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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 II 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)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF AUG. PRICES		PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MKTS.			1922 AVERAGE FOR AUG.
	NUMBER LOCAL MKTS.	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	NUMBER LOCAL MKTS.	1923 AVERAGE FOR AUG.	1923 AVERAGE FOR JULY	
NEW ENGLAND	8	\$ 2.89 - 3.59	8	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.14	\$ 2.97
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	14	2.12 - 3.27	13	2.68	2.59	2.42
E. NORTH CENTRAL	27	1.92 - 3.13	26	2.57	2.48	1.94
W. NORTH CENTRAL	23	1.62 - 3.10	19	2.35	2.16	1.94
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	2.49 - 4.65	12	3.26	3.23	3.00
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.96 - 2.65	4	2.29	2.18	1.87
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	6	2.00 - 3.04	5	2.64	2.62	2.10
MOUNTAIN	7	1.93 - 3.20	6	2.20	2.14	1.88
PACIFIC	12	2.05 - 3.60	9	2.79	2.76	2.34
UNITED STATES	112	1.62 - 4.65	102	2.68	2.59	2.27

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
AUGUST 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 DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTER- FAT TEST OF MILK SC. D
			WHOLESALE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY BOT- TLED TRADE	STORE PER QT. PRICES PER QT. TLED	
ALABAMA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
BIRMINGHAM	3.25-3.48	FLAT	45-50	12-15	15-17	15	4.5
MOBILE	-	-	25	-	14-15	10-12	-
ARIZONA	-	-	30	8	10-11	10-11	-
PHOENIX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	BASIS	22-25	9	11	9-11	3.7-3.4
FRESNO	3.50	10	41.66-42	13	15	15	3.5-4.0
LONG BEACH	3.50	10	46.66-55	14	15	15	3.6-4.0
LOS ANGELES	3.02-3.11	2.9-11.6	35	10	13	12	-
OAKLAND	2.73	7.8	-	-	-	-	-
SACRAMENTO	3.90	11	46.66	13	15	15	3.7-4.1
SAN DIEGO	3.11	2.9 +	39.33	11	12-13	12-13	3.75-4.0
SAN FRANCISCO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	2.65	6	30	10	11	11-12	3.3-3.7
COLO. SPNGS.	2.27	6.5	30-35	10	12	9-12	3.5-3.8
DENVER	2.90	5	-	-	15	11-13	-
TRINIDAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	3.52	4	44	12	14	14	3.1
BRIDGEPORT*	3.75	4	44	12-13	15	14-15	3.1
HYRTFORD*	3.75	4	46	13	15	15	3.1
NEW HAVEN*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	3.33	4	44	13	13	15	3.6-3.2
WILMINGTON*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	3.37	4.65	40	11	14	10-15	3.5-4.0
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA	3.37	5 UP 10 DOWN	45	13	16	15-16	4-4.2
JACKSONVILLE	4.65	FLAT	55	14	18	16	4.4
TAMPA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	3.18-3.23	4	33-40	13	14	14	3.55-3.7
CHICAGO	3.00	4	38	12	14	14	3.6-3.6
JOLIET*	2.40	5	32	9.5	12	11-12	3.5-3.5
PEORIA	2.50	5	30	8	10	10	3.5-3.5
QUINCY	2.75	4	36	10	12	12	3.6-3.6
ROCKFORD	2.50	5	32	10	12.5	12-13	3.1
SPRINGFIELD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA	2.27	6.5 TO 4%	28	7.5	10	12	3.1
ELKHART	BUTTERFAT BASIS	BASIS	33	10.5	12	12	3.1
EVANSVILLE	2.27	6.5	36	11	13	12	3.1
FORT WAYNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS	2.27	6.5	32	10	12	12	3.6-3.2

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			WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	
INDIANA, CONT'D							
SOUTH BEND	2.55-2.65	4	35	10	12	12	3.8
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.40	3	35	-	12.5	-	3.5
CEDAR RAPIDS	2.27	7.5	-	8	11	10-11	-
CLINTON	2.40	4	32	9	-	10	3.6
DAVENPORT	2.40	5	28-32	9	11	10-11	3.6
DES MOINES*	2.65-2.85	5	35-40	10-11	13	12-13	3.2-3.8
DUBUQUE	2.41	4	40	8.5	12	12	3.6-3.8
FORT DODGE	2.50	5	36	9.5	11	11	3.4-3.6
IOWA CITY*	2.27	6.5	28	8	11	11	3.2-3.6
OTTUMWA	2.45	5	35	10	12	12	3.8
SIOUX CITY	2.40	5	30	9	11	11	3.6
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	2.65	FLAT 3.5 to 4%	-	9-11	12-13	12-13	3.4
TOPEKA	2.00-2.60	4	30	8-10	8-11	9-11	3.6
WICHITA	2.30	FLAT	35	10	12	12	-
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.30-2.65	6 AND FLAT	35-40	10	14-15	13-15	4-4.5
LOUISVILLE	2.48-2.50	VARIES	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.0
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.32	FLAT	45	10	13	12	4.0
NEW ORLEANS*	3.04	4	35	12	14	-	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE*	3.19	5.8	32	11	12	-	4.0
CUMBERLAND	3.25	5	40	11	13	13	4.0
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON*	3.84-3.87	B.M. BASIS	41	12.5	14.5	13	3.7
EASTHAMPTON	-	-	40	10.5	12.5	12-13	3.6
FALL RIVER	4.00	FLAT	44	11.5-12	14	12-14	-
LAWRENCE*	3.95	FLAT	46	12.5	14.5	13-15	3.7
SPRINGFIELD	3.26	FLAT	44	12	15	11-15	3.7
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	3.00	FLAT 3 to 4%	30-36	10	12	12	3.6-4.0
DETROIT	3.30	5	42	13	15	14-15	3.5
GRAND RAPIDS	3.12	4	40	12	14	14	3.5
KALAMAZOO*	3.00-3.20	VARIES	38	11	13	13	3.9-4.1
LANSING	2.05	FLAT	30	8	10	10	-
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH*	2.60	5	32	10	12	12	3.7
MINNEAPOLIS	3.00	5	39	10.5	12	12	3.5
ST. PAUL	3.00	5	39	10.5	12	12	3.5
WINONA	3.10	FLAT	35-39	9.5-10.4	11-12	11-12	3.5-3.6
MISSOURI							
HANNIBAL	2.68	1	30	7.5	-	10	4.5
JEFFERSON CITY	-	-	35-40	10	13	13	3.5-4.0
KANSAS CITY	2.53-2.59	VARIES	40	9-11	13	10-16	3.6-3.8
ST. LOUIS	2.60	3	35-38	11	13	13	3.5-3.7
MONTANA							
BILLINGS	2.12	5	25-35	10	12.5	12.5	3.25
BUTTE	2.27	6.5	30-35	10	12-13	12-13	3.3-3.6
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30-35	10	12.5	12-13	4.0
NEBRASKA							
OMAHA	2.40	5	32.5	10	12	12	3.4-3.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
CONCORD	3.30	5	38	-	14	14	3.35-3.9
NEW JERSEY							
HOBOKEN	-	-	30	9.66	15	13	3.7
TRENTON*	3.64	4	40	12	13	14-15	3.6-3.7
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE*	3.20	5.8	45	12.5	15	15	4 +
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69	4	32	14	14	16	3.6
BINGHAMTON	3.25-3.27	FLAT	44	12	14	14	3.6-3.7
BUFFALO	2.40	4	34-36	10.5	12	12	-
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III	-	36-40	13	14	14-15	3.5
ROCHESTER	2.63-2.93	4	40	11	12.5	12.5	3.5-3.7
TROY	-	-	44	11	13	11-13	-
UTICA*	2.79	4	30	10	12	12	3.3-3.4
NO. CAROLINA							
BILTMORE	-	-	44-45	12-14	15-23	17-18	4.0
GREENSBORO	3.25	5	45	12.5	15	15-18	4.0
RALEIGH	3.28	4	50	14	16	19	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.30	4	40-45	13	16	17	4.5
NO. DAKOTA							
FARGO	1.96	5.6	25	8	-	10	3.5
OHIO							
AKRON*	3.40	5	38	11	13	13	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.80-2.90	4.5	34-36	10	12	12	3.5
CLEVELAND	3.10-3.40	5	38	11.5	14	12-14	3.5
COLUMBUS	BUCKER MARKET BASIS	-	36-38	11	12	12-13	3.5-4.0
SPRINGFIELD	-	-	34	10	12	12	3.8
TOLEDO	2.55-2.65	3	36	9.5-10.5	12	12	3.5-3.6
OKLAHOMA							
TULSA	2.80	8	40	13	15-18	16-18	4-4.4
OREGON							
ASTORIA	-	-	33-33	12	12	15	4.2
PORTLAND	2.30	5	35	10	12	-	3.8
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALLENTOWN*	3.28	FLAT	38	11	13	13	3.5
ERIE*	3.31	4.65	38	10.5	12	12	3.6
HARRISBURG	2.50-2.11*	4	44	11.5	13	13	3.5
LANCASTER	2.00	4	36	10	11	11	3.6
PHILADELPHIA*	3.40-3.31	4	38	12-13	13	13-14	-

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Markets for which prices are given	Dealers' Buying Allowance		Dealers' Selling Prices				Prevailing prices
	per cwt.	per 1/10	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Store	Butterfat	
	raw milk delivered FOB City	butterfat in lots	per gal. in lots	bottled (cases of 12)	bottled (cases of 12)	per qt. test of milk	
Pennsylvania, Cont'd.	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Pittsburgh*	3.55	5.8	35-40	13.5	14	-	3.5-3.7
Scranton*	2.93-2.98	4	42-44	13	14	14	3.5-3.7
Rhode Island							
Newport*	2.91	4.5	44	12	14	14	3.8
Providence	3.87	B.M. Basis	46	12.5	15	-	-
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.25	5	35	10	12	12	3.5
Tennessee							
Chattanooga	Butter Market Basis		40	11-12	14-16	16	4-4.5
Nashville	1.96	5.6	20	7	12	12	4.2
Texas							
Dallas*	2.80	4	40	12	15	13-15	4.0
El Paso	3.25	5	40	11	13	12-14	3.6-4.0
Galveston	-	#	35-40	10	15	15	-
Utah							
Ogden	-	-	25	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
Salt Lake City	2.15	5.8	30	9	10-11	11	3.6
Virginia							
Newport News	3.77-3.37	Flat	45	15	17	17-20	3.5
Richmond*	3.93-4.05	5	44	13	14	-	3.7-3.8
Washington							
Bremerton	2.63	7.5	35	11	13	13	3.6
Everett*	2.34	5.5	32	9	11	11	3.9
Seattle	2.65	5	33	9.5	12	11-12	3.5-3.6
Spokane	2.61	5	36	10	12	12	3.9
Takoma	2.20-2.45	5	30	8	10	9-10	3.6-3.7
West Virginia							
Clarksburg	2.75	5	35	13	-	15	3.8
Wisconsin							
Beloit	2.30-2.75	4	34	10	12	10	-
Kenosha	3.10	4	40	11	12	12-13	3.7
Madison	2.40	4	-	9	10	10	3.5-3.7
Milwaukee*	3.00	4	30	9.5	11	10-11	3.5
Oshkosh	2.18	5.2	-	9	10	10-11	3.9-4.1
Racine	2.85	4	38	10	11	11	3.5-3.6
Superior	2.60-2.70	5	32	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wausau 1st 1/2 mo.	2.00	Flat	-	8.5	10	10	3.5
Wausau 2nd 1/2 mo.	2.25						

*Basic Prices for Fluid Milk

Table III
AUGUST 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		Freight Zones to which Country Station Prices Apply
	Per Cwt. Raw Milk (Flat Prices of 3.5% Butterfat Basis)	F.O.E. City	
Washington, D. C.	3.37	2.56	60 mile zone (46.5¢ rate)
Baltimore, Md.*	3.18-3.23	2.75	All
Boston, Mass.*	3.19	2.49	40¢ rate
St. Louis, Mo.	3.84-3.87	3.13-3.15	181-200 mile zone (46.5¢ rate)
Scranton, N. J.*	2.60	2.10	34¢ Rate
New York, N. Y.	3.64	2.97-3.12	41-50 mile zone
Cleveland, Ohio	Unavailable	2.53-2.63	201-210 mile zone (53¢ rate N.Y. City)
Pittsburgh, Pa.*	3.10-3.40	2.75	All
Philadelphia, Pa.*	3.55	2.70	All
Harrisburg, Pa.	3.64	3.05	51 to 60 mile zone
Scranton, Pa.*	2.50-3.11*	2.40	All
Dallas, Tex.*	2.93-2.98	2.63	30¢ rate
Dallas, Tex.*	2.80	2.00-2.20	All

*Basic prices for fluid milk

Note: At all places in the above tables where prices are not shown, the information was either not reported or is not available.

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 1/2 PT.
AKRON	18	30	-	7	-	10	1.50	16
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.75	15
BOSTON	18	25	30	10	15	-	1.16-1.77	-
BALTIMORE	18	30	-	3	-	-	.44-2.00	-
BIRMINGHAM	-	20	22-25	8-9	-	-	.20-1.50	8
BUFFALO	13	26	22	9	10	12	2.05	21
CHICAGO	23	25	35	10-24	9-10	*15	1.08-1.90	16
CINCINNATI	15	24	-	-	10	-	.20	14
CLEVELAND	18-25	30	-	12	12	15	.50	20
COLORADO SPNGS.	15	-	-	6	2	-	.45	11-12
DALLAS	25	25	30	12	12	-	.50	-
DES MOINES	13-25	25	20	10	10	12-16	1.50-1.75	12-14
DETROIT	25	25	-	8	10	15	.60	16-17
DULUTH	-	25	-	-	-	-	1.25-1.50	16
EVANSVILLE	15	-	22	9	-	-	1.60	13
HARRISBURG	-	28	36	10	-	-	1.35-1.60	14
HOBOKEN	-	28	24	9	6	12	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS	16	-	25	-	-	-	1.20	13
JACKSONVILLE	22	-	30	-	-	-	1.60-2.00	20
KANSAS CITY	15	25	25-30	10	15	20	1.50-1.90	13-15
LOS ANGELES	25	28-30	25	10	-	-	2.00-2.20	16
LOUISVILLE	17	24	25	8-13	15	20	1.17-1.62	15-16
MILWAUKEE	14	25	18	8	5	9-10	1.20-1.55	14
MINNEAPOLIS	-	23	-	9	*10	-	.65	15
NASHVILLE	18	-	20	9	7	20	.50	16
NEW ORLEANS	18	30	30-35	12	-	-	1.00-1.20	17
NEW YORK	17	27-28	-	24	8	10	.92	20-29
OMAHA	20	20	-	10	-	15	.30	12
PHILADELPHIA	16	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
PITTSBURGH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50	-
PORTLAND	-	20	35	12	10	15	.60	-
RICHMOND	16-18	-	25	8-14	-	-	1.20-1.30	-
ROCKFORD	18	23	20	7	*8	*10	1.50-1.60	15
SAN DIEGO	25	-	-	-	12	15	.60	15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	23	-	13	-	20	.80	16
SCRANTON	20	25	24	10	3-6	5-8	2.50-2.90	18-20
SALT LAKE CITY	15	-	20	7	-	-	.45	15
SPOKANE	18.5	-	20-36	10-12	-	-	.55	15
ST. LOUIS	18	25	25	10	.14	15	1.26-2.00	17
TRENTON	16	30	40	12	10	-	1.60	14
WASHINGTON	16-20	30	36	2	-	-	1.60	17

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE