

fluid milk and cream



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MILK PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 prices: December prices paid by dealers for milk used for fluid purposes (Class 1) averaged \$7.39 per hundredweight for about 150 markets, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This average was up 5 cents from the previous month, and 25 cents above December 1971. Gains over a year earlier ranged from 34 cents in the New England Region to 4 cents in the West South Central Region.

Store milk prices: Store prices to consumers in 25 major cities in early December averaged 58.8 cents per half gallon for the most common grade of milk. This average was 0.2 cent above the previous month, and 0.9 cent higher than December 1971.

Home-delivered prices: Prices for home-delivered milk averaged 69.0 cents per half gallon in December for 25 major cities. This was 0.1 cent above the previous month, and 1.2 cents above a year earlier. Home-delivered prices represent list prices before deductions for quantity and other discounts.

SALES OF FLUID DAIRY PRODUCTS AND RECEIPTS OF MILK FROM PRODUCERS

Preliminary October sales: Preliminary data on total sales of fluid dairy products during October in 61 marketing areas (58 Federal and 3 State) averaged 3 percent above a year earlier.

September sales: Revised total sales of fluid products in September in 61 regulated markets averaged 5 percent above a year earlier.

Whole milk sales during September were 2 percent above the same month in 1971.

Low-fat and skim milk sales in September were up 12 percent from a year earlier and cumulative sales through the first 9 months of this year were also up 12 percent from last year.

Milk and cream mixtures sales (mostly half and half) averaged about the same as September 1971 while total cream sales (sweet and sour) were 2 percent below a year earlier.

Milk receipts: October receipts of milk from producers in 63 marketing areas (61 Federal and 2 State) were down 1 percent from a year earlier. The number of producers delivering milk to these markets was down nearly 3 percent from October 1971.

Milk production: United States milk production in November was estimated at 9,004 million pounds, 0.6 percent more than a year earlier. November output provided 1.43 pounds of milk per person daily for all uses, slightly more than the 1.44 in November 1971, but less than the 1.47 pounds for October this year. Production for the first 11 months of 1972 was 2 percent more than the corresponding period in 1971.

Table 1. Class 1 prices paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products, December 1972 ^{1/}

Region	Markets Number	December	November	December	December 1972 change from	
		1971	1972	1972	December 1971	November 1972
		D o l l a r s p e r c w t.				
New England	9	7.82	8.08	8.16	+ .34	+ .08
Middle Atlantic	20	7.47	7.72	7.79	+ .32	+ .07
East North Central	28	6.65	2/6.90	6.90	+ .25	.00
West North Central	21	6.57	6.71	6.77	+ .20	+ .06
South Atlantic	20	7.61	7.84	7.90	+ .29	+ .06
East South Central	14	7.18	7.30	7.32	+ .14	+ .02
West South Central	17	7.70	7.68	7.74	+ .04	+ .06
Mountain	11	7.05	7.29	7.36	+ .31	+ .07
Pacific	11	6.36	6.40	6.41	+ .05	+ .01
United States	151	7.14	7.34	7.39	+ .25	+ .05

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, December 1972 ^{1/}

Market	Price per half-gallon at stores			Price per half-gallon delivered to homes				
	Dec. 1970	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Dec. 1970	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972
C e n t s								
Boston, Mass.	58-60	58-60	59-61	60-62	68-74	70-75	72-77	73-78
Hartford, Conn.	53	57-58	59-62	59-62	70-80	72-81	76-81	76-81
New York Metro., N. Y. 2/	55-65	57-67	59-63	61-64	58-65	60-72	63-74	64-74
Philadelphia, Pa.	66	66	66	66	70-78	78-79	79	79
Pittsburgh, Pa.	65	64-65	60	60	69	69	69	69
Cleveland, Ohio	53-56	49-55	54-57	54-57	67-73	69-73	72-74	72-74
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	50-55	55	55	67	70	74	74
Chicago, Ill.	55-57	60	60	60	60-68	65-70	65-70	65-70
Detroit, Mich.	44-49	53	46-55	46-55	56	59	61	61
Milwaukee, Wis.	49-51	50	52	52	57-59	60-63	64	64
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	49	47	49	51	58	57	57	57
Kansas City, Mo.	57-61	61-63	63-66	63-66	59	65	64	64
Omaha, Nebr.	52-59	52-55	52-57	52-57	58	58	57	57
Baltimore, Md.	62-72	62	62-67	62-67	73	73-75	77	77
Washington, D.C.	59-67	59	61-69	61-69	72-78	79	81	81
Jacksonville, Fla.	59-69	59	59	59-61	69	69	70	70
Louisville, Ky.	59-62	59-64	62-66	63-67	65-67	67-69	70-71	69-71
New Orleans, La.	63	64	64	63	64	66	68	68
Dallas, Texas	59-64	59-65	57-65	57-65	65-66	66-68	66-70	66-70
Denver, Colo.	54-56	57-59	58-60	58-60	62	66	63-66	63-66
Salt Lake City, Utah	61	59	49-61	49-61	59	59	59	59
Seattle, Wash.	54-63	54-63	54-63	54-63	56-64	60-76	60-73	60-73
Portland, Oreg.	49-58	55	53-58	53-58	70	70-75	69-79	69-80
Los Angeles, Calif.	52	54	54	54	65	67	67	67
San Francisco, Calif.	54	56	56	56	65	67	68-73	68-73
25 Cities average	57.6	57.9	58.6	58.8	65.4	67.8	68.9	69.0

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, December 1972

Market 1/	Class I 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	Pre-vailing price 3/	Fat diff. per 0.1%	Whole milk Paper half gal.	Low-fat Paper half gal.	Skim milk Paper half gal.
	Dollars per cwt.			Cents per container			
NEW ENGLAND:							
MAINE							
Augusta-Portland 6/		8.16	10/		64	128	64
Caribou-Presq. Is. 6/		8.16	10/		68	133	68
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
Concord	8.16	8.16	10/		55	99	64
Manchester	8.16	8.16	10/				
VERMONT							
Bellows Falls 6/	8.16	8.16	10/		60	115	58
Burlington 6/		8.16	10/		59-63	P119	59-61
MASSACHUSETTS							
Boston	8.16	8.16	10/		60-62	119-121	65
Springfield	8.16	8.16	10/		57-66	109-120	
Worcester	8.16	8.16	10/		60-62	117-120	
RHODE ISLAND							
All areas	8.16	8.16	10/				
CONNECTICUT							
Hartford	8.16	8.16	10/		59-62	111-116	
New Haven	8.16	8.16	10/		66	123	66
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
NEW YORK							
Albany	11/7.66	7.66	10/		56	111	56
Binghamton	11/7.64	7.64	10/		56	107	56
Buffalo 7/		8.04	10/		61-63	117	59-61
Nassau & Suffolk	11/7.82	7.82	10/		61	113	69
New York City	11/7.82	7.82	10/		64	124	69
Rochester 7/		8.04	10/		55	109	61
Syracuse	11/7.54	7.54	10/		55	105	69
Westchester Co.	11/7.82	7.82	10/		64	117	65
NEW JERSEY							
Atlantic City 8/	7.96	14/	8.02	10/	57	104-107	56
Camden 8/	7.96	14/	8.02	10/	62	108	59
Northern N. J. 8/	11/7.82	7.82	10/		55-63	104-109	51-67
Trenton 8/	7.96	14/	8.02	10/	52-62	104-111	57-62
PENNSYLVANIA							
Erie 8/	7.05	7.10	.083		62-64	P116-119	58-60
Harrisburg 6/		7.27	.070		64	P131	60-62
Johnstown 6/		6.98	.070		60	P124	56
Philadelphia 8/	7.96	14/.02	8.04	10/	66	126	66
Pittsburgh 8/	20/7.15	7.20	.083		60	109-116	61
Reading 6/		7.35	.070		64	P130	62-64
Scranton 6/		7.20	.070		62	P123	57

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Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and by consumer, December 1972

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				
	Cents		Dollars		Cents	
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE						
Augusta-Portland 6/	72-73	140	3.49	69-71	72-74	
Caribou-Presq. Is. 6/	68	136		68	65	
NEW HAMPSHIRE						
Concord	66-76	133	3.49	65-71	67	
Manchester	76	133	3.49	71	67	
VERMONT						
Bellows Falls 6/	61			60	58	
Burlington 6/	63-66		3.35	62-66	61	
MASSACHUSETTS						
Boston	73-78	126-145	3.84	69-78	81-82	
Springfield	74-80	133-138	3.49	74	73-76	
Worcester	73-79	133-138	3.49	70-76	74-77	
RHODE ISLAND						
All areas	75	143	3.69	76	78	
CONNECTICUT						
Hartford	76-81	134-143	3.64	69-75	76-78	
New Haven	79-80	140-148			77	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
NEW YORK						
Albany	75		3.29	74	69	
Binghamton	71			71	65	
Buffalo 7/	76	P126	3.25	70	51	
Nassau & Suffolk	70					
New York City	74					
Rochester 7/	80	120	3.40	80	70	
Syracuse	70	P135		67	62	
Westchester Co.	64					
NEW JERSEY						
Atlantic City 8/	80	P139	3.25			
Camden 8/	70	135	3.30	66	66	
Northern N. J. 8/	64	118		59	57	
Trenton 8/	66-70	130		62-65	62-65	
PENNSYLVANIA						
Erie 8/	70	P129-136	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	142-148	3.40-3.49	879	877	
Pittsburgh 8/	69	134-138		65	62-63	
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 milk Paper half-gal.	Skim milk Paper half-gal.
	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
OHIO								
Cincinnati	6.88	.17	7.05	.083	59	93	48	
Cleveland	7.05	.16	7.21	.083	54-57	106	52-58	53-65
Columbus	6.88	.17	7.05	.083	55-57	99-103	53-55	52-55
Dayton	6.88	.17	7.05	.083	53-58	103-111	43-53	47-53
Toledo	6.83	.18	7.01	.083	53-57	89-103	49-51	43-49
INDIANA								
Evansville	6.67	.46	7.13	.083	53-59	101-109	48-57	47-58
Fort Wayne	6.61	.31	6.92	.083	59	111	54	49
Gary	6.53	.33	6.86	.083	60	109	57	56
Indianapolis	6.65	.31	6.96	.083	55	103	53	45
South Bend	6.57	.31	6.88	.083	54	103	51	49
ILLINOIS								
Alton	6.71	.01	6.72	.083	50	99	48	47
Chicago	6.44	.25	17/18/6.69	.083	60	101	54	54
Peoria	6.57		6.57	.083	48-50	95-103	45-47	43-56
Rockford	6.38	.25	6.63	.083	53	104	51	49
Rock Island	6.51	.08	6.59	.087	50-52	99-105	48-50	46-48
Springfield	6.64	.10	6.74	.083	55	108	53	44
MICHIGAN								
Detroit	6.78	.27	16/7.05	10/	46-55	95	45-51	45
Grand Rapids	6.71	.27	6.98	10/	44-50	88-96	39-44	40-43
Kalamazoo	6.71	.27	6.98	10/	58-61	103-109	56-57	45-51
Lansing	6.75	.27	7.02	10/	44-53	88-97	44-49	39-51
Marquette	6.53	.23	6.76	.087	56-59	107-111	52-55	52-53
Sag.-Bay C.-Mid.	6.78	.27	7.05	10/	56	103	50	49
WISCONSIN								
Eau Claire 9/			10/	10/	47-55	92-105	45-54	42-51
Green Bay	6.28	.25	6.53	.083	52	97	50	47
Madison	6.36		6.36	.083	50	95	48	45
Milwaukee	6.38	.31	6.69	.083	52	97	46-52	47
Superior	6.28	.50	6.78	.090	61	109	59	56
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNESOTA								
Bemidji	6.43		6.43	.083	42	83	39	32
Duluth	6.28	.50	6.78	.090	61		59	58
Mpls.-St. Paul	6.24	.28	6.52	.083	51	96	50	47
Rochester	6.24	.18	6.42	.083	54	107	52	50
IOWA								
Burlington 11/			10/	10/	48	P94	46	44
Des Moines	6.58		6.58	.083	55-57	108-113	51-52	50
Ft. Dodge	6.43	.08	6.51	.083	50-53	99-103	48-51	46-50
Sioux City	6.78		6.78	.087	55-56	107	53-54	50-52
MISSOURI								
Kansas City	6.92	.10	7.02	.083	63-66	122-126	59-63	57-60
St. Louis	6.78	.01	6.79	.083	59-60	103-114	54-61	49-53
Springfield	6.78	.10	6.88	.083	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	70		3.20	64	
Cleveland	72-74		3.25-3.34	68-70	68
Columbus					
Dayton	66	119	2.95	59	62
Toledo	76	131	3.55	74-75	76
INDIANA					
Evansville	60-62	P115-117		57-59	57-59
Fort Wayne	62	117		59	56
Gary	79	142		71	71
Indianapolis	74	g130	3.30	72	68
South Bend					
ILLINOIS					
Alton	58	112		53	
Chicago	65-70				
Peoria	63	123			62
Rockford	67		3.00	65	57
Rock Island	61	108		57	54
Springfield	60	110	2.85	58	52
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	45-59
Marquette	59	117		57	53
Sag.-Bay C.-Mid.	62	127	3.16	59	57
WISCONSIN					
Eau Claire 9/	56	110	2.99	55	52
Green Bay	56	105		54	50
Madison	64	119	2.99	62	60
Milwaukee	64	119	2.79	62	60
Superior	65			63	61
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:					
MINNESOTA					
Bemidji	49	96		45	37
Duluth	65			63	61
Mpls.-St. Paul	57	114	3.65	55	53
Rochester	57	113		55	53
IOWA					
Burlington 9/	56			51	
Des Moines	62	117		57	57
Ft. Dodge	59	103	2.85	55	54
Sioux City	57-58	109-111	2.75-2.85	54-55	52-53
MISSOURI					
Kansas City	64	119-125	3.29	59-61	P49
St. Louis	72-77	P133-137	3.20	68-73	61-66
Springfield	66	128		64	

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WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
CONTINUED											
NORTH DAKOTA											
Bismarck-Mandan 6/			6.54	.083	61	122	58	53			
Fargo 6/	6.48		5/6.54	.083	59	118	56	51			
Grand Forks 6/	6.48		5/6.54	.083	61	122	58	53			
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Aberdeen	6.68	.02	6.70	.083	60	P118	56	54			
Rapid City	7.13		7.13	.083	60	122	56	54			
Sioux Falls	6.68	.08	6.76	.083	59	117	54	52			
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	6.78		6.78	.087	52-58	101-108	50-55	48-50			
Omaha	6.78		6.78	.087	52-57	102-108	50-57	48-50			
Scottsbluff	6.93		6.93	.087							
KANSAS											
Kansas City	6.92	.10	7.02	.083	63-66	122-126	59-63	57-60			
Topeka	6.92	.10	7.02	.083	59-67	89-125	52-67	52-61			
Wichita	6.98	.10	7.08	.083	61	P113	60	57			
SOUTH ATLANTIC:											
DELAWARE											
Wilmington	7.96	14/	8.02	10/	57	99	61	50			
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	7.96	.075	8.04	10/	62-67	19/P123-134	61-67	61-68			
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA											
Incl. Md. & Va. Sub.	7.96	.075	8.04	10/	61-69	105-121	59-69	59-65			
VIRGINIA											
Bristol	7.31	.22	7.53	.083	64-66	P126-131	63-65	61-64			
Norfolk-Portsmouth 6/			7.80	.070	62-64	P124	59-62	55-60			
Richmond 6/			7.80	.070	62-64	124	60-64	53-54			
Roanoke 6/			7.80	.070	62	P124	60	56			
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	6.93	.17	7.10	.083	61	109	61	57			
Huntington	6.93	.17	7.10	.083	57-69	99-119	59-61	55-59			
Wheeling	7.15	.10	7.25	.083	57-61	95-105	55-59	51			
NORTH CAROLINA											
Asheville 7/			7.96	.060	66	P131	65	61			
Charlotte 7/			7.96	.060	66	P131	66	62			
Durham 7/			7.96	.060	67	P109-132	66	62			
Winston-Salem 7/			7.96	.060	66	P116	65	67			
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Charleston 6/			7.40	.070	63	126	63	59			
Columbia 6/			7.40	.070	63	P126	61-63	59			
Greenville 6/			7.40	.070	63	P126	61	59			
GEORGIA											
Columbus	7.48	.20	7.68	.083	68-70	99-135	68-76	67-69			
Atlanta	7.48	.20	7.68	.083	70-75	P120-130	68-73	66-69			
Savannah	7.48	.20	7.68	.083	68-70	P139	70	70			
FLORIDA											
Jacksonville	8.03		8.03	.075	59-61	P115-119	69-70	69			
Miami	8.33		8.33	.075	61	121	65	63			
Tampa	8.13		8.13	.075	59-67	P109-115	67	67			

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	Whole milk			Low-fat	Skim-milk	
	Paper	10-quart	Paper	Paper	Paper	
	Half gallon	Gallon	home dispenser	half gallon	half gallon	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Con.	Cents		Dollars		Cents	
NORTH DAKOTA						
Bismarck-Mandan 6/	61	122	3.05	58	53	
Fargo 6/	59	118	2.95	56	51	
Grand Forks 6/	61	122	3.05	58	53	
SOUTH DAKOTA						
Aberdeen	60	P118		56	54	
Rapid City	63	126		57	55	
Sioux Falls	61		2.95	P56	P54	
NEBRASKA						
Lincoln	57	P112	2.80	55	51	
Omaha	57	110	2.90	56	54	
Scottsbluff	60	119	2.79	58	53	
KANSAS						
Kansas City	64	119-125	3.29	59-61	P49	
Topeka	63	122-126		63	63	
Wichita	64	P121	2.95	61	57-58	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
DELAWARE						
Wilmington	73	P134		72	68	
MARYLAND						
Baltimore	77	P147	3.48	75	75	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA						
Inc. Md. & Va. Sub.	81	P154	3.88	81	78	
VIRGINIA						
Bristol	67	P134		67	64	
Norfolk-Portsmouth 6/	64	P126		62	58	
Richmond 6/	67			67	63	
Roanoke 6/	64	P128		62-63	58-59	
WEST VIRGINIA						
Charleston	75	P131	3.08	68	62	
Huntington	67-71	119-130	3.13	63-64	61	
Wheeling	62	P115		62		
NORTH CAROLINA						
Asheville 7/	68	P136		68	63	
Charlotte 7/	67	P132		67	63	
Durham 7/	68	P134	3.19	68	64	
Winston-Salem 7/	68	P132		68	63	
SOUTH CAROLINA						
Charleston 6/	65	130		65	61	
Columbia 6/	65	P130		63	61	
Greenville 6/	65			63	61	
GEORGIA						
Columbus	70	138		70	67	
Atlanta	g71	P128	3.10	g67-69	66	
Savannah	70	139		70	70	
FLORIDA						
Jacksonville	70			70		
Miami	62	123	3.20	66	64	
Tampa	70	P119	3.15	71	70	

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Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and by consumers, December 1972

Market 1/	Class I 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 milk Paper half gal.
	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
KENTUCKY								
Lexington	6.67	.46	7.13	.083	58-64	106-112	54-56	51-55
Louisville	6.67	.46	7.13	.083	63-67	120-125	61-68	60-63
Paducah	7.03	.10	7.13	.083	60-62	117-122	59-62	57-62
TENNESSEE								
Chattanooga	7.33	.20	7.53	.083	59-60	P117	54-55	51-53
Knoxville	6.88	.65	7.53	.083	54-62	108-119	51-56	47-56
Memphis	7.12	.13	7.25	.083	61-62	P122-124	57-58	55-56
Nashville	6.76	.57	7.33	.083	55-57	101-110	53-56	51
ALABAMA								
Birmingham 6/			7.40	.075	62	123-124	59-62	52-59
Mobile 6/			7.40	.075	59-62	117-124	59-62	47-52
Montgomery 6/			7.40	.075	59-62	117-124	59-62	7-52
MISSISSIPPI								
Gulfport-Biloxi	7.65		7.65	.083	61	P123	65	61
Jackson	7.49		7.49	.083	67-69	P121-125	63-65	60-64
Oxford	6.96	.10	7.06	.083	63	125	63	60-63
Tupelo 9/			10/	10/	65	133	63	63
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
ARKANSAS								
Fort Smith	7.13	.10	7.23	.087	51-57	99-118	51-57	51-57
Little Rock	7.12	.13	7.25	.083	62	123	59	59
LOUISIANA								
Baton Rouge 6/			7.57	.082	64	132	61-62	55
New Orleans 6/	8.03		15/8.03	.083	63	P130	63	
Shreveport 6/	7.65		5/7.52	.083	64	P132	62	55
OKLAHOMA								
Lawton	7.26	.10	7.36	.087	59-63	113-121	55-61	
Oklahoma City	7.16	.10	7.26	.087	57-65	89-121	55-63	55-60
Tulsa	7.06	.10	7.16	.087	49-59	97-117	57-58	56-57
TEXAS								
Abilene	7.75	.10	7.85	.087	69	130-131	61	59-64
Amarillo	7.43	.10	7.53	.083	63	123	65	64
Austin	7.81	.10	7.91	.083	67	127	57	61
Corpus Christi	8.16	.10	8.26	.083	66-70	131-135	67-69	67
Dallas	7.50	.10	7.60	.087	57-65	89-115	49-63	55-65
El Paso	7.53	.10	7.63	.087	64	126	60	60
Houston	10/	10/	10/	10/	57-63	99-112	48-55	59-63
Lubbock	7.60	.10	7.70	.087	57-61	113-121	55-59	55-62
San Antonio	7.92	.10	8.02	.087	49-59	97-117	61	61
MOUNTAIN:								
MONTANA								
Great Falls 6/			6.78	.075	63	125	61	57
IDAHO								
Boise 9/			6.15	.085	64	P121	61	
Idaho Falls 8/			7.30	.083	61	113	57	
WYOMING								
Cheyenne 6/			7.38	.092	65		61	59
COLORADO								
Colo. Springs	7.48		7.48	.090	60-63	119-125	59-60	54-55
Denver	7.48		7.48	.090	58-60	115-119	54-58	48-56
Peñoblo	7.48		7.48	.090	58-60	114-118	55-	47-48

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Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and by consumers, December 1972

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			
	Cents		Dollars	Cents	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
KENTUCKY					
Lexington	61-68	109-126		56-63	54
Louisville	69-71	130-135	3.20	67-69	63-66
Paducah	62	121		62	62
TENNESSEE					
Chattanooga	62	P121			
Knoxville	62	121		56	56
Memphis	63-64	P124		58-59	54
Nashville	62	120		61-62	59-60
ALABAMA					
Birmingham 6/	64	126-128		64	54-61
Mobile 6/	64	127-128		64	54
Montgomery 6/	64	127-128		64	54
MISSISSIPPI					
Gulfport-Biloxi	65	127		67	63
Jackson	69	127		67	62-63
Oxford	63	125		63	
Tupelo 9/	66	133		63	63
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
ARKANSAS					
Fort Smith	56	107		56	56
Little Rock	64	127	2.80	59-62	59
LOUISIANA					
Baton Rouge 6/	65	134	3.25	62-63	57
New Orleans 6/	68	129		68	
Shreveport 6/	65	g124	3.25	63	57
OKLAHOMA					
Lawton	62-63	118		61	
Oklahoma City	63-64	120-122	2.65-2.95	61-62	58-61
Tulsa	62-66	121-127	3.05-3.20	60-62	59-61
TEXAS					
Abilene	69	131	3.30-3.35	57-61	63-65
Amarillo	64	125		67	66
Austin	68	128		64	64
Corpus Christi	67-71	133-137	3.45	69	67
Dallas					
El Paso	62	124		58	57
Houston	71	125		69	67
Lubbock	63	123	3.05	63	61
San Antonio	63-66	127	3.05	63	63
MOUNTAIN:					
MONTANA					
Great Falls 6/	63	125		61	57
IDAHO					
Boise 9/	61	P112		59	56
Idaho Falls 9/	61	113	2.65	57	
WYOMING					
Cheyenne 6/	65			61	59
COLORADO					
Colorado Springs	67	134	3.40	65	58
Denver	63-66	121-126	3.30	61-62	55-57
Pueblo	60		3.20	58	56

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Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and consumers, December 1972

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	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	7.53	.15	7.66	.087	62-66	121-129	60-64	60-64
ARIZONA								
Phoenix	7.70		7.70	.094	49-57	P105-121	45-55	35-37
Tucson	7.82		7.82	.094	59	P123	57	46
UTAH								
Salt Lake City	7.08		7.08	.083	49-61	121	46-59	54-56
NEVADA								
Reno 6/			6.35	.082	61		59	52
PACIFIC:								
WASHINGTON								
Everett-Seattle-Tac.	7.03		7.03	.088	54-63	101-115	53-60	49-55
Spokane	7.13	.07	7.20	.086	59	113-124	55-60	
OREGON								
Medford	7.13		7.13	.083	55-65	99-109	57-66	56-59
Portland	7.13		7.13	.083	53-58	105-115	50-51	48-50
Salem	7.13		7.13	.083	52-65	95-109	55-63	52
CALIFORNIA								
Fresno 6/			13/5.90	10/	54	110	52	
Los Angeles 6/			13/6.31	10/	54	112	53	45
Sacramento 6/			13/6.95	10/	52	104	50	
San Diego 6/			13/6.41	10/	55	112	54	45
San Francisco 6/			13/6.23	10/	56	114	55	47
Santa Barbara 6/			13/6.31	10/	56	116	54	45

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Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and by consumers, December 1972

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					
CONT'NUED:					
NEW MEXICO					
Albuquerque	67-68	132		62-65	62-65
ARIZONA					
Phoenix	59-65	P111-133	3.10	54-61	42-51
Tucson	63	P134		58	53
UTAH					
Salt Lake City	59	115	2.79	55	49-52
NEVADA					
Reno 6/	63			61	54
PACIFIC:					
WASHINGTON					
Everett-Seattle-Tac	60-73	107-120		53-70	50-69
Spokane	67-76	114-122		66-72	64-70
OREGON					
Medford	69	120		68	58-62
Portland	69-80	109-131		64-75	64-72
Salem	70	114		65	62
CALIFORNIA					
Fresno 6/	61	124	3.05	59	
Los Angeles 6/	67	137	3.32	66	60
Sacramento 6/ 12/	57	110	2.69	55	
San Diego 6/	58	118	2.88	57	48
San Francisco 6/	68-73	138	3.40-3.63	67-71	59-64
Santa Barbara 6/	60	124	2.95	58	49

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/ November \$6.69 check.
- 19/ November same as December.
- 20/ November \$7.07.

Table 4. Changes in prices paid by dealers and by consumers between November and December 1972 1/

Market	Prevailing		Prices paid by consumers							
	Class 1		for the most common grade of whole milk							
	prices paid		At Stores				Delivered to homes			
	by dealers		Paper		Paper		Paper		Paper	
	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1972	Dec. 1972
	Dollars per cwt.		Cents per single container							
NEW ENGLAND:										
Bellows Falls, Vt.	8.08	8.16	59	60	113	115	61	61		
Boston, Mass.	8.08	8.16	59-61	60-62	117-119	119-121	72-77	73-78	127-143	126-145
Springfield, Mass.	8.08	8.16	56-65	57-66	107-118	109-120	73-79	74-80	131-136	133-138
Worcester, Mass.	8.08	8.16	59-61	60-62	115-118	117-120	72-78	73-79	131-136	133-138
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
Binghamton, N. Y.	7.56	7.64	56	56	109	107	71	71		
Nassau & Suffolk, N. Y.	7.74	7.82	59	61	115	113	68	70		
New York, N. Y.	7.74	7.82	59	64	117	124	74	74		
Rochester, N. Y.	7.96	8.04	49	55	97	109	80	80	120	120
Syracuse, N. Y.	7.46	7.54	53	55	103	105	69	70	P132	P135
Westchester Co., N. Y.	7.74	7.82	63	64	117	117	63	64		
Trenton, N. J.	7.94	8.02	52-62	52-62	104-111	104-111	62-68	66-70	116-130	130
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7.20	7.20	60	60	109-120	109-116	69	69	134-138	134-138
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Fort Wayne, Ind.	6.92	6.92	59	59	98	111	62	62	117	117
Marquette, Mich.	6.68	6.76	55-57	56-59	109-114	107-111	59	59	117	117
Sag.-Bay C.-Mid., Mich.	7.05	7.05	56	56	103	103	63	62	123	127
Eau Claire, Wis.	2/	2/	46-50	47-55	88-97	92-105	52	56	102	110
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Bemidji, Minn.	6.35	6.43	53	42	104	83	60	49	119	96
Minneapolis, Minn.	6.43	6.52	49	51	89	96	57	57	114	114
Des Moines, Ia.	6.50	6.58	53-55	55-57	104-109	108-113	60	62	113	117
Fort Dodge, Ia.	6.43	6.51	50-51	50-53	99-101	99-103	59	59	103	103

Table 4. Changes in prices paid by dealers and by consumers between November and December 1972

Market	Prevaling Class I prices paid by dealers	Prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk								
		At stores				Delivered to homes				
		Paper		Paper		Paper		Paper		
		half gallon	gallon	half gallon	gallon	half gallon	gallon	half gallon	gallon	
Nov. : 1972	Dec. : 1972	Nov. : 1972	Dec. : 1972	Nov. : 1972	Dec. : 1972	Nov. : 1972	Dec. : 1972	Nov. : 1972	Dec. : 1972	
: Dollars per cwt.		: Cents per single container								
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Huntington, W. Va.	: 7.10	7.10	57-68	57-69	95-119	99-119	67-71	67-71	119-130	119-130
Asheville, N. C.	: 7.68	7.96	64	66	P128	P131	67	68	P134	P136
Charlotte, N. C.	: 7.68	7.96	65-66	66	P128-130	P131	66	67	P130	P132
Durham, N. C.	: 7.68	7.96	65-66	67	P109-124	P109-132	66	68	P131-132	P134
Winston-Salem, N. C.	: 7.68	7.96	65	66	P116	P116	66	68	P132	P132
Atlanta, Ga.	: 7.68	7.68	70-75	70-75	120-130	120-130	g69	g71	125	128
Savannah, Ga.	: 7.68	7.68	68-70	68-70	135-138	139	70	70	139	139
Jacksonville, Fla.	: 7.95	8.03	59	59-61	P115	P115-119	70	70		
Tampa, Fla.	: 8.05	8.13	59-67	59-67	P113-119	P115	70	70	P119	P119
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Louisville, Ky.	: 7.13	7.13	62-66	63-67	118-122	120-125	70-71	69-71	130-137	130-135
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
New Orleans, La.	: 7.95	8.03	64	63	P130	P130	68	68	128	129
Amarillo, Tex.	: 7.45	7.53	61	63	119	123	63	64	123	125
Corpus Christi, Tex.	: 8.18	8.26	66-70	66-70	131-135	131-135	67-69	67-71	133-137	133-137
Lubbock, Tex.	: 7.62	7.70	57-63	57-61	113-123	113-121	63	63	123	123
San Antonio, Tex.	: 7.94	8.02	49-59	49-59	127	97-117	63-66	63-66	127	127
PACIFIC:										
Medford, Ore.	: 7.05	7.13	55-69	55-65	99-109	99-109	69	69	120	120

g=glass container
P=Plastic container.

1/ Includes all markets where there was a change in consumer price of 1 cent or more per half gallon, or a change in the Class I price of 23¢ or more per hundredweight. Changes effective 1st of the month unless noted.

2/ Not available.

Table 5. Prices paid by consumers for specified dairy items, December 1972

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	At stores	To homes
	paper	paper	paper	paper	paper	paper	paper	paper
	Cents per container							
NEW ENGLAND:								
Boston, Mass.	36	g44	36	44-45	35	44-45		
Hartford, Conn.			39	44		41		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
Buffalo, N. Y.	31-37	39-42			27-29	28-35		
Philadelphia, Pa.	35-39	g49	36	g48	36	g48		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	35-37	38-41			33-36	34-37		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Cincinnati, Ohio	41	42	31		34	40		
Cleveland, Ohio	38-43	43-47	31-42		31-39	38-41		
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	43	36-37	43	35	41		
Chicago, Ill.	43				37			
Springfield, Ill.	35-37	37			31-34	34		
Detroit, Mich.	36	39	35		34	35		
Madison, Wis.			38	46	29	41		
Milwaukee, Wis.	41	45	37	37	31	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	35-40	35-39		30-31	35		
St. Louis, Mo.	39-42	49	36-42	42-44	31-38	39		
Omaha, Nebr.	32-35	36			27-31	32		
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Baltimore, Md.	38-40	44	40-42	44	33-41	43		
Washington, D. C.	37-41	46		46	30-41	44		
Richmond, Va.	35-37	37	35		28-33	32		
Columbia, S. C.			32	33	30	31		
Charlotte, N. C.	35	36	34	36	31	31		
Atlanta, Ga.		g37-38	36-39	37	32-36	g33-35		
Jacksonville, Fla.	37		37-40	37	30-37	36		
Miami, Fla.	36	38			33	34		
Tampa, Fla.	38-40	45	38	42	35-36	39		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Louisville, Ky.			37-39	39-44	33-37	38-41		
Nashville, Tenn.	31-32		31-34	34	26-27	29		
Birmingham, Ala.	35	36	33	34-35	28	30-33		
Jackson, Miss.	37-38	38			30-32	32		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
New Orleans, La.	36	38			30	31		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	37-45	39			33-39	34-35		
Dallas, Texas	34-40				30-34			
El Paso, Texas	37	36			33	33		
MOUNTAIN:								
Cheyenne, Wyo.	36	36			36	36		
Denver, Colo.	34-38	40			29-32	37		
Salt Lake City, Utah	35		35	33	35	33		
Phoenix, Ariz.	30-34	37-39			24-30	29-35		
PACIFIC:								
Seattle, Wash.	31	35-43			28-30	32-41		
Portland, Oreg.	33-35	39-43			25-33	39		
Los Angeles, Calif.	28	34	28-30	36	23-28	34		
San Francisco, Calif.	29-31	36-38	26-33	34-35	23-28	28-32		
Santa Barbara, Calif.	28	31	29	31	27	29		

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Table 5. Prices paid by consumers for specified dairy items, December 1972

Market	Fluid cream items in paper						Cottage cheese			
	Mix. (half & half) pint		Table cream $\frac{1}{2}$ pint		Whipping cream $\frac{1}{2}$ 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
Cents per container										
NEW ENGLAND:										
Boston, Mass.	59-61	72	24	30	36	43	30-33	35	49	
Hartford, Conn.	35			30	35	43		47	49	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
Buffalo, N. Y.	29-37	34-41			35-38	35-45	39-47	34-46	39-48	40-51
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	g54	28-29	g44	50-51	g67	38	48	35-47	50-54
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36-37	38-39	32-33	33-37	47-54	48-55	47	51	46-51	48-51
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Cincinnati, Ohio	40	47	44	46	53	55				
Cleveland, Ohio	39-47	44-49	30-45	45-47	49-62	64-68	1/41-45	44	45-49	49-51
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	53	37	37	48-49	60	37	49	41	52
Chicago, Ill.	43				49				45	
Springfield, Ill.	38-44	40			43-45	48			43	42
Detroit, Mich.	35	39	31	36	40	49			37	44
Madison, Wis.	38	41			43	41			41	51
Milwaukee, Wis.	40			45	49				43	51
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	29	41	29	31	39	40	33	39		
Des Moines, Iowa	40-43	46			39	51	36-38	40		
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.	41-47	49	23		39-43	49	37-40	37	37-39	51
St. Louis, Mo.	39-48	51-56	38-48	46-48	44-50	53-60			44-46	45-52
Omaha, Nebr.	35-40	41			39-49	51			35-47	47
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Baltimore, Md.	37-41	47	31-39	43	43-59	65	40-42	46	33-49	50
Washington, D. C.	37-44	48	31-38	44	43-59	70	33-41	47	37-39	62
Richmond, Va.	35-43	40	29-35	32	49-54	53	33-39	38	38-39	42
Columbia, S. C.	30	30			45	45	37	37		
Charlotte, N. C.	36	36			48	48	41	42		
Atlanta, Ga.	43	42	35	g33	43-50	g43-48	41	36-39	47	39-45
Jacksonville, Fla.	49-51	51	37		49-51	51	41-45	45	43	
Miami, Fla.	36	40	31		40	45	33	38	43-47	49
Tampa, Fla.	43-48	49	32-41	39	47-49	55	39	39	39-52	47
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Louisville, Ky.	41-45	48-49			41-45	49	37-40	40	47-53	49-52
Nashville, Tenn.	33-35	41			35-39	39			39-43	43
Birmingham, Ala.	33	34-35	29	30	39	40-41	39	39	49	
Jackson, Miss.	43	43			43	43	35-38	36		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
New Orleans, La.	40	42	32	34	39	41	40	41		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	39-49	46-47			43-49	49-50	35	38	35-45	49
Dallas, Texas	39-42		35		39-45				38-45	
El Paso, Texas	37	38			49	49	38	34	42	39
MOUNTAIN:										
Cheyenne, Wyo.	54	54			52	52	37	37		
Denver, Colo.	40-44	43	36		37-45	53	34-35	41	39	
Salt Lake City, Utah	41-43	44			43	44			41-44	43
Phoenix, Ariz.	30-39	39-43			48-53	49-55			34-38	43-45
PACIFIC:										
Seattle, Wash.	31-33	41			34-36	42-46			27-41	40-42
Portland, Oreg.	39	40-43			39	39-42	25-29	40-43		
Los Angeles, Calif.	29-30	33			35-39	40			39-41	42-45
San Francisco, Calif.	30-36	36-38			37-42	43-46			37-49	44-50
Santa Barbara, Calif.	29	31			35	37			37-39	42-45

g=glass container

P=plastic container

1/November same as December.

Table 6. Class I and blend price paid, November 1972

Market 1/	Class I price paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products:				Average price paid to producers for milk used in all products			
	Fed. order min.	Over-order payments	Pre-vailing price 2/	Fat diff. 3/0.1%	Fed. order min.	Over-order payments	Pre-vailing price 2/	Fat diff. 3/0.1%
	Dollars per cwt.							
NEW ENGLAND:								
Boston Regional area	:8.08		8.08	.080	11/8.03		11/8.03	.080
Connecticut	:8.08		8.08	.080	11/7.83		11/7.83	.080
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
N. Y.-N. J. (New York Nearby area)	:7.74		7.74	.080	11/7.11		11/7.11	.080
Middle Atlantic (Zero Zone) 12/	:7.88	.075	7.96	.080	7.08		10/	.080
Niagara Frontler, N. Y. 5/	:		7.96	.080			11/6.98	.080
Rochester, N. Y. 5/	:		7.96	.080			10/	.080
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-W.Va.-Ky. (Bristol)	:7.23	.30	7.53	.083	6.99		10/	.082
North Carolina 5/	:		7.68	.060			10/13/	
South Carolina 5/	:		7.40	.070			10/	
Georgia	:7.40	.28	7.68	.083	7.15		10/	.082
Tampa Bay, Florida	:8.05		8.05	.075	7.90		7.90	.076
Southeastern Florida	:8.25		8.25	.075	8.06		8.06	.076
Upper Florida (Jacksonville)	:7.95		7.95	.075	7.94		7.94	.076
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Upstate Michigan (Traverse City)	:6.59	.38	6.97	.975	6.29		6.29	.075
Southern Michigan (Zero zone)	:6.70	.35	15/7.05	.078	6.29	.07	6.36	.080
Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania	:							
Pittsburgh District (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	:7.17		7.20	.083	11/6.95	.05	11/7.00	.082
Cleveland District (Cleveland, Ohio)	:6.97	.24	7.21	.083	11/6.85	.10	11/6.95	.082
Ohio Valley	:							
Northwest (Toledo)	:6.75	.26	7.01	.083	11/6.68	.15	11/6.83	.082
Central (Columbus)	:6.80	.25	7.05	.083	11/6.73	.15	11/6.88	.082
Southeast (Charleston, W.Va.)	:6.85	.25	7.10	.083	11/6.83	.14	11/6.97	.082
Michigan Upper Peninsula (Marquette)	:6.45	.23	6.68	.087	6.13	.05	6.18	.085
Chicago Regional-zone 1 (Chicago)	:6.36	.33	16/6.69	.083	5.87	.05	5.92	.083
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville (Ky.-Ind.)	:6.59	.54	7.13	.083	11/6.79		11/6.79	.083
Indiana (Indianapolis)	:6.57	.39	6.96	.083	10/		10/	10/
Southern Illinois (Base zone)	:6.63	.09	6.72	.083	11/6.64		6/11/6.56	.082
Central Illinois (Zone 1)	:6.49		6.49	.083	11/6.56		10/	.081
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	:6.20	.50	6.70	.090	5.84	.14	5.98	.087
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	:6.16	.27	6.43	.083	5.67		6/5.62	.081
Eastern S. Dakota (Sioux Falls)	:6.60	.08	6.68	.083	6.03		6.03	.079
Black Hills, S. Dak. (Rapid City)	:7.05		7.05	.083	6.50		6.50	.080
North Central Iowa (Zone 1)	:6.35	.08	6.43	.083	6.19		6.19	.082
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Iowa	:6.43		6.43	.083	6.22		6.22	.080
Quad Cities-Dubuque, Ill.-Iowa	:6.43	.08	6.51	.087	6.08		10/	.084
Des Moines, Iowa	:6.50		6.50	.083	6.19		6.19	.080
Nebraska-Western Iowa (Omaha)	:6.70		6.70	.087	6.21	.05	6.26	.084
Minnesota-North Dakota (Fargo)	:6.40		9/6.46	.083	6.21	.05	6.26	.084
Southeastern Minn.-Northern Iowa	:6.16	.18	6.34	.083	5.82		10/	.082
St. Lou.-Ozarks, Mo.-Ill.-Ark. (St. Lou.)	:6.70	.09	6.79	.083	11/6.60		6/11/6.52	.083
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	:6.84	.10	6.94	.083	6.27		6.27	.073
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. (Pittsburg)	:6.75	.10	6.85	.087	6.40		10/	.083
Wichita, Kans.	:6.90	.10	7.00	.083	6.57		10/	.082
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Paducah, Ky.-Mo.	:6.95	.18	7.13	.083	11/7.46		10/	.075
Nashville, Tenn.-Ky. (Tenn.)	:6.68	.65	7.33	.083	5.38		10/	.084
Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark.	:7.04	.13	7.17	.083	10/		10/	10/
Knoxville, Tenn.	:6.80	.73	7.53	.083	6.50		6/6.54	.082
Chattanooga, Tenn.	:7.25	.28	7.53	.083	10/		10/	10/
Mississippi (Locations):	:							
Jackson	:7.41		7.41	.083	7.02		10/	.081
Gulfport	:7.57		7.57	.083	7.18		10/	.081

See footnotes on page 19.

Table 6. Class 1 and blend price paid, November 1972

Market 1/	:Class 1 price paid by dealers :for milk used in fluid products:			:Average price paid to producers :for milk used in all products				
	: Fed. : order : min.	: Over- : vailing : payments	: Pre- : vailing : Class 1	: Fat : diff. : per	: Fed. : order : min.	: Over- : vailing : payments	: Pre- : vailing : blend	: Fat : diff. : per
	2/	price 3/	0.1%	blend:	2/	price 4/	0.1%	
Dollars per cwt.								
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Central Arkansas (Little Rock)	7.04	.13	7.17	.083	10/	10/	10/	10/
Fort Smith, Arkansas	7.05	.10	7.15	.087	10/	10/	10/	10/
Oklahoma Metro. (Okla. City)	7.08	.10	7.18	.087	10/	10/	10/	10/
Red River Val., Okla.-Tex. (Wich. Falls)	7.30	.10	7.40	.087	10/	10/	10/	10/
(Lawton, Okla.)	7.18	.10	7.28	.087	10/	10/	10/	10/
Texas Panhandle (Amarillo)	7.35	.10	7.45	.083	10/	10/	10/	10/
Lubbock-Plainview, Texas	7.52	.10	7.62	.087	10/	10/	10/	10/
Northern Louisiana (Shreveport) 7/	7.57		7.52	.083	7.27		7.27	.081
New Orleans, La. (0-50 mile zone) 7/	7.95		14/7.95	.083	7.12		10/	.080
North Texas (Dallas and Fort Worth)	7.42	.10	7.52	.087	10/	10/	10/	10/
Central West Texas (Abilene)	7.67	.10	7.77	.087	10/	10/	10/	10/
Austin-Waco, Texas (Zone 1)	7.80	.10	7.90	.083	7.27	10/	10/	.076
San Antonio, Texas	7.84	.10	7.94	.087	7.62	10/	10/	.076
Corpus Christi, Texas (0-80 mile zone)	8.17	.10	8.27	.083	7.77	10/	10/	.081
South Texas (Houston)	7.86	.13	7.99	.087	7.51	10/	10/	.085
MOUNTAIN:								
Eastern Colorado (Denver)	7.40		7.40	.090	7.04		7.04	.088
Western Colorado (Grand Jct.)	7.10		7.10	.083	6.77		10/13/	.083
Great Basin, Utah-Nev. (Salt Lake City)	7.00		7.00	.083	6.41		6.41	.082
Central Arizona (Phoenix)	7.62		7.62	.094	7.23		10/	.090
Rio Grande Val., N.M.-Tex.-Colo.	7.45	.13	7.58	.087	10/	10/	10/	10/
PACIFIC:								
Puget Sound, Wash. (Seattle)	6.95		6.95	.087	6.13		13/6.13	.085
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho (Spokane)	7.05	.07	7.12	.086	6.39		8/6.29	.083
Oregon-Wash. (Portland)	7.05		7.05	.083	6.47		6.47	.081

1/ Federal order market unless footnote indicates otherwise. Base point for prices shown in (). Prices are f.o.b. base point per cwt. and on a 3.5% fat basis. 2/ Over-order payment is above Federal order minimum as reported by principal producers' association. 3/ Includes over-order payment where reported. 4/ Blend price reported by principal producers' association, including the effect of over-order payments. Weighted average of prices for base and excess milk, where such plans are in effect. 5/ State-regulated market. 6/ Price is net to producers - after all deductions except capital retains. Not directly comparable to Federal Order blend prices for the area. 7/ State-regulated minimum prices at 4.0% for Louisiana adjusted to 3.5% fat. 8/ Producers' association blend price is below Federal order minimum blend price because of re-pooling with milk sold outside this order. 9/ State-regulated minimum price prevails over Federal order minimum. 10/ Not available. 11/ Prices adjusted for seasonal incentive fund (Louisville plan). Dollars per cwt. added:

Boston Regional	Nov. 10/	Eastern O.-West. Pa.	Nov.	Lex-Lou-Evns.	Nov. .47
Connecticut	.25	Pittsburgh	.30	Indiana	10/
Niagara Frontier	.26	Cleveland	.30	Southern Ill.	.35
New York, N. Y.	.30	Ohio Valley		Central Ill.	.48
Rochester	10/	Toledo	.31	St. Louis - Ozarks	.36
		Columbus	.31	Paducah	.58
		Charleston, W. Va.	.31		

- 12/ Price does not include direct delivery differential of 6¢ per cwt. delivered within 55 miles of Philadelphia.
 13/ Blend for: North Carolina October \$7.47; Western Colorado October \$6.62; Puget Sound October \$6.05.
 14/ Louisiana State-regulated minimum November \$7.57.
 15/ Price does not include the 8¢ direct delivery to Detroit handlers.
 16/ 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.

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

WHOLE MILK ITEMS: Plain and Flavored

Marketing area 2/	September 1971		August 1972		September 1972		September 1972 as %		Jan.-Sept. 1972 as
	Quantity	M'fat. test	Quantity	M'fat. test	Quantity	M'fat. test	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	% of 1971
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Percent		
NEW ENGLAND:									
Boston Regional area	5,394	3.49	4,895	3.46	5,440	3.48	101	111	100
Connecticut	2,146	3.42	1,881	3.40	2,121	3.41	99	113	99
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	843	3.47	745	3.46	841	3.47	100	113	97
Rochester, New York 3/	424	3.45	383	3.42	444	3.42	105	116	99
Middle Atlantic area	5,973	3.45	5,462	3.43	6,091	3.45	102	112	99
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	5,176	3.48	4,586	3.49	5,215	3.49	101	114	98
Ohio Valley	4,601	3.49	4,123	3.49	4,729	3.49	103	115	101
Indiana area	2,297	3.36	2,007	3.37	2,396	3.37	104	119	101
Two Illinois areas 6/	1,512	3.22	1,221	3.24	1,417	3.23	94	116	95
Chicago Regional area	6,294	3.38	5,457	3.37	6,197	3.37	98	114	96
Two Michigan areas 7/	5,320	3.48	4,802	3.49	5,353	3.49	101	111	99
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Two Minnesota areas 8/	1,212	3.28	982	3.28	1,127	3.27	93	115	93
Minnesota-North Dakota	336	3.32	281	3.30	321	3.30	96	114	97
S. E. Minnesota-North Iowa	302	3.29	233	3.36	283	3.33	94	121	94
Four Iowa areas 9/	1,119	3.48	924	3.47	1,081	3.46	97	117	95
Two Missouri areas 10/	2,366	3.29	2,022	3.30	2,378	3.30	101	118	100
Two South Dakota areas 11/	222	3.30	184	3.30	213	3.29	96	116	94
Nebraska-Western Iowa	989	3.32	819	3.32	962	3.33	97	117	97
Two Kansas areas 12/	545	3.31	481	3.30	530	3.31	97	110	99
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
North Carolina	22/								
South Carolina	22/								
Georgia area	2,219	3.40	2,013	3.38	2,294	3.38	103	114	101
Three Florida areas 13/	3,735	3.47	3,739	3.46	4,133	3.46	111	111	108
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	1,554	3.36	1,383	3.39	1,644	3.37	106	119	100
Appalachian	356	3.49	351	3.42	395	3.42	111	113	108
Four Tennessee areas 15/	2,174	3.52	1,996	3.48	2,287	3.49	105	115	101
Mississippi area	969	3.77	895	3.76	1,056	3.78	109	118	106
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Central Arkansas	488	3.44	473	3.39	531	3.40	109	112	108
Two Louisiana areas 17/	1,025	3.84	927	3.84	1,094	3.83	107	118	103
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	1,273	3.36	1,165	3.35	1,297	3.35	102	111	101
Seven Texas areas 19/	3,743	3.39	3,598	3.38	3,937	3.37	105	107	102
South Texas	1,474	3.67	1,453	3.62	1,543	3.61	105	106	104
MOUNTAIN:									
Eastern Colorado	1,029	3.35	950	3.35	1,077	3.35	105	113	102
Rio Grande, N.Mex.-Tex.-Colo.	852	3.41	808	3.33	858	3.42	101	106	103
Central Arizona	1,017	3.46	955	3.47	1,075	3.48	106	113	107
Great Basin, Utah-Nev.	489	3.38	433	3.36	478	3.37	98	110	101
PACIFIC:									
Two Washington areas 21/	1,169	3.52	985	3.51	1,112	3.51	95	113	93
Oregon-Washington	1,189	3.44	1,085	3.46	1,223	3.46	103	113	101
California 3/	11,451	3.53	11,036	3.55	11,844	3.55	103	107	102
Total 61 areas 4/									
(58 Federal 3 State)	83,276	3.46	75,733	3.45	85,016	3.45	102.1	112.3	100.3

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Table 7. Average daily sales and fat tests, September 1972 1/ Continued
 LOW-FAT AND SKIM-MILK ITEMS: Plain, solids, flavored, buttermilk and cultured specialties

Marketing area 2/	September 1971		August 1972		September 1972		Sept. 1972 as %		Jan.-Sept.	
	Quantity:	M'fat test	Quantity:	M'fat test	Quantity:	M'fat test	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	1972 as % of 1971	1972 as % of 1971
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Percent			
NEW ENGLAND:										
Boston Regional area	807.8	1.14	839.4	1.11	874.6	1.10	108	104	114	
Connecticut	287.2	1.09	292.0	1.02	321.4	1.01	112	110	109	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	141.9	1.31	138.0	1.31	151.6	1.32	107	110	108	
Rochester, New York 3/	87.0	.63	83.8	.61	88.4	.58	102	105	109	
Middle Atlantic area	863.2	1.12	976.3	1.06	1,029.8	1.07	119	105	116	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	1,115.8	1.56	1,123.3	1.57	1,201.8	1.58	108	107	104	
Ohio Valley	1,286.3	1.54	1,293.5	1.52	1,386.1	1.52	108	107	105	
Indiana area	1,315.7	1.77	1,345.0	1.72	1,421.1	1.72	108	106	108	
Two Illinois areas 6/	777.4	1.82	804.8	1.74	855.1	1.72	110	106	112	
Chicago Regional area	2,398.5	1.68	2,553.4	1.63	2,680.6	1.63	112	105	112	
Two Michigan areas 7/	1,371.2	1.26	1,446.0	1.23	1,552.3	1.20	113	107	111	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Two Minnesota areas 8/	1,180.0	1.61	1,300.1	1.58	1,310.8	1.58	111	101	112	
Minnesota-North Dakota	184.6	1.58	209.3	1.63	212.2	1.62	115	101	115	
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	246.8	1.49	232.6	1.30	235.8	1.29	96	101	107	
Four Iowa areas 9/	654.7	1.59	669.3	1.60	738.1	1.61	113	110	111	
Two Missouri areas 10/	1,171.1	1.79	1,310.0	1.63	1,399.1	1.64	119	107	118	
Two South Dakota areas 11/	173.7	1.76	189.1	1.75	197.5	1.74	114	104	111	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	448.1	1.60	453.7	1.61	485.8	1.62	108	107	110	
Two Kansas areas 12/	199.9	1.71	203.0	1.65	204.9	1.69	103	101	107	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
North Carolina 3/	22/									
South Carolina 3/	22/									
Georgia area	529.4	1.10	674.7	1.20	709.7	1.24	134	105	126	
Three Florida areas 13/	601.8	1.02	673.9	1.01	699.9	1.00	116	104	113	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	504.0	1.71	554.1	1.69	595.9	1.70	118	108	116	
Appalachian	77.3	1.21	87.0	1.18	89.2	1.18	115	103	110	
Four Tennessee areas 15/	666.6	1.32	740.6	1.36	782.0	1.36	117	106	114	
Mississippi area	156.3	1.44	168.1	1.34	173.6	1.20	111	103	108	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Central Arkansas	117.0	1.59	123.9	1.58	114.1	1.57	98	92	107	
Two Louisiana areas 17/	184.2	1.56	201.5	1.56	212.7	1.56	115	106	114	
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	242.8	1.41	245.2	1.40	258.4	1.40	106	105	102	
Seven Texas areas 19/	852.3	1.46	888.0	1.42	920.3	1.43	108	104	103	
South Texas	521.6	1.64	554.7	1.40	543.1	1.38	104	98	104	
MOUNTAIN:										
Eastern Colorado	478.2	1.74	504.6	1.72	536.6	1.74	112	106	114	
Rio Grande, N.Mex.-Tex.-Colo.	130.7	1.63	143.0	1.58	144.4	1.58	110	101	112	
Central Arizona	272.4	1.42	288.0	1.38	310.0	1.37	114	108	116	
Great Basin, Utah-Neuv.	380.5	1.74	406.7	1.80	404.1	1.79	106	99	113	
PACIFIC:										
Two Washington areas 21/	928.7	1.85	912.1	1.82	961.6	1.83	104	105	107	
Oregon-Washington	751.6	1.83	861.0	1.81	894.2	1.83	119	104	119	
California 3/	3,850.1	5/	4,117.7	5/	4,386.3	5/	114	107	114	
Total 61 areas 4/										
(58 Federal 3 State)	25,956.9	1.54	27,607.2	1.50	29,083.0	1.49	112.0	105.3	111.5	

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Table 7. Average daily sales and fat tests, September 1972 1/ Continued
MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES

Marketing area 2/	September 1971		August 1972		September 1972		September 1972: Jan.-Sept. 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	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	% of 1971
NEW ENGLAND:							Percent		
Boston Regional area	21.9	11.3	26.2	11.1	26.4	11.1	120	101	119
Connecticut	23.5	10.5	25.2	10.6	26.2	10.6	111	104	111
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	8.6	10.2	8.8	10.3	9.0	10.3	105	103	102
Rochester, New York 3/	3.9	10.2	4.0	10.2	4.0	10.2	102	99	101
Middle Atlantic area	59.8	11.8	59.7	11.6	60.3	11.1	101	101	97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	51.1	10.9	42.8	10.9	45.9	10.9	90	107	87
Ohio Valley	35.6	11.1	48.4	10.5	49.2	10.9	138	102	123
Indiana area	31.6	11.3	30.3	11.3	32.4	11.4	103	107	97
Two Illinois areas 6/	23.0	11.2	26.0	10.9	23.1	11.1	83	89	91
Chicago Regional area	143.1	11.7	136.1	11.6	140.7	11.6	98	103	97
Two Michigan areas 7/	84.2	10.6	80.2	10.6	81.0	10.6	96	101	93
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Two Minnesota areas 8/	28.8	10.6	31.0	10.6	28.6	10.6	99	92	100
Minnesota-North Dakota	6.7	11.4	7.6	11.1	6.6	11.1	98	87	97
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	7.7	10.9	7.5	10.9	6.7	10.8	87	89	95
Four Iowa areas 9/	22.1	12.1	21.0	12.1	21.5	12.1	97	102	94
Two Missouri areas 10/	33.0	11.3	33.1	11.0	33.3	11.2	101	101	100
Two South Dakota areas 11/	5.0	11.4	5.5	11.1	4.9	11.3	98	89	97
Nebraska-Western Iowa	20.5	11.0	19.6	10.9	19.0	10.9	93	97	93
Two Kansas areas 12/	9.5	11.1	10.1	10.9	9.2	10.9	97	91	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
North Carolina	22/								
South Carolina	22/								
Georgia area	11.9	11.2	12.5	11.2	13.1	11.2	110	105	102
Three Florida areas 13/	38.5	10.9	44.9	10.9	44.1	10.9	115	98	108
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	14.6	11.4	14.3	11.3	14.5	11.4	99	101	96
Appalachian	1.1	11.7	1.1	11.5	1.1	11.3	101	100	100
Four Tennessee areas 15/	10.8	11.7	10.5	11.5	11.0	11.6	102	105	101
Mississippi area	6.8	11.6	6.3	11.5	6.0	11.5	89	95	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Central Arkansas	3.2	11.8	3.6	11.7	3.4	11.9	104	94	102
Two Louisiana areas 17/	8.2	11.9	8.8	11.7	8.7	11.4	106	99	103
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	10.0	11.7	10.6	11.2	10.4	11.1	104	98	95
Seven Texas areas 19/	30.4	11.6	30.1	11.3	30.5	11.3	100	101	93
South Texas	11.9	11.4	12.6	11.3	12.3	11.3	104	98	102
MOUNTAIN:									
Eastern Colorado	18.3	11.7	18.8	11.5	18.1	11.6	99	96	99
Rio Grande, N. Mex. - Texas- Colo.	7.7	11.8	6.5	11.6	6.4	11.9	83	98	89
Central Arizona	11.3	10.7	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.8	92	95	103
Great Basin, Utah-Nevada	7.9	12.3	6.3	11.9	6.3	12.0	80	100	94
PACIFIC:									
Two Washington areas 21/	27.7	11.9	27.6	11.7	27.0	11.7	97	98	98
Oregon-Washington	29.1	11.8	29.1	11.9	29.0	12.0	100	100	99
California 3/	190.9	12.0	187.5	11.9	186.4	12.0	98	99	96
Total 61 areas 4/ (58 Federal 3 State)	1,064.9	11.4	1,065.9	11.3	1,066.5	11.3	100.2	100.1	98.2

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Table 7. Average daily sales and fat tests, September 1972 1/ Continued
CREAM ITEMS: Sweet and Sour

Marketing area 2/	September 1971		August 1972		September 1972		September 1972		Jan.-Sept.
	Quantity	M'fat:	Quantity	M'fat:	Quantity	M'fat:	Sept. :	Aug. :	as %
	1,000	test	1,000	test	1,000	test	1971	1972	of 1971
	pounds	Pct.	pounds	Pct.	pounds	Pct.	Percent		
NEW ENGLAND:									
Boston Regional area	118.0	21.0	125.6	21.2	121.9	21.0	103	97	101
Connecticut	36.2	22.5	29.7	23.6	28.2	24.1	78	95	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	3.5	31.5	3.1	31.7	3.3	31.6	94	106	95
Rochester, New York 3/	1.2	32.2	1.2	33.4	1.3	33.4	106	106	91
Middle Atlantic area	48.3	19.6	52.1	19.0	50.5	18.1	105	97	104
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	35.1	20.6	28.0	18.9	26.4	19.0	75	94	86
Ohio Valley	17.2	17.6	22.8	18.2	20.7	18.2	120	91	139
Indiana area	16.6	17.9	19.6	17.9	16.4	17.5	99	84	110
Two Illinois areas 6/	8.6	18.1	11.7	13.2	8.2	17.9	95	70	98
Chicago Regional area	64.3	21.9	63.3	20.9	63.5	20.6	99	100	101
Two Michigan areas 2/	43.9	19.8	45.8	18.9	40.7	19.6	93	89	98
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Two Minnesota areas 8/	21.9	24.0	26.9	23.0	21.4	24.0	98	80	104
Minnesota-North Dakota	6.0	28.1	6.2	27.9	5.5	27.5	91	89	99
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	2.7	25.2	2.5	25.4	2.5	25.0	95	100	107
Four Iowa areas 9/	4.9	23.7	5.2	22.6	5.3	22.7	108	102	95
Two Missouri areas 10/	18.7	17.3	16.3	21.1	16.2	21.0	87	99	101
Two South Dakota areas 11/	2.0	23.6	2.4	24.0	2.2	23.7	110	92	99
Nebraska-Western Iowa	6.3	20.8	6.7	20.9	6.5	20.8	104	97	104
Two Kansas areas 12/	2.7	23.3	2.9	24.4	2.3	23.6	85	79	97
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
North Carolina	22/								
South Carolina	22/								
Georgia area	9.2	21.0	9.4	22.1	10.7	21.1	117	114	104
Three Florida areas 13/	14.6	23.3	16.4	23.9	16.9	23.5	116	103	105
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	4.1	22.8	4.6	22.8	4.5	22.4	110	98	110
Appalachian	.5	22.2	.7	21.2	.6	21.0	128	86	113
Four Tennessee areas 15/	6.8	23.0	7.4	23.3	7.4	22.8	109	100	107
Mississippi area	2.9	23.0	3.4	22.7	3.4	23.0	116	100	110
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Central Arkansas	1.6	23.0	1.9	23.5	1.8	22.9	112	95	101
Two Louisiana areas 17/	3.2	23.6	3.5	22.7	3.6	22.4	113	103	106
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	5.1	21.0	5.6	20.3	5.7	20.8	112	102	101
Seven Texas areas 19/	18.9	24.6	22.2	23.0	20.2	23.3	107	91	109
South Texas	5.0	23.2	4.6	23.3	4.5	22.9	90	98	145
MOUNTAIN:									
Eastern Colorado	8.8	23.0	11.1	23.1	10.4	22.7	118	94	114
Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.-Colo.	4.4	22.9	4.2	20.2	3.9	20.1	89	93	91
Central Arizona	6.7	21.5	6.9	21.2	6.3	22.1	94	91	109
Great Basin, Utah-Nev.	6.7	26.9	6.5	26.9	6.2	27.2	92	95	99
PACIFIC:									
Two Washington areas 21/	14.8	26.8	15.0	26.7	14.5	26.6	98	97	99
Oregon-Washington	13.3	27.4	13.5	27.3	13.0	27.5	98	96	103
California 3/	96.5	22.9	92.0	23.4	92.8	22.9	96	101	98
Total 61 areas 4/ (58 Federal 3 State)	681.0	21.8	700.5	21.6	669.6	21.6	98.3	95.6	101.2

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

Marketing area 2/	September 1971		August 1972		September 1972		September 1972 as %		Jan-Sept. 1972 as %
	Quantity	M'fat: test	Quantity	M'fat: test	Quantity	M'fat: test	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	% of 1971
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Percent		
NEW ENGLAND:									
Boston Regional area	6,342	3.55	5,887	3.54	6,465	3.53	102	110	102
Connecticut	2,493	3.50	2,228	3.44	2,497	3.41	100	112	100
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	997	3.32	895	3.29	1,005	3.30	101	112	98
Rochester, New York 3/	516	3.09	472	3.06	538	3.08	104	114	100
Middle Atlantic area	6,945	3.34	6,551	3.28	7,232	3.28	104	110	101
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	6,378	3.30	5,780	3.25	6,489	3.25	102	112	99
Ohio Valley	5,940	3.16	5,488	3.15	6,185	3.16	104	113	102
Indiana area	3,660	2.92	3,402	2.87	3,866	2.89	106	114	103
Two Illinois areas 6/	2,326	2.90	2,063	2.80	2,303	2.80	99	112	101
Chicago Regional area	8,899	3.19	8,379	3.19	9,241	3.17	104	110	101
Two Michigan areas 7/	6,819	3.23	6,374	3.17	7,028	3.16	103	110	101
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Two Minnesota areas 8/	2,443	2.75	2,340	2.67	2,486	2.64	102	106	102
Minnesota-North Dakota	533	3.10	504	3.03	545	2.99	102	108	103
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	559	2.71	476	2.59	528	2.62	95	111	100
Four Iowa areas 9/	1,800	2.95	1,619	2.87	1,845	2.88	103	114	101
Two Missouri areas 10/	3,589	2.95	3,381	2.81	3,826	2.84	107	113	106
Two South Dakota areas 11/	403	2.84	381	2.77	418	2.77	104	110	102
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1,464	2.98	1,299	2.93	1,474	2.94	101	113	101
Two Kansas areas 12/	757	3.05	696	3.01	746	3.02	99	107	101
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
North Carolina	22/								
South Carolina	22/								
Georgia area	2,769	3.05	2,710	2.94	3,028	2.98	109	112	106
Three Florida areas 13/	4,390	3.27	4,474	3.24	4,895	3.25	112	109	109
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	2,076	3.06	1,956	2.98	2,258	3.01	109	115	104
Appalachian	435	3.13	440	3.02	486	3.05	112	110	108
Four Tennessee areas 15/	2,858	3.09	2,756	2.99	3,088	3.03	108	112	104
Mississippi area	1,135	3.54	1,072	3.48	1,239	3.51	109	116	106
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Central Arkansas	610	3.18	602	3.13	651	3.18	107	108	108
Two Louisiana areas 17/	1,221	3.60	1,140	3.55	1,318	3.57	108	116	105
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	1,531	3.16	1,427	3.14	1,571	3.14	103	110	102
Seven Texas areas 19/	4,644	3.18	4,538	3.15	4,906	3.14	106	108	102
South Texas	2,013	3.24	2,025	3.10	2,103	3.12	105	104	104
MOUNTAIN:									
Eastern Colorado	1,534	3.06	1,485	3.05	1,642	3.03	107	111	105
Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.-Colo.	995	3.33	962	3.20	1,013	3.28	102	105	104
Central Arizona	1,307	3.19	1,261	3.15	1,402	3.15	107	111	109
Great Basin, Utah-Nev.	884	2.95	853	2.86	895	2.88	101	105	106
PACIFIC:									
Two Washington areas 21/	2,140	3.06	1,940	3.01	2,115	3.01	99	109	99
Oregon-Washington	1,983	3.11	1,988	3.03	2,160	3.04	109	109	107
California 3/	15,589	3.23	15,433	3.20	16,509	3.19	106	107	105
Total 61 areas 4/ (58 Federal 3 State)	110,979	3.19	105,277	3.14	115,997	3.14	104.5	110.2	102.9

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

Market 2/	Average daily receipts of milk : from producers				Number of producers			
	Oct. : 1971	Sept. : 1972	Oct. : 1972	Oct. 1972 : as % of : Oct. 1971	Oct. : 1971	Sept. : 1972	Oct. : 1972	Oct. 1972 : as % of : Oct. 1971
	1,000 pounds		Percent		Number		Percent	
NEW ENGLAND:								
Boston Regional area	9,494	9,408	9,096	96	7,434	7,179	7,120	96
Connecticut	3,737	3,429	3,442	92	2,039	1,901	1,888	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York-New Jersey	26,598	25,316	24,337	92	24,891	23,770	23,288	94
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	1,841	1,902	1,856	101	1,186	1,159	1,159	98
Rochester, New York 3/	897	916	897	100	538	528	530	99
Middle Atlantic area	12,076	12,046	12,180	101	8,068	8,033	8,336	103
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
East. Ohio-W. Pa.	8,910	8,713	8,399	94	9,170	8,802	8,789	96
Ohio Valley	8,209	8,322	8,312	101	8,094	7,946	7,933	98
Indiana area	5,208	5,043	4,954	95	4,538	4,340	4,312	95
Two Illinois areas 6/	3,447	3,496	3,449	100	3,217	3,048	3,032	94
Chicago Regional area	19,802	20,627	19,954	101	16,957	17,049	17,069	101
Three Michigan areas 7/	11,291	11,453	11,150	99	8,785	8,441	8,420	96
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Duluth-Superior	462	432	396	86	604	585	516	85
Minneapolis-St. Paul	5,198	5,662	5,734	110	4,861	5,193	5,261	108
Minnesota-North Dakota	1,696	1,625	1,701	100	1,878	1,818	1,820	97
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	1,048	1,077	1,097	105	910	923	919	101
Four Iowa areas 9/	3,128	2,989	2,890	92	3,262	3,180	3,067	94
Two Missouri areas 10/	7,365	7,946	7,989	108	5,486	5,557	5,594	102
Two South Dakota areas 11/	770	828	800	104	597	619	616	103
Nebraska-Western Iowa	2,504	2,665	2,523	101	1,789	1,793	1,757	98
Two Kansas areas 12/	761	539	537	71	621	435	441	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
North Carolina	22/				22/			
South Carolina	22/				22/			
Georgia	3,289	3,428	3,515	107	1,359	1,277	1,263	93
Three Florida areas 13/	4,448	4,461	4,676	105	398	387	384	96
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	3,428	3,553	3,413	100	3,198	2,983	2,945	92
Appalachian	1,122	1,272	1,312	117	809	947	993	123
Four Tennessee areas 15/	4,116	3,791	3,777	92	2,963	2,806	2,732	92
Mississippi area	1,266	1,287	1,297	103	936	1,015	1,015	108
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Two Arkansas areas 16/	758	876	885	117	779	731	727	93
Two Louisiana areas 17/	2,076	2,117	2,111	102	1,520	1,442	1,437	95
Two Oklahoma areas 18/	3,210	2,584	2,576	80	2,737	1,707	1,849	68
Five Texas areas 19/	2,531	2,495	2,508	99	1,722	1,864	1,792	104
North Texas	3,091	3,203	3,178	103	1,718	1,748	1,635	95
South Texas	2,734	3,022	2,956	108	2,120	2,713	2,583	122
MOUNTAIN:								
Two Colorado areas 20/	2,118	2,160	2,260	107	1,283	1,121	1,237	96
Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Texas-Colo.	906	1,086	1,044	115	366	344	365	100
Central Arizona	1,626	1,729	1,733	107	171	166	164	96
Great Basin, Utah-Nevada	1,377	1,550	1,456	106	875	815	819	94
PACIFIC:								
Two Washington areas 21/	4,681	4,970	4,845	104	2,170	2,062	2,045	94
Oregon-Washington area	3,032	3,139	3,046	100	1,259	1,155	1,153	92
Total 63 areas (61 Federal: 2/ State)	180,251	181,162	178,286	98.9	141,308	137,582	137,005	97.0

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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.
- 22/ Monthly data no longer available.

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