paul	6.47	.28	6.75	.081	52	96	51	47
Rochester	6.47	.18	6.65	.081	54	107	52	50
IOWA								
Burlington 9/			10/	10/	47	P93	43	39
Des Moines	6.81		6.81	.081	55-57	108-113	51-52	50
Ft. Dodge	6.66	.08	6.74	.081	53	103-104	51	49-50
Sioux City	7.01		7.01	.085	57-58	111-112	56	54
MISSOURI								
Kansas City	7.15	.10	7.25	.081	65-68	121-129	59-63	57-60
St. Louis	7.01	.08	7.09	.081	59-60	103-116	54-61	50-54
Springfield	7.01	.17	7.18	.081	64	124	62	

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	Paper		10-quart	Paper	Paper
	Half gallon	Gallon	home dispenser	half gallon	half gallon
	Cents	Dollars	Cents		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					
OHIO					
Cincinnati	g64-65		3.35	g67	g64
Cleveland	74-75		3.40-3.49	71	71
Columbus					
Dayton	68	123	3.00	59	64
Toledo	79	135	3.55	77-78	78
INDIANA					
Evansville	63	P120-121		61	61
Fort Wayne	62	117		59	56
Gary	72-81	144-146		72-73	64-73
Indianapolis	75-77	g130	3.30	73	75
South Bend					
ILLINOIS					
Alton	59	114		54	
Chicago	65-70				
Peoria	65	127			64
Rockford	69		3.10	67	59
Rock Island	63	112		59	56
Springfield	60	110		58	54
MICHIGAN					
Detroit	61	112-114		59	50
Grand Rapids	55-58			52	49
Kalamazoo	64	126		60	58
Lansing	54-70	110-130	2.95	62	59
Marquette	61	122		59	55
Sag.-Bay C.-Mid.	62	123	3.26	61	57
WISCONSIN					
Eau Claire 9/	58	115	3.09	57	54
Green Bay	58	115		57	54
Madison	64	119	2.99	64	62
Milwaukee	65	119	3.09	64	62
Superior	67			65	63
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:					
MINNESOTA					
Bemidji	56	111		54	52
Duluth	67			65	63
Mpls.-St. Paul	59	114	2.99	56	53
Rochester	57	113		55	53
IOWA					
Burlington 9/	58			53	
Des Moines	62	117		57	57
Ft. Dodge	61	107	2.95	57	54
Sioux City	58-60	115	2.95	57	54-55
MISSOURI					
Kansas City	64	119-125	3.29	59-61	49
St. Louis	72-77	133-137	3.20	68-73	61-66
Springfield	66	128		64	

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	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
CONTINUED								
NORTH DAKOTA								
Bismarck-Mandan 6/			6.77	.081	62	124	59	54
Fargo 8/	6.71		5/6.77	.081	60	120	57	52
Grand Forks 8/	6.71		5/6.77	.081	62	124	59	54
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Aberdeen	6.91	.02	6.93	.081	62	P 121	58	56
Rapid City	7.36		7.36	.081	63	126	58	56
Sioux Falls	6.91	.08	6.99	.081	61	120	56	54
NEBRASKA								
Lincoln	7.01		7.01	.085	52-59	101-110	50-56	48-51
Omaha	7.01		7.01	.085	48-55	93-110	46-55	48-51
Scottsbluff	7.16		7.16	.085				
KANSAS								
Kansas City	7.15	.10	7.25	.081	65-68	121-129	59-63	57-60
Topeka	7.15	.10	7.25	.081	65-72	99-133	55-67	55-61
Wichita	7.21	.10	7.31	.081	63	P 117	62	59
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
DELAWARE								
Wilmington	8.19	14/	8.25	10/	59	99	63	54
MARYLAND								
Baltimore	8.19	.075	8.27	10/	63-76	P123-141	62-75	61-73
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
Incl. Md. & Va. Sub.	8.19	.075	8.27	10/	61-71	109-129	59-71	59-69
VIRGINIA								
Bristol	7.54	.29	7.83	.081	65-67	P132-135	65-67	62-65
Norfolk-Portsmouth 6/			8.15	.070	64	P 126	62-64	56-60
Richmond 6/			8.15	.070	64-72	126-129	64-72	56-57
Roanoke 6/			8.15	.070	64	P 126	62	58
WEST VIRGINIA								
Charleston	7.16	.24	7.40	.081	62	113	63	59
Huntington	7.16	.24	7.40	.081	59-69	99-119	59-67	59-65
Wheeling	7.31	.25	7.56	.088	57-61	107-120	57-62	53
NORTH CAROLINA								
Asheville 7/			8.35	.060	66-67	P 132	64-67	62
Charlotte 7/			8.35	.060	67-69	P 99	68	62
Durham 7/			8.35	.060	64-68	P109-128	68	60-64
Winston-Salem 7/			8.35	.060	66	P 116	64-66	62-64
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Charleston 6/			7.68	.070	65	P 130	63-65	61-63
Columbia 6/			7.68	.070	65	P 130	63-65	61
Greenville 6/			7.68	.070	65	P 130	63	61
GEORGIA								
Columbus	7.71	.27	7.98	.081	74-77	P 99-142	74-77	70
Atlanta	7.71	.27	7.98	.081	74-76	P130-146	71-76	71
Savannah	7.71	.27	7.98	.081	72	140-141	72	70
FLORIDA								
Jacksonville	8.26		8.26	.075	59-61	P115-119	69	69
Miami	8.56		8.56	.075	64	P 127	65	63
Tampa	8.36		8.36	.075	61-70	P 119	68-70	70

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	Whole milk			Low-fat	Skim-milk	
	Paper		10-quart home dispenser	Paper half gallon	Paper half gallon	
	Half gallon	Gallon				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Con.	Cents		Dollars		Cents	
NORTH DAKOTA						
Bismarch-Mandan 6/	62	124	3.10	59	54	
Fargo 6/	60	120	3.00	57	52	
Grand Forks 6/	62	124	3.10	59	54	
SOUTH DAKOTA						
Aberdeen	62	P121		58	56	
Rapid City	65	130		59	57	
Sioux Falls	63		3.05	58	56	
NEBRASKA						
Lincoln	59	P115	2.90	57	53	
Omaha	59	113	2.95	57	54	
Scottsbluff	63	121	2.85	60	55	
KANSAS						
Kansas City	64	119-125	3.29	59-61	49	
Topeka	63	122-126		63	63	
Wichita	67	P127	3.10	64	60	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
DELAWARE						
Wilmington	73	P136		74	69	
MARYLAND						
Baltimore	81	P151	3.68	81	78	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA						
Inc. Md. & Va. Sub.	83	P158	4.08	83	80	
VIRGINIA						
Bristol	67	P134		67	64	
Norfolk-Portsmouth 6/	66	P128		64	60	
Richmond 6/	69			69	65	
Roanoke 6/	66	P130		65	61	
WEST VIRGINIA						
Charleston	77	135	3.18	70	64	
Huntington	69-75	120-134	3.23	64-66	61-64	
Wheeling	62-69	P117-119		68		
NORTH CAROLINA						
Asheville 7/	69	P136-138		69	64	
Charlotte 7/	68-70	P134		68	63	
Durham 7/	68	P132-136	3.19	68	64	
Winston-Salem 7/	68	P132	3.19	68	63	
SOUTH CAROLINA						
Charleston 6/	67	P134		65-67	63-65	
Columbia 6/	67	P134		65	63	
Greenville 6/	67	P134		65	63	
GEORGIA						
Columbus	74	P143		74	73-76	
Atlanta	73	133	3.22	69	71	
Savannah	72	141		72	70	
FLORIDA						
Jacksonville	70			70		
Miami	68	P133	3.30	66	66	
Tampa	73	P124	3.25	73	73	

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Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and consumers, February 1973

Market 1/	Class I prices paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products (f. o. b. city--basis 3.5% fat)				Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade sold at stores 4/			
	Federal order minimum	Over-order payments 2/	Pre- vailing price 3/	Fat diff. per 0.1%	Whole milk Paper half gal.	Low-fat Paper gallon	Skim Paper half gal.	Skim Paper half gal.
	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
MOUNTAIN								
CONTINUED:								
NEW MEXICO								
Albuquerque	7.76	.13	7.89	.085	64-68	125-133	62-66	62-66
ARIZONA								
Phoenix	7.93		7.93	.091	49-57	P108-121	49-55	38-43
Tucson	8.05		8.05	.091	57	P111	51	37
UTAH								
Salt Lake City	7.31		7.31	.081	49-61	119-121	46-59	54-56
NEVADA								
Reno 6/			6.35	.082	61	122	59	52
PACIFIC:								
WASHINGTON								
Everett-Seattle-Tac.	7.26		7.26	.085	59-68	104-122	56-65	53-59
Spokane	7.36	.07	7.43	.083	63	119-127	58-62	
OREGON								
Medford	7.36		7.36	.081	58-68	104-117	57-62	56-59
Portland	7.36		7.36	.081	55-59	109-119	52-53	48-55
Salem	7.36		7.36	.081	55-65	95-109	55-63	53
CALIFORNIA								
Fresno 6/			13/5.90	10/	56	114	55	
Los Angeles 6/			13/6.31	10/	56	116	56	47
Sacramento 6/			13/5.98	10/	55	112	54	
San Diego 6/			13/6.41	10/	57	116	56	48
San Francisco 6/			13/6.23	10/	58	118	57	50
Santa Barbara 6/			13/6.31	10/	58	120	57	48

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Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and by consumers, February 1973

Market 1/	Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade delivered to homes 4/				
	Whole milk			Low-fat	Skim milk
	Paper		10-quart	Paper	Paper
	Half gallon	Gallon	home dispenser	half gallon	half gallon
	Cents		Dollars		Cents
MOUNTAIN					
CONTINUED:					
NEW MEXICO					
Albuquerque	69	136-137		67	64-67
ARIZONA					
Phoenix	59-65	P111-133	3.16	54-62	42-51
Tucson	65	P122		59	53
UTAH					
Salt Lake City	59	115	2.79	55	49-52
NEVADA					
Reno 6/	63	126		61	54
PACIFIC:					
WASHINGTON					
Everett-Seattle-Tac.	67-76	109-125		56-73	55-73
Spokane	70-79	123-129		68-74	66-72
OREGON					
Medford	70	128		66	61-65
Portland	72-81	115-133		66-76	66-75
Salem	70	114		65	63
CALIFORNIA					
Fresno 6/	63	128	3.15	62	
Los Angeles 6/	69	141	3.43	68	63
Sacramento 6/ 12/	60	118	2.84	59	
San Diego 6/	60	122	2.98	59	51
San Francisco 6/	70-75	142	3.50-3.73	69-73	61-66
Santa Barbara 6/	62	128	3.05	61	52

g=glass container.
p=paper container.
P=plastic container.

- 1/ Federal order market unless footnote indicates otherwise.
- 2/ Class I prices per cwt. are f.o.b. city on a 3.5% fat basis. Over-Order payment is above Federal order minimum, as reported by principal producers' association. May not apply to all Class I milk.
- 3/ Prevailing price includes Over-Order payment where reported.
- 4/ All prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Home-delivered prices may be subject to quantity and other discounts.
- 5/ State-regulated minimum price prevails over Federal order minimum.
- 6/ State-regulated minimum prices to both dealers and consumers. Class I prices announced at base fat test of 4.0% fat for Louisiana have been adjusted to 3.5% fat.
- 7/ State-regulated minimum prices to dealers.
- 8/ Class I prices regulated under Federal order. State-regulated minimum prices to consumers.
- 9/ Unregulated market.
- 10/ Not available.
- 11/ Price level based on Federal order freight zones applied to the 201-210-mile zone minimum for the N. Y.-N. J. Order No. 2.
- 12/ Includes 4-cent service charge for first unit of each home delivery.
- 13/ Equivalent price per cwt. of whole milk, based on 3.5% fat and 8.622% solids not fat.
- 14/ Order requires additional direct delivery differential above F.O minimum of 6 cents per cwt. delivered within 55 miles of Philadelphia.
- 15/ Louisiana State-regulated minimum price for New Orleans market \$7.57.
- 16/ Price does not include the 8-cent direct delivery to Detroit handlers.
- 17/ Does not include country plant handling charge of 18¢ per cwt. or extra transportation charge of 8-12¢ per cwt. for delivery to distributing plants in the metropolitan area.
- 18/ January Class I: Evansville, Lexington and Louisville \$7.28; Springfield, Ill. \$6.96; Baton Rouge \$8.24; Shreveport \$8.23.

Table 5. Prices paid by consumers for specified dairy items, February 1973

Market	Whole milk items		Skim milk items			
	Chocolate milk		Chocolate drink		Buttermilk	
	quart		quart		quart	
	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes
paper	paper	paper	paper	paper	paper	
Cents per container						
NEW ENGLAND:						
Boston, Mass.	36		36	45	35	45
Hartford, Conn.				45		42
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Buffalo, N. Y.	33-39	40-44		24	27-39	30-36
Philadelphia, Pa.	35-39	g50	35	g49	36	g50
Pittsburgh, Pa.	35-38	38-41			33-36	34-39
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	g45	38		37	g43
Cleveland, Ohio	38-43	45-49	31-42		31-40	40-43
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	43-46	36-37	43	35	41
Chicago, Ill.	43				37	
Springfield, Ill.	38	38			35	35
Detroit, Mich.	36	39	35-37		34-35	35
Madison, Wis.			38	47	29	41
Milwaukee, Wis.	42	46	37	46	32	41
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	33	35	29	35	29	32
Des Moines, Iowa	34	39			32	37
Kans. C., Mo.-Kans.	39-40	35-40	35-40		30-31	35
St. Louis, Mo.	40-43	49	36-42	42-44	32-39	39
Omaha, Nebr.	33-36	37			27-32	33
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Baltimore, Md.	39-44	45	43	46	34-42	45
Washington, D. C.	38-46	47			32-43	44
Richmond, Va.	36-38	38	35		29-34	34
Columbia, S. C.			33	34	31	32
Charlotte, N. C.	35	36	35	36	31	31
Atlanta, Ga.	39-42	41			37-40	38
Jacksonville, Fla.	38		38	37	33-35	36
Miami, Fla.	36	38			33-35	36
Tampa, Fla.	42	45	38-40	42	37-38	42
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Louisville, Ky.			38-40	40-45	34-38	39-41
Nashville, Tenn.			33	35-36	28	30-31
Birmingham, Ala.	37-39	38-40	35-37	36-38	31-33	33-36
Jackson, Miss.	39	39			34	35
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
New Orleans, La.	38	40			32	33
Oklahoma City, Okla.	37-46	35-39			33-43	34-35
Dallas, Texas	34-41				31-35	
El Paso, Texas	35-37	36			31-33	33
MOUNTAIN:						
Cheyenne, Wyo.	36	36			36	36
Denver, Colo.	34-39	42	34		29-32	39
Salt Lake City, Utah	36		35	33	35-36	30
Phoenix, Ariz.	30-34	38-40			29-30	29-36
PACIFIC:						
Seattle, Wash.	33	38-46			30-32	34-49
Portland, Oreg.	31-35	39-43			25-33	39
Los Angeles, Calif.	29	35	30-32	36	29	35
San Francisco, Calif.	30-32	37-39	27-34	35-36	24-29	29-34
Santa Barbara, Calif.	30	33	31	33	29	31

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Table 5. Prices paid by consumers for specified dairy items, February 1973

Market	Fluid cream items in paper						Cottage cheese			
	Mix. (half & half) pint		Table cream 1/2 pint		Whipping cream 1/2 pint		12 ounces		1 pound	
	At	To	At	To	At	To	At	To	At	To
	stores	homes	stores	homes	stores	homes	stores	homes	stores	homes
NEW ENGLAND:										
Boston, Mass.	59-61	74	25	31	38	45	32-35	36	52	
Hartford, Conn.		74		31		45			52	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
Buffalo, N. Y.	27-39	36-42			35-39	37-45	41	34-51	45-49	52
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	g54	28-29	g44	50-51	g67	58	50	35-47	50-56
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36-37	38-39	32-33	33-34	48-54	48-55	47	51	48-51	47-51
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Cincinnati, Ohio	44	49	46	48	50	55			40	54
Cleveland, Ohio	41-47	45-50	31-44	45-47	49-58	64-68	41-45	47	45-47	49-53
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	53	37	37	48-49	60	39	49	43	52
Chicago, Ill.	43				49				46	
Springfield, Ill.	45	45			45	49			44	44
Detroit, Mich.	35-37	39	31-35	36	39-40	49			37-38	44
Madison, Wis.	38	43			43	43			41	52
Milwaukee, Wis.	40	48			45	49			44	51
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	29	43	29	31	39	43	35	42		
Des Moines, Iowa	40-43	46			39	51	36-38	40		
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.	41-47	49	23		41-45	49	37-40	37	39-41	51
St. Louis, Mo.	39-48	51-56	38-48	46-48	44-50	53-60			44-49	45-52
Omaha, Nebr.	35-41	42			39-50	52			39-48	48
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Baltimore, Md.	41	49	31-39	45	43-59	67	42	48	41-49	50
Washington, D. C.	37-44	50	31-39	46	43-59	71	33-41	49	37-45	65
Richmond, Va.	37-44	42	31-37	33	51-55	54	35-41	41	37-38	42
Columbia, S. C.	30	30			45	45			42	
Charlotte, N. C.	36	36			48	48	43	40-41		
Atlanta, Ga.	45-50	45	36	g33	51-55	52	43-45	37	48	
Jacksonville, Fla.	45-49	51	37		49	51	38	45	46	
Miami, Fla.	36-37	42	31		40	45	33	38	43-53	52
Tampa, Fla.	44-48	51	32-35	41	47-49	57	37-39	43	42-57	51
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Louisville, Ky.	41-46	49-50			42-46	50	38-41	41	48-54	50-54
Nashville, Tenn.	34-37	42			36-42	40			42-43	44-45
Birmingham, Ala.	35-37	36-38	31-32	32-33	41-42	42-44	39	45	52	
Jackson, Miss.	44	45			43	43	38	39		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
New Orleans, La.	42	42	34	34	41	42				
Oklahoma City, Okla.	39-49	46-47	39		41-51	49-52	35-39	38-40	37-61	49
Dallas, Texas	39-42		35		39-45				38-47	
El Paso, Texas	37	38			49	49	38	38	39-42	39
MOUNTAIN:										
Cheyenne, Wyo.	54	54			52	52	38	38		
Denver, Colo.	41-44	44	37		37-45	54	35-37	44	39-45	
Salt Lake City, Utah	41-43	44			43	44			41-44	43
Phoenix, Ariz.	30-33	39-47			38-53	49-55			35-39	42-46
PACIFIC:										
Seattle, Wash.	33-35	42-44			35-37	43-47			29-43	42-44
Portland, Oreg.	39	42-45			39	41-45	25-29	42-45		
Los Angeles, Calif.	30-32	35			37-41	43			41-43	44-47
San Francisco, Calif.	31-37	38-40			38-43	45-48			38-50	46-52
Santa Barbara, Calif.	31	33			37	39			39-41	44-47

g=glass container
P=plastic container.

Table 7. Average daily sales and fat tests, November 1972 1/

Marketing area 2/	WHOLE MILK ITEMS: Plain and Flavored									
	November 1971		October 1972		November 1972		November 1972 as %		Jan.-Nov. 1972 as %	
	Quantity	M'fat	Quantity	M'fat	Quantity	M'fat	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1972	% of 1971	
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.				
NEW ENGLAND:										
Boston Regional area	5,447	3.51	5,317	3.51	5,373	3.51	99	101	100	
Connecticut	2,203	3.45	2,085	3.43	2,109	3.43	96	101	98	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	870	3.52	836	3.49	831	3.50	95	99	97	
Rochester, New York 3/	445	3.47	439	3.43	446	3.44	100	102	99	
Middle Atlantic area	6,254	3.47	5,993	3.46	6,104	3.48	98	102	99	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	5,381	3.49	5,081	3.50	5,221	3.49	97	103	98	
Ohio Valley	4,762	3.49	4,617	3.51	4,741	3.50	100	103	101	
Indiana area	2,392	3.37	2,357	3.38	2,344	3.38	98	99	100	
Two Illinois areas 6/	1,516	3.25	1,383	3.22	1,416	3.25	93	102	95	
Chicago Regional area	6,347	3.38	5,929	3.37	6,042	3.36	95	102	96	
Two Michigan areas 7/	5,416	3.50	5,276	3.49	5,279	3.50	97	100	99	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Two Minnesota areas 8/	1,220	3.28	1,105	3.27	1,119	3.27	92	101	93	
Minnesota-North Dakota	335	3.33	318	3.31	315	3.32	94	99	96	
S. E. Minnesota-North Iowa	302	3.29	280	3.30	281	3.29	93	100	94	
Four Iowa areas 9/	1,143	3.47	1,076	3.47	1,073	3.47	94	100	95	
Two Missouri areas 10/	2,377	3.72	2,341	3.31	2,322	3.32	98	99	100	
Two South Dakota areas 11/	225	3.29	207	3.29	214	3.29	95	103	95	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1,038	3.38	962	3.33	965	3.34	93	100	96	
Two Kansas areas 12/	550	3.33	526	3.30	535	3.30	97	102	99	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Georgia area	2,237	3.40	2,245	3.39	2,196	3.39	98	98	101	
Three Florida areas 13/	3,929	3.48	4,085	3.46	4,192	3.48	107	103	108	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	1,614	3.36	1,594	3.37	1,586	3.37	98	99	100	
Appalachian	371	3.51	390	3.42	380	3.43	103	97	107	
Four Tennessee areas 15/	2,234	3.52	2,210	3.98	2,226	3.48	100	101	101	
Mississippi area	969	3.80	1,016	3.77	989	3.77	102	97	105	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Central Arkansas	499	3.44	522	3.42	509	3.44	102	98	107	
Two Louisiana areas 17/	1,001	3.85	1,044	3.86	1,015	3.88	101	97	103	
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	1,292	3.36	1,259	3.33	1,293	3.33	100	103	101	
Seven Texas areas 19/	3,730	3.39	3,853	3.39	3,856	3.39	103	100	103	
South Texas	1,487	3.63	1,512	3.64	1,502	3.64	101	99	104	
MOUNTAIN:										
Eastern Colorado	1,038	3.38	1,062	3.34	1,062	3.30	102	100	102	
Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.-Colo.	849	3.40	848	3.39	860	3.38	101	101	103	
Central Arizona	1,032	3.48	1,058	3.49	1,076	3.49	104	102	107	
Great Basin, Utah-Nev.	477	3.40	495	3.38	484	3.50	102	98	101	
PACIFIC:										
Two Washington areas 21/	1,151	3.50	1,098	3.51	1,112	3.51	97	101	94	
Oregon-Washington	1,189	3.45	1,183	3.46	1,198	3.46	101	101	101	
California 3/	11,791	3.56	11,787	3.56	11,682	3.56	99	99	102	
Total 61 areas 4/ (58 Federal 3 State)	85,113	3.47	83,387	3.48	83,945	3.46	98.6	100.7	100.1	

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Table 7. Average daily sales and fat tests, November 1972 1/ Continued

LOW-FAT AND SKIM-MILK ITEMS: Plain, solids, flavored, buttermilk and cultured specialities

Marketing area 2/	November 1971		October 1972		November 1972		Nov. 1972:Jan.-Nov. 1972 as %		
	Quantity: 1,000 pounds	M'fat: test	Quantity: 1,000 pounds	M'fat: test	Quantity: 1,000 pounds	M'fat: test	Nov. 1971:	Oct. 1972:	% of 1971
NEW ENGLAND:									
Boston Regional area	837.4	1.17	867.9	1.12	867.5	1.08	104	100	112
Connecticut	297.8	1.11	312.0	.98	317.9	1.02	107	102	109
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	152.5	1.33	149.0	1.32	148.1	1.35	97	99	106
Rochester, New York 3/	89.3	.63	85.4	.60	88.1	.57	99	103	107
Middle Atlantic area	900.2	1.16	1,030.5	1.11	1,060.2	1.15	118	103	116
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	1,171.9	1.61	1,133.4	1.62	1,120.2	1.62	96	99	102
Ohio Valley	1,309.4	1.54	1,356.0	1.51	1,401.9	1.52	107	103	105
Indiana area	1,368.8	1.78	1,402.0	1.70	1,434.5	1.74	105	102	107
Two Illinois areas 6/	816.4	1.84	839.0	1.73	869.1	1.74	106	104	111
Chicago Regional area	2,467.7	1.68	2,589.1	1.64	2,682.6	1.64	109	104	112
Two Michigan areas 7/	1,415.4	1.26	1,530.9	1.23	1,571.9	1.23	111	103	111
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Two Minnesota areas 8/	1,232.0	1.59	1,285.2	1.57	1,328.8	1.58	108	103	111
Minnesota-North Dakota	194.5	1.59	214.8	1.62	218.9	1.63	113	102	115
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	258.3	1.44	246.0	1.32	250.5	1.29	97	102	105
Four Iowa areas 9/	686.5	1.61	721.4	1.62	754.1	1.60	110	105	111
Two Missouri areas 10/	1,265.0	1.76	1,370.0	1.64	1,378.9	1.65	109	101	116
Two South Dakota areas 11/	189.4	1.74	198.1	1.74	206.7	1.74	109	104	111
Nebraska-Western Iowa	476.7	1.63	487.4	1.61	503.5	1.61	106	103	109
Two Kansas areas 12/	204.7	1.71	205.2	1.66	221.1	1.65	108	108	107
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
Georgia area	565.3	1.12	712.4	1.22	712.1	1.21	126	100	127
Three Florida areas 13/	662.4	1.01	699.0	1.00	716.5	1.02	108	103	112
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	519.2	1.74	572.2	1.71	596.6	1.74	115	104	115
Appalachian	81.1	1.22	87.2	1.22	87.4	1.21	108	100	110
Four Tennessee areas 15/	702.8	1.33	747.0	1.32	757.7	1.33	108	101	113
Mississippi area	163.3	1.42	173.1	1.37	169.4	1.30	104	98	108
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Central Arkansas	120.3	1.68	126.1	1.60	125.6	1.62	104	100	107
Two Louisiana areas 17/	190.0	1.55	204.2	1.57	196.7	1.56	104	96	113
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	251.1	1.39	251.9	1.39	258.1	1.41	103	102	102
Seven Texas areas 19/	855.5	1.44	894.2	1.44	889.2	1.46	104	99	104
South Texas	538.4	1.60	532.9	1.41	555.3	1.47	103	104	104
MOUNTAIN:									
Eastern Colorado	496.9	1.75	538.8	1.73	547.9	1.91	110	102	113
Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.-Colo.	133.0	1.62	137.9	1.57	143.0	1.62	108	104	111
Central Arizona	276.1	1.41	308.2	1.38	310.1	1.41	112	101	116
Great Basin, Utah-Nev.	389.5	1.82	414.9	1.79	410.2	1.79	105	99	112
PACIFIC:									
Two Washington areas 21/	933.4	1.84	958.4	1.83	964.9	1.82	103	101	106
Oregon-Washington	765.4	1.84	869.2	1.81	876.9	1.81	115	101	118
California 3/	3,951.7	5/	4,287.4	5/	4,326.8	5/	109	101	113
Total 61 areas 4/ (58 Federal 3 State)	26,929.3	1.55	28,537.8	1.51	29,068.6	1.52	107.9	101.9	110.9

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Table 7. Average daily sales and fat tests, November 1972 1/ Continued
TOTAL FLUID ITEMS

Marketing area 2/	November 1971		October 1972		November 1972		November 1972 as % of 1971		November 1972 as % of 1971	
	Quantity: 1,000 pounds	M'fat: test	Quantity: 1,000 pounds	M'fat: test	Quantity: 1,000 pounds	M'fat: test	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1972	Nov. 1972	Oct. 1972
NEW ENGLAND:										
Boston Regional area	6,489	3.66	6,335	3.55	6,452	3.65	99	102	102	
Connecticut	2,586	3.58	2,453	3.44	2,507	3.53	97	102	100	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	1,038	3.44	998	3.30	993	3.40	96	100	98	
Rochester, New York 3/	541	3.19	530	3.09	540	3.14	100	102	100	
Middle Atlantic area	7,322	3.39	7,131	3.29	7,345	3.34	100	103	101	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	6,657	3.32	6,285	3.27	6,440	3.32	97	102	99	
Ohio Valley	6,151	3.18	6,045	3.17	6,222	3.16	101	103	102	
Indiana area	3,837	3.00	3,808	2.90	3,850	2.95	100	101	103	
Two Illinois areas 6/	2,380	2.97	2,254	2.81	2,331	2.88	98	103	100	
Chicago Regional area	9,106	3.22	8,825	3.17	9,010	3.15	99	102	101	
Two Michigan areas 7/	7,006	3.29	6,928	3.17	7,024	3.24	100	101	101	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Two Minnesota areas 8/	2,517	2.79	2,438	2.64	2,510	2.70	100	103	102	
Minnesota-North Dakota	543	3.13	544	2.97	549	3.10	101	101	103	
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	572	2.73	535	2.59	543	2.63	95	101	99	
Four Iowa areas 9/	1,862	2.99	1,823	2.89	1,858	2.91	100	102	100	
Two Missouri areas 10/	3,727	3.00	3,760	2.85	3,789	2.94	102	101	106	
Two South Dakota areas 11/	422	2.84	411	2.75	429	2.79	102	104	102	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1,547	3.06	1,473	2.93	1,501	2.97	97	102	100	
Two Kansas areas 12/	769	3.14	743	3.01	770	3.08	100	104	101	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Georgia area	2,834	3.06	2,980	2.96	2,943	2.98	104	99	106	
Three Florida areas 13/	4,679	3.31	4,850	3.25	5,004	3.32	107	103	109	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	2,167	3.12	2,185	3.03	2,217	3.06	102	101	104	
Appalachian	456	3.16	479	3.06	472	3.08	104	99	108	
Four Tennessee areas 15/	2,976	3.11	2,975	3.38	3,025	3.06	102	102	104	
Mississippi area	1,144	3.57	1,198	3.51	1,170	3.53	102	98	106	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Central Arkansas	626	3.22	653	3.17	642	3.23	103	98	107	
Two Louisiana areas 17/	1,208	3.63	1,260	3.59	1,229	3.65	102	98	104	
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	1,563	3.20	1,525	3.13	1,570	3.18	100	103	101	
Seven Texas areas 19/	4,662	3.25	4,797	3.16	4,841	3.26	104	101	103	
South Texas	2,055	3.25	2,061	3.14	2,077	3.17	101	101	104	
MOUNTAIN:										
Eastern Colorado	1,588	3.17	1,626	3.00	1,668	3.14	105	103	105	
Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.-Colo.	999	3.37	996	3.25	1,019	3.31	102	102	104	
Central Arizona	1,337	3.28	1,385	3.17	1,419	3.26	106	102	108	
Great Basin, Utah-Nev.	895	3.11	923	2.90	925	3.15	103	100	106	
PACIFIC:										
Two Washington areas 21/	2,147	3.18	2,096	3.00	2,136	3.13	99	102	99	
Oregon-Washington	2,013	3.28	2,090	3.02	2,136	3.23	106	102	107	
California 3/	16,069	3.29	16,350	3.20	16,320	3.22	102	100	104	
Total 61 areas 4/ (58 Federal 3 State)	114,489	3.25	113,752	3.16	115,479	3.20	100.9	101.5	102.7	

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Table 8. Average daily receipts of milk from producers and number of producers, December 1972 1/

Market 2/	Average daily receipts of milk from producers				Number of producers			
	Dec. : 1971 :	Nov. : 1972 :	Dec. : 1972 :	Dec. 1972 : as % of : Dec. 1971 :	Dec. : 1971 :	Nov. : 1972 :	Dec. : 1972 :	Dec. 1972 : as % of : Dec. 1971 :
	1,000 pounds		Percent		Number		Percent	
NEW ENGLAND								
Boston Regional area	9,099	8,576	8,797	97	7,380	7,047	6,954	94
Connecticut	3,704	3,538	3,690	100	2,024	1,944	1,947	96
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York-New Jersey	25,882	23,563	24,583	95	24,543	23,166	22,912	93
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	1,860	1,832	1,895	102	1,183	1,161	1,154	98
Rochester, New York 3/	883	873	898	102	530	529	526	99
Middle Atlantic area	12,023	12,140	12,459	104	8,058	8,290	8,305	103
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
East. Ohio-W. Pa.	8,798	8,054	8,149	93	9,221	8,729	8,591	93
Ohio Valley	8,106	7,982	8,068	100	8,070	7,872	7,850	97
Indiana area	5,200	5,002	5,170	99	4,502	4,434	4,458	99
Two Illinois areas 6/	3,428	3,262	3,362	98	3,082	2,954	2,919	95
Chicago Regional area	20,601	19,504	20,149	98	16,968	17,028	16,890	100
Three Michigan areas 7/	10,981	10,635	10,674	97	8,690	8,372	8,306	96
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Duluth-Superior	490	386	404	82	606	496	480	79
Minneapolis-St. Paul	5,743	5,967	6,387	111	4,926	5,330	5,334	108
Minnesota-North Dakota	2,143	1,846	2,032	95	1,935	1,816	1,826	94
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	1,190	1,144	1,258	106	898	927	944	105
Four Iowa areas 9/	3,290	2,624	2,911	88	3,378	2,959	3,332	99
Two Missouri areas 10/	7,504	7,804	7,772	104	5,508	5,590	5,596	102
Two South Dakota areas 11/	817	795	834	102	604	616	614	102
Nebraska-Western Iowa	2,531	2,478	2,555	101	1,807	1,757	1,811	100
Two Kansas areas 12/	740	532	525	71	614	481	436	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Georgia	3,524	3,718	3,799	108	1,342	1,303	1,319	98
Three Florida areas 13/	4,751	4,750	4,856	102	396	390	386	97
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	3,484	3,324	3,320	95	3,259	2,924	2,908	89
Appalachian	1,164	1,295	1,278	110	855	925	913	107
Four Tennessee areas 15/	4,044	3,632	3,697	91	2,901	2,600	2,649	91
Mississippi area	1,266	1,305	1,294	102	901	969	906	101
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Two Arkansas areas 16/	798	848	862	108	787	691	700	89
Two Louisiana areas 17/	2,364	2,196	2,355	100	1,516	1,444	1,426	94
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	3,273	2,526	2,526	77	2,779	1,841	1,995	72
Five Texas areas 19/	2,422	2,508	2,454	101	1,640	1,884	1,701	104
North Texas	3,191	3,297	3,285	103	1,692	1,753	1,852	109
South Texas	2,815	2,610	2,816	100	2,476	2,176	2,320	94
MOUNTAIN:								
Two Colorado areas 20/	2,085	2,100	2,171	104	1,306	1,218	1,319	101
Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Texas-Colo.	1,021	1,016	976	96	339	397	379	112
Central Arizona	1,627	1,679	1,682	103	165	160	160	97
Great Basin, Utah-Nevada	1,333	1,374	1,385	104	865	800	801	93
PACIFIC:								
Two Washington areas 21/	4,536	4,618	4,628	102	2,143	2,030	2,017	94
Oregon-Washington area	2,967	3,000	2,929	99	1,248	1,141	1,130	91
Total 63 areas (61 Federal: 2 State)	181,678	174,333	178,889	98.5	141,137	136,144	136,066	96.4

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FOOTNOTES FOR SALES AND RECEIPTS TABLES

- 1/ Data for Federal order markets compiled by Dairy Division, AMS, USDA from reports by market administrators. Data for State-regulated markets compiled by milk control agencies. Data are revised for the year-earlier month, preliminary for the last 2 months shown.
- 2/ Federal order market unless footnote indicates otherwise. Markets combined in each group are listed below.
- 3/ Data from State sources for sales and for receipts from producers located in the State.
- 4/ Average fat test for markets where milkfat totals are reported.
- 5/ Not available.
- 6/ Central Illinois, Southern Illinois.
- 7/ Upper Peninsula, Southern (Sales only), Upstate.
- 8/ Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul.
- 9/ Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, North Central, Quad Cities-Dubuque.
- 10/ Kansas City, St. Louis-Ozarks.
- 11/ Black Hills, Eastern.
- 12/ Neosho Valley, Wichita.
- 13/ Southeastern Florida, Tampa Bay, Upper Florida.
- 14/ Louisville-Lexington-Evansville, Paducah.
- 15/ Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville.
- 16/ Central Arkansas, Fort Smith.
- 17/ New Orleans, Northern.
- 18/ Oklahoma Metro., Red River Valley.
- 19/ Central West, Texas Panhandle, Lubbock-Plainview, San Antonio, Corpus Christi (Receipts only), Austin-Waco, North Texas.
- 20/ Eastern, Western.
- 21/ *Inland Empire, Puget Sound.*

Table 9. Class I prices paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products, annual averages by regions, 1970-72 by months; U. S. 1970-72, regions 1972 1/

(F.O.B. City--basis 3.5% fat)

Year or month	United States			Annual - by regions								
	1970	1971	1972	New Eng.	Mid. Atl.	East North Cent.	West North Cent.	South Atl.	East South Cent.	West South Cent.	Mountain	Pacific
Dollars												
1970	6.94			7.62	7.28	6.42	6.37	7.38	6.99	7.57	6.93	6.12
1971		7.12		7.78	7.44	6.64	6.54	7.59	7.17	7.69	7.06	6.29
1972			7.26	7.98	7.63	6.78	6.65	7.76	7.23	7.62	7.20	6.38
Monthly - by regions for 1972												
January	6.92	7.10	7.19	7.91	7.55	6.64	6.59	7.66	7.17	7.71	7.14	6.37
February	6.94	7.07	7.22	7.91	7.55	6.76	6.61	7.69	7.26	7.82	7.15	6.37
March	6.91	7.12	7.22	7.95	7.59	6.76	6.64	7.73	7.20	7.49	7.16	6.38
April	6.88	7.11	7.23	7.95	7.59	6.76	6.64	7.73	7.20	7.56	7.16	6.38
May	6.89	7.14	7.27	8.02	7.66	6.76	6.67	7.77	7.22	7.60	7.23	6.39
June	6.88	7.11	7.22	7.94	7.59	6.76	6.62	7.73	7.20	7.53	7.16	6.38
July	6.90	7.11	7.21	7.92	7.57	6.76	6.60	7.72	7.19	7.52	7.14	6.37
August	6.90	7.11	7.22	7.93	7.58	6.76	6.61	7.72	7.19	7.54	7.15	6.37
September	6.92	7.11	7.25	7.99	7.64	6.76	6.65	7.76	7.21	7.59	7.20	6.38
October	6.98	7.14	7.31	8.05	7.69	6.86	6.68	7.81	7.26	7.64	7.26	6.39
November	7.05	7.13	7.34	8.08	7.72	6.90	6.71	7.84	7.30	7.68	7.29	6.40
December	7.09	7.14	7.39	8.16	7.79	6.90	6.77	7.90	7.32	7.74	7.36	6.41

1/ Regional and U. S. average based on prices for individual markets weighted by population. Prices are f.o.b. cities within markets on a 3.5% fat basis. Prices for Federal-order markets include over-order payments above minimum Class I prices, reported by principal producers' associations. Over-order payments may not apply to all Class I milk. Prices in this table do not represent returns to producers.

Table 10. Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities 1/ per half-gallon at stores

Year or city	Annual averages		Monthly averages													
	1970	1971	1972	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1970	57.3	57.9	58.2	56.9	57.0	57.0	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.4	57.4	57.6	58.0	57.7	57.6	
1971				57.8	57.6	57.7	57.8	57.8	58.0	58.0	58.1	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.9	
1972				57.4	57.6	58.0	58.1	58.2	58.3	58.4	58.3	58.0	58.1	58.6	58.9	
				C e n t s												
				Average for 25 cities												
				56.9	57.0	57.0	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.4	57.4	57.6	58.0	57.7	57.6	
				57.8	57.6	57.7	57.8	57.8	58.0	58.0	58.1	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.9	
				57.4	57.6	58.0	58.1	58.2	58.3	58.4	58.3	58.0	58.1	58.6	58.9	
				By city - month for 1972												
Boston, Mass.	56.5	59.0	60.0	58-60	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	60-62
Hartford, Conn.	55.9	57.9	60.0	57-58	59-62	59-62	59-62	59-62	59-62	59-62	59-62	59-62	59-62	59-62	59-62	59-62
N. Y. Metro 2/	60.5	60.3	60.9	55-63	56-63	56-63	56-63	56-63	56-63	56-63	56-63	56-63	56-63	56-63	56-63	64-65
Philadelphia, Pa.	64.0	65.0	66.0	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Pittsburgh, Pa.	62.0	65.0	60.0	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Cleveland, Ohio	53.3	53.3	54.5	49-55	49-57	53-57	53-57	53-57	52-57	52-57	52-57	52-57	52-57	52-57	52-57	54-57
Indianapolis, Ind.	54.0	54.0	51.3	50-55	50-55	50-53	50-53	51-53	51-53	51-53	51-53	45	45	55	55	55
Chicago, Ill.	56.2	59.2	60.0	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Detroit, Mich.	53.1	50.6	53.2	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	47-55	47-55	46-55	46-55	46-55	46-55
Milwaukee, Wis.	50.3	50.2	51.6	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	51-52	50-52	50-52	52	52	52
Minneapolis, Minn.	48.6	46.8	48.3	47	47	47	47	47	47	49	49	49	49	49	49	51
Kansas City, Mo.	57.1	60.6	63.1	61-63	61-64	61-65	61-65	61-65	61-65	61-65	61-65	61-65	61-65	61-65	63-66	63-66
Omaha, Nebr.	55.0	51.8	52.0	52-55	48-55	48-55	43-57	43-57	43-57	48-55	48-55	48-55	52-57	52-57	52-57	52-57
Baltimore, Md.	61.4	65.3	63.7	60-62	60-64	62-64	62-64	62-67	62-67	62-67	62-67	62-67	62-67	62-67	62-67	62-67
Washington, D. C.	59.0	61.2	63.5	59	59	59	59	61-69	61-69	61-69	61-69	61-69	61-69	61-69	61-69	61-69
Jacksonville, Fla.	66.1	60.3	59.7	59	59	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59-61	59	59-61	59-61
Louisville, Ky.	58.0	61.4	63.2	59-64	59-64	60-65	61-65	61-66	61-66	61-66	61-66	61-66	61-66	62-66	63-67	63-67
New Orleans, La.	63.0	63.5	63.9	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	63
Dallas, Texas	62.8	62.1	61.9	59-65	59-65	59-65	59-65	59-65	59-65	59-65	59-65	59-65	59-65	57-65	57-65	57-65
Denver, Colo.	59.7	56.8	58.4	57-59	57-59	57-59	57-59	57-59	57-59	57-59	58-60	58-60	58-60	58-60	58-60	58-60
Salt Lake City, Utah	57.6	59.2	54.9	49-59	49-61	49-61	49-61	49-61	49-61	49-61	49-61	49-61	49-61	49-61	49-61	49-61
Seattle, Wash.	57.6	58.5	58.5	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63
Portland, Ore.	61.3	55.1	55.5	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58	53-58
Los Angeles, Calif.	51.3	53.5	54.0	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
San Francisco, Calif.	52.5	55.1	56.0	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56

1/ Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grades and kind of containers may differ by market.
2/ New York Metropolitan-New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

Table 11. Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities 1/
Per half-gallon delivered to homes

Year or city	Annual averages												Monthly averages																									
	1970												1971												1972													
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.														
	C e n t s																																					
	Averages for 25 cities																																					
1970	64.8	64.1	64.2	64.5	64.7	64.8	64.9	64.7	65.0	64.8	65.2	65.2	65.4	66.9	65.6	65.7	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.9	67.3	67.5	67.5	67.8	68.3	67.7	67.9	68.0	68.3	68.3	68.4	68.4	68.5	68.5	68.6	69.0	69.0	
1971	71.4	70.76	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.4	70.76	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.4	70.76	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77	71.77
1972	70.8	73.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	76.3	73.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	70.8	73.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81
Boston, Mass.	69.2	70.8	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	70.8	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	70.8	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.73
Hartford, Conn.	70.8	73.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	76.3	73.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	70.8	73.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81	72.81
N. Y. Metro. 2/	63.3	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	63.7	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	63.3	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Philadelphia, Pa.	74.4	78.1	78-79	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	78.1	78-79	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	74.4	78.1	78-79	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82	79-82
Pittsburgh, Pa.	66.0	69.0	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69.0	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	66.0	69.0	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
Cleveland, Ohio	65.2	69.5	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.8	69.5	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	65.2	69.5	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72	70.72
Indianapolis, Ind.	67.0	67.5	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	69.5	67.5	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	67.0	67.5	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70
Chicago, Ill.	66.5	62.8	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	67.3	62.8	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	66.5	62.8	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63
Detroit, Mich.	61.0	58.8	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.5	58.8	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	61.0	58.8	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	57.4	60.5	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.5	60.5	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	57.4	60.5	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2	60.2
Minneapolis, Minn.	57.8	57.4	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	60.5	57.4	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.8	57.4	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0
Kansas City, Mo.	62.3	62.0	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	58.2	62.0	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62.3	62.0	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Omaha, Nebr.	57.5	58.2	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58.2	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	57.5	58.2	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Baltimore, Md.	71.8	74.1	76.2	73-75	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	74.1	76.2	73-75	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	71.8	74.1	76.2	73-75	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77
Washington, D. C.	73.2	77.3	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	74.1	76.2	73-75	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73-77	73.2	77.3	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
Jacksonville, Fla.	68.7	67.2	69.8	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	77.3	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	68.7	67.2	69.8	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
Louisville, Ky.	64.0	67.3	69.1	67-69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	67.3	69.1	67-69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	64.0	67.3	69.1	67-69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
New Orleans, La.	64.2	65.1	66.3	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	65.1	66.3	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	64.2	65.1	66.3	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Dallas, Texas	65.5	66.8	67.9	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66.8	67.9	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	65.5	66.8	67.9	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68	66-68
Denver, Colo.	61.0	64.2	65.4	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	64.2	65.4	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	61.0	64.2	65.4	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Salt Lake City, Utah	58.4	59.0	59.0	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	64.2	59.0	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	58.4	59.0	59.0	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Portland, Wash.	59.2	65.2	66.0	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	59.0	65.2	66.0	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	59.2	65.2	66.0	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70	60-70
Portland, Oreg.	68.8	70.0	73.3	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	70.0	73.3	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	68.8	70.0	73.3	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75	69-75
Los Angeles, Cal.	64.0	66.5	67.0	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	66.5	67.0	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	64.0	66.5	67.0	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
San Francisco, Cal.	63.0	66.1	70.0	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	66.1	70.0	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	63.0	66.1	70.0	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71	67-71

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2/ New York Metropolitan-New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.
