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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT, THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE I ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I
PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTION	RANGE OF FEBRUARY PRICES		NUMBER LOCAL MKTS.	COMPARED FOR SAME MKTS.		1922 AVERAGE FOR FEB.
	NUMBER LOCAL MKTS.	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT		1923 AVERAGE FOR FEB.	1923 AVERAGE FOR JAN.	
NEW ENGLAND	8	\$2.30-3.50	7	\$3.23	\$3.25	\$3.24
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	2.51-3.14	16	2.79	3.03	2.76
E. NORTH CENTRAL	250	1.92-3.20	21	2.49	2.50	1.92
W. NORTH CENTRAL	220	1.61-3.25	18	2.41	2.47	1.77
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	3.43-4.35	11	3.29	3.27	3.39
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.87-3.10	5	2.44	2.49	2.35
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	2.00-3.04	5	2.65	2.56	2.24
MOUNTAIN	10	1.92-3.20	8	2.39	2.38	2.12
PACIFIC	11	1.95-3.72	10	2.80	2.82	2.45
UNITED STATES	116	1.61-4.65	101	2.69	2.74	2.40

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS NOT INCLUDED.

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN.
- MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.
- E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., MICH., WIS.
- W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO., N.D., S.D., NEB., KANS.
- SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., N.C., S.C., GA., FLA.
- E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS.
- W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA., OKLA., TEXAS
- MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDA., ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.
- PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II
FEBRUARY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GALL. BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILIARLY BOTTLED	STORE PRICES PER QT.	
ALABAMA							
BIRMINGHAM*	4.06	FLAT	45-55	12-15	15-17	12-15	4.3-5.0
ARKANSAS							
LITTLE ROCK	-	-	40	13	16	16	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	BUTTER MKT. BASIS		26	11	13	13	3.6
LONG BEACH	3.50	10	42-50	13	15	15	4.0
LOS ANGELES*	3.50	10	46.66	14	16	15	4.0-4.5
OAKLAND	-	-	40	12	13	13	4.1
SAN DIEGO*	4.02	11.5	46.66	12.75-13.6	15-16	16	3.8
SAN FRANCISCO	3.11	2.9	39.33	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.7-4.0
COLORADO							
SOULDER	2.10	6	20	7.5	10	10	3.6
COLO. SPRINGS*	2.61-2.70	5.8-6	30	10	11	11-12	3.3-3.7
DENVER	2.27	6.5	35	10	12	8-12	3.3-3.67
PUEBLO	2.34	VARIES	23	8	11	10	3.7
TRINIDAD	-	-	30-40	8-12	10-13	11-15	3-4.5
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT*	3.75	4	44	13	15	15	3.8
HARTFORD*	3.75	4	44	13	15	14-15	3.9
NEW HAVEN*	3.40-3.75	4	46	13	15	15	3.7-3.75
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON*	2.87	4	40	12	12	14	3.3-3.8
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.37	4.65	40	11	14	10-15	3.5-4.0
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	3.35	3 UP 10 DOWN	45-52	14-15	17-18	17-18	4.0
MIAMI	-	-	40-60	12-20	20-25	15-25	3.5-5.0
TAMPA	4.35	FLAT	35	14	16	15-18	4.4-5
GEORGIA							
ATLANTA	2.80	8	35-40	-	15	15	-
IDAHO							
MALLACE	-	-	30	15	15	20	3.6
ILLINOIS							
CHICAGO	2.38	4	26-40	12	13	13	3.5
PEORIA	2.25	5	30	9.5	12	11-12	3.5
QUINCY	2.40	4	30	10	11	10	3.5
ROCKFORD	2.50	4	30	10	11	11	3.5-4.8
SPRINGFIELD	2.30-2.50	3	25	8-10	11-12	11-12	3.3-3.8

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT.		ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTER-FAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
	PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 3-20	PER QT. BOTTLED (GAL. IN BULK)		PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 3-20	PER QT. BOTTLED (GAL. IN BULK)	PER QT. STORE BOTTLED	PER QT. STORE BOTTLED	
INDIANA								
ELKHART				28	7.5	10	10	3.7
EVANSVILLE	2.36		FLAT TO 4%	33	10.5	12	12	3.7
FORT WAYNE			BUTTER MKT. BASIS	40	11	13	13	4.0
INDIANAPOLIS	2.10-2.27		6-6.5	32	10.5	12	12	3.6-4.0
SCOUTH BEND	2.30		4	32	9	11	11	3.8
IOWA								
CURLINGTON	2.40		3	25-30	8	10	10	3.5-3.8
CEDAR RAPIDS	2.62		7.5		8-9	11-12	10-11	
CLINTON			BUTTER MKT. BASIS	28	8	10	8	3.6-3.8
JAVENPORT	2.30-2.40		5	28	8	10	10	3.3-4.5
DES MOINES	2.70-2.80		5	35	11	13	12-13	3.7
DUBUQUE	2.26		4			11		
FORT DODGE	2.80		5	40	10.5	12	12	3.7-3.8
IOWA CITY	2.62		7.5	30	9	11-12	11-12	3.2-3.6
OTTUMWA	2.45		5	35	10	12	12	4.0
KANSAS								
KANSAS CITY	2.75-3.00		FLAT 3.5-4		10-11	12-13	13	3.6
TOPEKA	2.20		4	30	9	11	10-11	3.25-3.2
WICHITA	2.30		FLAT	30	9	11	11	
KENTUCKY								
LEXINGTON	3.13		FLAT	35	10	15	12-15	4.5
LOUISVILLE	2.31-2.35		4-5	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
LOUISIANA								
NEW ORLEANS*	3.04		4	35	12		14	4.0
MARYLAND								
BALTIMORE*	3.15		5.8	40	13	13		4.2
CUMBERLAND	3.15		5	40	11	13	13	4.0
MASSACHUSETTS								
BOSTON*	3.32-3.95		B.M. BASIS	39	12	14.5	12	3.7
EASTHAMPTON				40	10.5	12.5	12-13	3.7
FALL RIVER*	4.00		FLAT	44	11.5-12	14	13	3.35
LAWRENCE*	3.35		FLAT	44	12	14	14	3.7-3.8
PITTSFIELD				32-40	11	13	13	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	3.45		FLAT	44	12	14	12	3.7
MICHIGAN								
BATTLE CREEK*	2.85-3.00		4		10	12	12	3.5
BAY CITY	2.35		7		10	12	12	3.7
DETROIT*	3.00		4-5	38-44	10-13	13-14	13-14	3.4-4.0
GRAND RAPIDS	2.60		4	32	10	12	10-12	3.6
KALAMAZOO*	3.03-3.20		4 TO 4% OVER	38	11	13	13	4.0
LANSING	2.25		FLAT	30	8	10	10	
MINNESOTA								
DULUTH*	2.85		5	32	10	12	12	3.5
MINNEAPOLIS	2.80-2.90		5	34-35	9-9.5	11	10-11	3.5
ST. PAUL	2.80-2.90		5	36	9.5	11	11	3.5
MINNAPOLIS	3.10		FLAT	35	9.58+	11	11	3.5
MISSOURI								
HANNIBAL	3.23		FLAT	35			12	4.5
JEFFERSON CITY				35-40	10	13	13	3.5-4.5
KANSAS CITY	2.97		VARIES	40	9-11	13	9-13	3.5-3.8
ST. LOUIS	3.15		3	36-38	11	13	13	3.5-3.7
MONTANA								
BILLINGS	2.12		5	25-30	9	11	10-11	
BUTTE	2.27		6.5	30-35	10	12-13	10-13	3.3-3.5
LEWISTOWN				30-35	10	12.5	13	4.2
NEBRASKA								
LINCOLN	2.25		6.4	26-28	9	11	11	3.5
NEVADA								
CARSON CITY	2.80		FLAT	35	10	10	10	3.5
RENO	1.37			25	9	11	11	3.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
CONCORD	2.90		5	32.5	10	12	12	
NEW JERSEY								
ATLANTIC CITY				44	14	14	14-15	
CAMDEN				36-37	12	12	12-14	3.6
ELIZABETH					10.83	15		
HOBOKEN*	3.60		4	34	10.65	15		3.6
TRENTON*	3.17		4	40	12	12	12-14	3.8
NEW MEXICO								
ALBUQUERQUE*	3.20		5.8	45	12.5	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK								
ALBANY	3.16-3.26		4 & FLAT	32-41	14	14	13-16	3.6
SINGHAMTON	2.79		FLAT					
BUFFALO	2.38-3.23		4	38-40	11-11.5	13	13	3.6-4.0
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III			40-44	14	13	15	3.5-3.95
SCHENECTADY					12	14		3.6
UTICA	3.23		4	38	11	13	13	3.5
NO. CAROLINA								
ASHEVILLE	3.10		4	40	12	15	15	4.7
BILTMORE				44	12-14		14-17	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.30		4	40-45	13	15	17	4.5
NO. DAKOTA								
FARGO	1.36		5.6	25	8		10	
JAMESTOWN	2.23		FLAT	28	8	10	10	
MANDAN	2.25		5	35	8	12	12	3.5
OHIO								
AKRON*	3.40		5	38	11	13	11-13	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.30-2.70		4 1/2 UP 3 1/2 DOWN	34-36	11	12	12	3.5-3.8
CLEVELAND	3.10-3.20		5	38	11.5	14	11-14	3.5-3.7
DAYTON	2.40		5 UP, 4 DOWN	35	10	12	12	3.9
SPRINGFIELD				34	10	12	12	3.9
TOLEDO				36	10.5	12	12	3.5

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				WHOLESALE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL PER QT. STORE BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE		
OKLAHOMA								
TULSA	2.80		8	40	13	15	15-20	4.0
OREGON								
ASTORIA	-		-	33 1/3	12	12	15	4.2
EUGENE	2.54		5	30	9	12	12	4.0
PORTLAND	2.50		5	35	9	12	-	3.8
SALEM	2.25		5	35	10.5	13	13	4.4
PENNSYLVANIA								
ALLENTOWN*	2.81	FLAT		34	8.75-9	11-12	10-12	3.5-3.7
ALTOONA*	2.65-2.81	4	4.65	35-38	10.5	12	12	3.8-4.0
ERIE	3.21	4	4.65	38	10.5	12	12	3.8
HARRISBURG	2.50-2.36*	4		32	-	12	-	-
PHILADELPHIA*	2.92-3.17	4		32-38	10-12	12	12-13	3.7-3.8
LANCASTER*	2.35	4		36	10	11	11	3.6-3.7
PITTSBURGH	NOT REPORTED			43	13.5	-	-	3.6
SCRANTON*	3.22	4		40	12	13	13-14	3.6
RHODE ISLAND								
NEWPORT	BUTTER FKT.	BASIS		48	12	14	14	3.6-4.25
PROVIDENCE	3.83	B.M. BASIS		44	12	15	-	3.7-3.9
SOUTH DAKOTA								
SIoux FALLS*	2.00	5		30	8	10	10	3.5-3.5
TENNESSEE								
CHATTANOOGA	2.27	6.5		40	11	16	16	4.2
MEMPHIS	-			33	11	15	-	4.2
NASHVILLE	2.17	6.2		35	10	12	12	4.2
TEXAS								
DALLAS	2.80	4		40	12	15	13-15	4.0
EL PASO	3.25	5		40	11	13-15	12-15	4.0
GALVESTON	2.51-3.14	FLAT		-	11 1/4-12.5	16	16	-
HOUSTON	2.45-2.80	7-8		36	11	14-15	10-14	4.2
UTAH								
SALT LAKE CITY	2.10	6		30	9	10	10-11	3.6
VIRGINIA								
NEWPORT NEWS	3.37-3.78	FLAT		45	15	-	17-20	3.7
NORFOLK	3.14	FLAT		45	14	16	16	-
RICHMOND	3.33-4.05	5		44	13	14	-	3.8-4.2
WASHINGTON								
BREMERTON	2.53	7		37	11	13	13	3.8-4.0
SEATTLE*	3.35	5		36	10.5	13	11-12	3.6-3.8
SPOKANE	2.20-2.30	5		36-38	11	13	10-13	3.6-4.0
TACOMA	2.70	5		30	8	10	9-10	3.6
WEST VIRGINIA								
CLARKSBURG	3.40	5		40	13.5	15	16	3.6-4.0
WISCONSIN								
BELOIT	3.50	4		30	8	10	10	3.5
KENOSHA	3.03	4		40	11	12	12-13	3.5
MILWAUKEE*	3.70	4		26-30	8.5	10	9-10	3.5-3.7
OSHKOSH	3.46	5		-	9	10	10	3.5-3.6
PACINE	3.60	4		34	9	10	10	3.5-3.8
SUPERIOR	3.35	5		32-34	10	12	10-12	3.5-3.8
WAUSAU	3.50	FLAT		-	8.5	10	10	3.5

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK

TABLE III

FEBRUARY BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B.F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITY	PRICES PAID PRODUCERS (PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OF 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS))		FREIGHT ZONES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.37	2.56	50 MILE ZONE (46.5¢ RATE)
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.98	2.50	ALL
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	2.15-2.27	1.82	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.*	3.19	2.49	40¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.*	3.62-3.85	3.11	181-200 MILE ZONE (46.5¢ RATE)
KANSAS CITY, MO.	2.37-3.24	2.27	40¢ RATE
ST. LOUIS, MO.	3.15	2.40	34¢ RATE
TRENTON, N.J.*	3.17	3.67	41-50 MILE ZONE
BUFFALO, N.Y.	2.98-3.23	2.70	28¢ RATE
NEW YORK, N.Y.*	UNAVAILABLE	2.70-3.10	200-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE N.Y. CITY)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	3.10-3.20	2.80	ALL
CINCINNATI, OHIO	2.50-2.70	2.30	35¢ RATE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.*	3.02	2.58	51 TO 60 MILE ZONE
HARRISBURG, PA.	2.50-2.86*	3.05	ALL
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	3.83	3.03	28¢ RATE
DALLAS, TEXAS	2.80	2.00-2.20	ALL

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. THE \$2.70 PRICE FOR NEW YORK CITY IS AN EXCEPTION TO THIS.

∇ A DROP OF 47¢ PER CWT. IN THE JANUARY BASIC PRICES OF CLASS I MILK IN THE NEW YORK CITY TERRITORY WAS MADE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 17. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO APPEAR IN THE JANUARY REPORT.

NOTE: AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR "SPECIAL" AND "CERTIFIED" MILK AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL MILK	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 2 PT.
AKRON	18	30	-	8	-	6	1.30-1.70	16
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	30	15	23	25	1.75	15
BOSTON	18	25	-	10	-	-	1.19-1.58	-
BALTIMORE	18	30	-	13	-	-	1.70	-
BIRMINGHAM	-	20	22-25	8-9	18	25	1.25-1.50	8
BUFFALO	14	25	-	8-12	-	-	2.25	18-21
CHICAGO	16-23	25	22	10-24	-	*15	1.20-2.50	16
CINCINNATI	18	24	-	-	10	12	1.20	14
CLEVELAND	18	30	13	12	12	15	1.60	15-20
COLORADO SPNGE	16	-	15	6	13	20	1.45	11-12
DALLAS	25	25	30	12	-	-	1.50	17-20
DES MOINES	13-25	25	30	10	*13	*15	1.50	-
DETROIT	16-27	23	-	12-18	-	10-20	1.60	16
HARTFORD	16-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.40	20
INDIANAPOLIS	12-16	16	30	10	16	20	1.20-1.25	13
JACKSONVILLE	-	-	35	12	20	30	1.20-2.10	20-25
KANSAS CITY	15	25	25-30	10	13-20	20	1.80-2.30	10-15
LOUISVILLE	16	24	-	12	15	20	1.17-1.32	15
MILWAUKEE	13-13	25	18	6	6-8	10-12	1.20-1.55	14
MIAMI	30	35	40	20	-	-	1.00-1.20	20-30
NASHVILLE	16	-	20	-	17	20	1.50	16
NEW ORLEANS	18	30	35	12	-	-	1.00	17
NEW YORK	12	17-28	-	30	8	10	1.60-2.12	30
PHILADELPHIA	15	18-29	-	12	-	-	2.00	15
PITTSBURGH	-	-	30	-	-	-	1.65	-
PORTLAND	-	21	35	12	-	20	1.60	-
RICHMOND	10-12	-	25-27	8	-	-	1.10-1.30	-
SAN DIEGO	25	-	-	-	16	20	1.80	16
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	15	-	*20	1.70-1.80	15-16
SCRANTON	25	25	-	-	-	*5	3.00	20-40
SALT LAKE CITY	15	-	20	8-25	13	20	1.75	15
SPOKANE	16-18.3	-	20	15-13	10	12-15	1.40-1.55	13-15
ST. LOUIS	12	25	-	20	-	15	1.70-2.00	17
TRENTON	15	30	-	11	8	-	1.50	13-14
WASHINGTON	13-20	30	35	12	-	-	1.60	17

* 12 OUNCE PACKAGE