

dairy products



July 1972

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BUTTER: Production of butter in the United States during July 1972 is estimated at 89,436,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is a decline of 20 percent from the previous month, but virtually no change from July 1971. The June to July decline amounted to 21 percent in 1971, and 19 percent in 1970. In the 4 leading butter-producing States, production declined 14 percent from June in Minnesota, 18 percent in Wisconsin, 5 percent in California, and 14 percent in Iowa. Compared with a year earlier, July output was down in only one of the 4 States, Minnesota, which was 7 percent less, while Wisconsin showed a 7 percent increase, California was up 6 percent, and Iowa gained 3 percent.

CHEESE: Production of American cheese in the United States for July 1972 totaled 164,211,000 pounds. This was 16 percent above the previous record for the month set a year earlier and 22 percent above July 1970. The decline from June to July this year amounted to 7 percent, compared with 13 percent in 1971 and 11 percent in 1970. Production in Wisconsin during July was 7 percent less than in June. Compared with July 1971, American cheese production was higher in all important producing States except Vermont, Kentucky, and Tennessee, which showed less output than a year earlier. Wisconsin output of American cheese was 22 percent more than a year earlier.

Production of miscellaneous types of cheese totaled 73,617,000 pounds in July, a record high for the month. Output was 5 percent above July 1971 and 18 percent more than July 1970. Production was larger than a year earlier for all types except Cream cheese which showed a 4 percent decline. Italian types of cheese increased 6 percent over July 1971 and 29 percent over the same month in 1970. The decline from June in total miscellaneous types amounted to 10 percent. A year earlier, the decline was 4 percent. All types of miscellaneous cheese showed a decline from June, except Blue cheese which increased 2 percent.

COTTAGE CHEESE: Production of cottage cheese curd during July is estimated at 64,531,000 pounds--a new record high for the month. Output was up 1 percent from July 1971 and 2 percent from July 1970. From June to July, production decreased 6 percent this year, 1 percent last year, and 4 percent in 1970.

Creamed cottage cheese output in the United States during July amounted to 86,567,000 pounds, 1 percent less than the same month last year, but 3 percent above 2 years ago. Output declined 6 percent from June this year, compared with an increase of 1 percent in 1971 and a decline of 6 percent in 1970.

FROZEN DESSERTS: Production of ice cream during July is estimated at 76,057,000 gallons, a decline of 5 percent from June. Ice cream production usually increases from June to July. In 1971, the increase was 3 percent and in 1970, 5 percent. The July calendar with 5 Sundays and 5 Saturdays contributed to the contra-seasonal decline this year. July output was 4 percent less than a year earlier and 3 percent below two years earlier. In the three leading ice-cream-producing States, output was up 1 percent from a year earlier in Pennsylvania, the top producer, but down 3 percent in California and down 8 percent in New York.

Output of ice milk in July totaled 33,151,000 gallons. This was 8 percent less than a year earlier and 7 percent below July 1970. Production was off 1 percent from June this year, compared with increases of 5 percent in 1971 and 7 percent in 1970.

Sherbet production during July amounted to 5,562,000 gallons, down 7 percent from July 1971 and 6 percent less than July 1970. From June to July, output decreased 1 percent this year, while last year there was an increase of 3 percent and 2 years ago, an increase of 5 percent.

Production of mellorine in July is estimated at 4,580,000 gallons. This was 12 percent less than a year earlier and 19 percent below two years earlier. From June to July, production was down 4 percent this year compared with a 2 percent increase last year and a 7 percent increase in 1970.

CANNED MILK: Production of canned evaporated and condensed whole milk totaled 109.4 million pounds in July, 16 percent less than the previous month, and 7 percent below July 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of canned whole milk increased 17 percent during July, but were 11 percent less than a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for canned evaporated whole milk were reported at \$7.69-\$9.08 per case in July compared with \$7.70-\$9.08 a month earlier and \$7.46-\$9.18 in July 1971.

DRY MILK PRODUCTS: Production of nonfat dry milk for human food is estimated at 127.4 million pounds for July, 20 percent below June, and 7 percent below July 1971. Manufacturers' stocks of nonfat dry milk totaled 107.1 million pounds at the end of July. This is an increase of 1 percent from a month earlier, but 30 percent less than at the end of July 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 31.92 cents per pound in July, up 0.17 cent from June and an increase of 0.08 cent over July 1971.

Dry whole milk production in July, at 4.3 million pounds, was 41 percent less than the previous month and 7 percent less than July a year earlier. Manufacturers' stock of dry whole milk at the end of July amounted to 7.2 million pounds, 5 percent less than a month earlier, and 13 percent less than at the end of July 1971. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 47.84 cents per pound in July. This was an increase of 0.81 cent over the previous month and 1.02 cents over July 1971.

Dry buttermilk output in July 1972 totaled 3.7 million pounds, a decline of 20 percent from the previous month and 4 percent below July 1971. Manufacturers' stock on July 31 amounted to 5.1 million pounds, 16 percent below the end of June and 4 percent less than a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for dry buttermilk for human food averaged 31.15 cents per pound in July compared with 28.99 cents in July 1971.

MILK PRICES: Prices to producers for manufacturing grade milk used at butter-powder plants averaged \$4.80 per 100 pounds in July, up 1 cent from June and up 10 cents from July a year earlier. The average milkfat test decreased seasonally from 3.48 percent in June to 3.47 percent in July. The average price per pound of milkfat was \$1.38, no change from the previous month, but 3 cents above a year earlier.

At American cheese plants, prices of manufacturing grade milk averaged \$4.98 per cwt. This is 3 cents above the preceding month and 22 cents above July 1971. The July fat test averaged 3.56 percent compared with 3.57 percent in May. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat, at \$1.40, was 1 cent above the previous month and 7 cents above July 1971.

Manufacturing grade milk used at miscellaneous-type cheese plants averaged \$5.08 per 100 pounds. This compares with \$5.07 in June and \$4.85 in July 1971. July fat test averaged 3.52 percent, down from 3.54 the previous month, but compared with 3.51 a year earlier. The price per pound of milkfat in July was \$1.44, an increase of 1 cent over June and 6 cents more than July 1971.

Prices paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk used for canning by condenseries averaged \$4.61 per 100 pounds in July. This was an increase of 8 cents over June and 5 cents above a year earlier. The test of producer milk in July averaged 3.59 percent, unchanged from June and compared with 3.65 for July 1971. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat increased 2 cents per pound from June to \$1.28 in July. This was 3 cents above a year earlier.

Production of dairy products, July 1972

Product	: July	: July	: June	: July	Change from	
	: 1970	: 1971	: 1972	: 1972	: July	: June
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	: 1971				: 1971	: 1972
Butter	92,134	89,385	111,146	89,436	0	-20
Cheese:						
American types 1/	134,446	141,714	176,361	164,211	+16	- 7
Swiss	13,658	13,509	16,519	14,235	+ 5	-14
Brick and Munster	5,077	4,901	5,653	5,592	+14	- 1
Limburger	196	137	229	153	+12	-33
Cream	8,755	9,462	9,821	9,068	- 4	- 8
Neufchatel	337	351	417	364	+ 4	-13
Italian types	30,014	36,543	43,017	38,857	+ 6	-10
Blue	1,953	2,208	2,441	2,487	+13	+ 2
All other types 2/	2,535	2,727	3,438	2,861	+ 5	-17
Total 2/	196,971	211,552	257,896	237,828	+12	- 8
Cottage cheese curd 3/	62,990	63,626	68,382	64,531	+ 1	- 6
Cottage cheese, creamed 4/	83,932	87,021	91,783	86,567	- 1	- 6
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	117,679	117,945	130,771	109,355	- 7	-16
Dry whole milk	6,270	4,688	7,324	4,348	- 7	-41
Nonfat dry milk						
for human food	141,386	137,530	159,956	127,408	- 7	-20
Dry skim milk						
for animal feed	1,363	1,152	1,252	1,118	- 3	-11
Dry buttermilk	4,741	3,875	4,649	3,714	- 4	-20
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
Ice cream	78,601	79,606	80,090	76,057	- 4	- 5
Ice milk	35,758	36,158	33,431	33,151	- 8	- 1
Sherbet	5,941	6,008	5,605	5,562	- 7	- 1
Mellorine-type frozen desserts 5/	5,670	5,208	4,776	4,580	-12	- 4

1/ Whole milk cheese, including Cheddar, Colby, Washed curd, Stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.

2/ Includes part-skim American types but does not include full-skim American.

3/ Mostly used for processing into creamed cottage cheese.

4/ Does not include production of partially creamed cottage cheese (fat content less than 4 percent) which averaged about 7 million pounds per month in 1971.

5/ Made with fats and oils other than milkfat.

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
	1,000 pounds			Percent	
BUTTER					
January	99,755	102,606	101,475	+2	-1
February	92,534	97,719	99,390	+7	+2
March	106,961	111,227	106,775	0	-4
April	111,164	112,266	110,250	-1	-2
May	116,873	118,139	119,416	+2	+1
June	113,321	112,598	111,146	-2	-1
July	92,134	89,385	89,436	-3	0
August	78,743	81,107			
September	71,853	69,428			
October	81,589	79,870			
November	78,951	79,331			
December	93,142	89,881			
Annual Total	1,137,020	1,143,557			
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD					
January	104,331	108,948	98,500	-6	-10
February	104,116	106,683	100,000	-4	-6
March	128,356	125,269	118,000	-8	-6
April	139,586	142,465	128,935	-8	-9
May	171,234	164,414	153,040	-11	-7
June	169,508	171,119	159,956	-6	-7
July	141,386	137,530	127,408	-10	-7
August	117,685	116,690			
September	88,174	86,025			
October	89,551	86,813			
November	81,524	78,546			
December	108,909	93,146			
Annual Total	1,444,360	1,417,648			
AMERICAN CHEESE					
January	105,706	112,447	123,960	+17	+10
February	102,166	104,617	122,885	+20	+17
March	120,221	126,940	147,715	+23	+16
April	130,393	137,489	153,890	+18	+12
May	148,020	157,345	172,149	+16	+9
June	150,493	163,172	176,361	+17	+8
July	134,446	141,714	164,211	+22	+16
August	117,507	127,816			
September	103,441	111,093			
October	104,410	109,748			
November	95,413	103,621			
December	111,183	114,620			
Annual Total	1,423,399	1,510,622			

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
			1,000 gallons	Percent	
ICE CREAM					
January	52,207	51,435	53,780	+ 3	+ 5
February	54,309	54,025	57,080	+ 5	+ 6
March	63,301	64,444	65,300	+ 3	+ 1
April	62,575	64,599	62,395	0	- 3
May	67,970	64,058	70,171	+ 3	+10
June	75,031	77,356	80,090	+ 7	+ 4
July	78,601	79,606	76,057	- 3	- 4
August	74,074	75,435			
September	69,171	70,075			
October	60,292	59,134			
November	50,967	55,365			
December	53,234	51,998			
Annual Total	761,732	767,530			
ICE MILK					
January	15,001	15,012	16,630	+11	+11
February	16,477	16,639	17,790	+ 8	+ 7
March	21,159	22,034	23,290	+10	+ 6
April	24,572	25,171	24,280	- 1	- 4
May	29,819	27,283	30,327	+ 2	+11
June	33,483	34,405	33,431	0	- 3
July	35,758	36,158	33,151	- 7	- 8
August	33,039	32,131			
September	26,258	26,061			
October	20,486	20,962			
November	15,279	16,534			
December	15,332	14,800			
Annual Total	286,663	287,190			
SHERBET					
January	2,907	2,814	3,200	+10	+14
February	3,004	2,992	3,090	+ 3	+ 3
March	3,868	3,968	3,950	+ 2	0
April	4,098	4,279	3,985	- 3	- 7
May	4,950	4,528	4,838	- 2	+ 7
June	5,673	5,860	5,605	- 1	- 4
July	5,941	6,008	5,562	- 6	- 7
August	5,345	5,273			
September	4,107	4,361			
October	3,391	3,335			
November	2,781	2,980			
December	2,822	2,808			
Annual total	48,887	49,206			

Production of dairy products by months, 1970-72

Month	1970	1971	1972	Change from	
				1970	1971
			1,000 gallons	Percent	
<u>MEL LORINE-TYPE FROZEN DESSERTS</u>					
January	3,355	3,185	3,090	- 8	- 3
February	3,737	3,417	3,315	-11	- 3
March	4,377	4,166	3,960	-10	- 5
April	4,610	4,180	3,650	-21	-13
May	4,853	4,333	4,393	- 9	+ 1
June	5,307	5,118	4,776	-10	- 7
July	5,670	5,208	4,580	-19	-12
August	5,233	4,845			
September	4,777	4,403			
October	3,986	3,673			
November	2,963	3,166			
December	3,010	2,617			
Annual Total	51,878	48,311			
<u>COTTAGE CHEESE CURD</u>					
January	55,722	59,135	62,835	+13	+ 6
February	58,475	59,724	64,620	+11	+ 8
March	65,095	69,911	73,715	+13	+ 5
April	63,998	65,236	65,030	+ 2	0
May	64,461	65,739	71,848	+11	+ 9
June	65,543	64,087	68,382	+ 4	+ 7
July	62,990	63,626	64,531	+ 2	+ 1
August	60,685	61,812			
September	60,239	60,035			
October	60,566	59,971			
November	55,599	58,303			
December	52,965	54,865			
Annual Total	726,338	742,444			
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE</u>					
January	75,446	79,615	83,225	+10	+ 5
February	78,950	80,152	86,115	+ 9	+ 7
March	87,892	94,638	98,305	+12	+ 4
April	86,334	88,963	87,370	+ 1	- 2
May	87,282	88,388	96,164	+10	+ 9
June	89,252	86,508	91,783	+ 3	+ 6
July	83,932	87,021	86,567	+ 3	- 1
August	81,211	83,106			
September	81,441	81,511			
October	81,689	80,383			
November	73,781	78,933			
December	71,242	74,204			
Annual Total	978,452	1,003,422			

Canned milk and dry milk products: Manufacturers' shipments, stocks and selling prices, July 1972

Product	July 1970	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	Change from	
	1,000 pounds				July 1971	June 1972
					Percent	
Dry whole milk	5,240	5,289	5,008	3,581	-32	-28
Nonfat dry milk for human food	123,191	139,956	133,289	97,040	-31	-27
Dry skim milk for animal feed	1,062	988	661	620	-37	-6
Dry buttermilk for human food	3,067	3,631	3,464	3,957	+9	+14
Dry buttermilk, total	3,463	3,851	3,512	4,023	+4	-15
MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/						
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	192,666	162,367	123,710	144,315	-11	+17
Dry whole milk	9,610	8,282	7,627	7,209	-13	-5
Nonfat dry milk for human food	156,941	152,525	106,037	107,070	-30	+1
Dry skim milk for animal feed	2,954	2,244	1,344	1,437	-36	+7
Dry buttermilk, total	10,540	5,319	6,038	5,087	-4	-16
MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/						
	Cents per pound				Cents	
Dry whole milk	44.30	46.82	47.03	47.84	+1.02	+0.81
Nonfat dry milk for human food	27.27	31.84	31.75	31.92	+0.08	+0.17
Dry skim milk for animal feed	16.64	21.75	22.85	25.19	+3.44	+2.34
Dry buttermilk for human food	25.80	28.99	30.40	31.15	+2.16	+0.75
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	15.89	17.63	19.34	17.07	-0.56	-2.27

1/ For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

2/ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

3/ Prices for bulk goods, f.o.b. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms, weighted by shipments of each firm.

Dry Milk: Manufacturers' reported shipments at specified price ranges,
f.o.b. plants, July 1972 ^{1/}

Price per pound 2/	Nonfat dry milk, human food (bulk goods) spray and roller process	Dry skim milk for animal feed	Dry buttermilk		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)
			Human food	Animal feed	
Cents	P o u n d s				
15½-16				45,300	
16-16½				4,100	
17-17½		2,800			
17½-18		13,380			
18-18½		6,143			
19-19½		14,500			
20-20½		3,750			
21½-22		6,863		12,000	
23-23½		2,385			
23½-24		75,590		3,300	
24-24½			93,000		
25-25½		39,700			
25½-26		106,050			
26-26½		32,750			
26½-27		61,350			
27-27½		58,470	22,350		
27½-28		63,550			
28½-29			532,862		
29-29½	1,836,315		135,100		
29½-30			71,000		
30-30½	256,734		140,895		
30½-31	1,878,501		370,700		
31-31½	16,544,446		36,300		
31½-32	27,769,889		1,157,150		
32-32½	12,518,246		244,900		
32½-33	24,507,386		1,109,764		
33-33½	1,008,045		10,400		
33½-34	344,050		3,500		
34-34½	362,870		26,400		
34½-35	237,471				
35-35½	941,803				
35½-36			3,000		
44½-45½				198,000	
45½-46½				5,000	
46½-47½				1,512,685	
47½-48½				1,210,000	
48½-49½				95,185	
49½-50½				328,750	
54½-55½				110,400	
55½-56½				7,200	

^{1/} Excludes shipments for which prices were not reported. For total reported see page 8.

^{2/} Classified according to average monthly prices reported by firms.

Canned evaporated whole milk: Manufacturers' range of selling prices
by regions, July 1972 1/

Region	July 1970	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972
Dollars per case of 48 14½ oz. cans				
North Atlantic	6.85-8.60	7.46-9.18	7.80-9.08	7.69-9.08
South Atlantic	7.88-8.60	8.20-9.18	7.90-9.08	7.90-9.08
North Central	7.50-8.60	7.70-9.18	7.70-9.08	7.70-9.08
South Central	7.55-8.60	7.73-9.18	7.73-9.08	7.73-9.08
Western	7.28-8.60	7.73-9.18	7.80-9.08	7.80-9.08
United States	6.85-8.60	7.46-9.18	7.70-9.08	7.69-9.08

1/ Carlot sales, delivered at manufacturers' distributing points in each region.

USDA dairy support program activities, July 1972

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)				Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	July 1971	July 1972	April 1, 1971: through July 31, 1971	Apr. 1, 1972: through July 31, 1972	July 31 1971	July 31 1972
1,000 pounds						
Butter	26,702	21,026	140,231	146,532	194,706	142,606
Cheese	10,848	3,124	35,047	12,096	13,307	3,494
Nonfat dry milk	54,829	39,381	230,288	190,667	47,450	30,713

Butter: Production by States, July 1972

State	July	July	June	July	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	July 1971	June 1972
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Vermont	320	286	1,034	93	-67	-91
New York	4,252	3,085	7,500	3,400	+10	-55
Pennsylvania	1,916	1,738	2,421	1,705	- 2	-30
Ohio	1,477	1,105	1,855	1,175	+ 6	-37
Indiana	1,276	1,449	2,470	1,360	- 6	-45
Illinois	1,292	1,187	1,470	1,210	+ 2	-18
Michigan	2,555	2,396	3,340	1,915	-20	-43
Wisconsin	16,367	16,401	21,430	17,500	+ 7	-18
Minnesota	24,291	23,769	25,800	22,150	- 7	-14
Iowa	8,770	7,763	9,300	8,000	+ 3	-14
Missouri	1,713	2,176	2,400	2,100	- 3	-12
North Dakota	2,220	2,058	2,300	2,000	- 3	-13
South Dakota	2,373	1,359	1,549	1,304	- 4	-16
Nebraska	2,442	2,412	2,430	2,350	- 3	- 3
Kansas	878	829	965	910	+10	- 6
Kentucky	1,021	1,035	1,336	1,257	+21	- 6
Tennessee	629	804	1,005	731	- 9	-27
Oklahoma	1,711	1,569	1,740	1,263	-20	-27
Idaho	2,138	2,242	2,500	2,500	+12	0
Utah	688	758	804	633	-16	-21
Washington	1,912	2,266	2,500	2,425	+ 7	- 3
Oregon	1,068	1,226	1,200	1,230	0	+ 3
California	7,720	9,244	10,300	9,800	+ 6	- 5
Other States	3,105	2,228	3,497	2,425	+ 9	-31
United States	92,134	89,385	111,146	89,436	0	-20

American Cheese: Production by States, July 1972

State	July 1970	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	Change from	
					July 1971	June 1972
				1,000 pounds		Percent
Vermont	1,288	1,515	1,950	1,410	- 7	-28
New York	4,526	5,893	7,870	6,800	+15	-14
Ohio	1,012	1,140	2,150	1,400	+23	-35
Indiana	1,558	1,744	1,956	1,884	+ 8	- 4
Illinois	1,432	1,327	1,480	1,450	+ 9	- 2
Michigan	1,535	1,451	2,285	2,025	+40	-11
Wisconsin	60,264	60,019	78,300	73,100	+22	- 7
Minnesota	9,468	13,818	16,568	15,215	+10	- 8
Iowa	6,281	7,805	9,400	8,200	+ 5	-13
Missouri	9,988	9,396	10,500	11,000	+17	+ 5
North Dakota	3,439	3,775	4,400	4,100	+ 9	- 7
South Dakota	3,671	3,572	3,760	3,700	+ 4	- 2
Nebraska	2,513	2,749	3,200	2,800	+ 2	-12
Kansas	2,927	3,100	4,490	4,200	+35	- 6
Kentucky	7,521	6,784	6,580	6,640	- 2	+ 1
Tennessee	4,190	3,863	4,052	3,691	- 4	- 9
Idaho	3,317	3,341	4,450	4,750	+42	+ 7
Utah	1,941	2,504	3,445	3,306	+32	- 4
Oregon	1,659	1,876	2,180	2,080	+11	- 5
Other States	5,916	6,042	7,345	6,460	+ 7	-12
United States	134,446	141,714	176,361	164,211	+16	- 7

Ice Cream: Production by States, July 1972

State	July	July	June	July	Change from	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	July 1971	June 1972
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
Massachusetts	3,716	4,306	3,900	3,950	- 8	+ 1
Connecticut	1,245	1,653	1,650	1,750	+ 6	+ 6
New York	7,626	7,547	7,500	6,970	- 8	- 7
New Jersey	2,094	2,271	1,925	1,700	-25	-12
Pennsylvania	7,587	7,483	7,400	7,530	+ 1	+ 2
Ohio	4,641	4,679	4,150	4,000	-15	- 4
Indiana	2,691	2,978	3,270	2,700	- 9	-17
Illinois	4,038	4,338	4,700	3,900	-10	-17
Michigan	3,835	3,799	3,825	3,800	0	- 1
Wisconsin	2,484	2,194	2,060	1,950	-11	- 5
Minnesota	3,083	2,894	3,130	2,710	- 6	-13
Iowa	878	730	750	700	- 4	- 7
Missouri	1,726	1,959	1,800	1,700	-13	- 6
Nebraska	960	953	840	820	-14	- 2
Kansas	778	822	670	625	-24	- 7
Maryland & D.C.	2,156	2,277	1,980	2,145	- 6	+ 8
Virginia	1,004	868	855	870	0	+ 2
North Carolina	2,070	2,014	2,185	2,315	+15	+ 6
South Carolina	569	619	952	836	+35	-12
Georgia	879	736	722	632	-14	-12
Florida	2,066	2,031	2,150	2,100	+ 3	- 2
Kentucky	601	557	694	569	+ 2	-18
Tennessee	1,667	1,711	1,571	1,643	- 4	+ 5
Alabama	1,050	1,088	1,229	1,159	+ 7	- 6
Louisiana	986	976	1,140	1,004	+ 3	-12
Oklahoma	626	620	735	780	+26	+ 6
Texas	3,048	3,054	3,400	3,100	+ 2	- 9
Colorado	734	600	660	705	+18	+ 7
Arizona	495	502	650	560	+12	-14
Utah	463	502	522	502	0	- 4
Washington	1,508	1,518	1,550	1,380	- 9	-11
Oregon	769	691	770	600	-13	-22
California	7,193	7,284	7,400	7,050	- 3	- 5
Other States	3,335	3,352	3,355	3,302	- 1	- 2
United States	78,601	79,606	80,090	76,057	- 4	- 5

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test
for milk used primarily for specified uses, July 1972

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
MILK FOR:									
Butter and by-products	4.70	4.79	4.80	3.49	3.48	3.47	1.35	1.38	1.38
American cheese	4.76	4.95	4.98	3.58	3.57	3.56	1.33	1.39	1.40
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	4.83	5.01	5.01	3.48	3.49	3.48	1.39	1.44	1.44
Brick & Munster	4.79	4.97	5.02	3.49	3.53	3.51	1.37	1.41	1.43
Italian	4.85	5.10	5.11	3.52	3.56	3.53	1.38	1.43	1.45
All other	4.97	5.17	5.19	3.58	3.62	3.58	1.39	1.43	1.45
All misc. cheese	4.85	5.07	5.08	3.51	3.54	3.52	1.38	1.43	1.44
All cheese	4.79	4.98	5.01	3.56	3.56	3.55	1.35	1.40	1.41

1/ Average price to producers for milk of average fat test, f.o.b. plant or receiving station.

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test
for milk used primarily for canned evaporated milk
by regions, July 1972

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.55	4.54	4.63	3.58	3.52	3.53	1.27	1.29	1.31
South Atlantic	4.51	4.63	4.64	3.89	3.75	3.86	1.16	1.23	1.20
South Central	4.42	4.46	4.49	3.71	3.65	3.66	1.19	1.22	1.23
West	4.79	4.77	4.76	3.54	3.34	3.34	1.35	1.43	1.43
United States	4.56	4.53	4.61	3.65	3.59	3.60	1.25	1.26	1.28

1/ Average price to producers for milk of average fat test, f.o.b. plant or receiving station.

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test
for milk used primarily for butter and American cheese
by States, July 1972

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk ^{1/}			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
MILK FOR BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS:									
Wisconsin	4.89	5.11	5.12	3.61	3.65	3.63	1.35	1.40	1.41
Minnesota	4.69	4.74	4.75	3.47	3.44	3.44	1.35	1.38	1.38
Iowa	4.71	4.83	4.85	3.42	3.45	3.44	1.38	1.40	1.41
Nebraska	4.71	4.79	4.84	3.47	3.46	3.46	1.36	1.38	1.40
Idaho	4.97	4.93	5.00	3.59	3.60	3.57	1.38	1.37	1.40
California	4.54	4.56	4.62	3.73	3.73	3.70	1.22	1.25	1.25
United States	4.70	4.79	4.80	3.49	3.48	3.47	1.35	1.38	1.38
MILK FOR AMERICAN CHEESE:									
Ohio	4.69	4.88	4.93	3.62	3.62	3.61	1.30	1.35	1.37
Indiana	4.48	4.63	4.54	3.62	3.66	3.50	1.24	1.27	1.30
Wisconsin	4.90	5.16	5.22	3.62	3.66	3.63	1.35	1.41	1.44
Minnesota	4.80	4.93	4.92	3.55	3.55	3.52	1.35	1.39	1.40
Iowa	4.78	4.81	4.87	3.47	3.48	3.49	1.38	1.38	1.39
Missouri	4.47	4.87	4.90	3.62	3.64	3.64	1.24	1.34	1.35
North Dakota	4.58	4.68	4.78	3.39	3.30	3.35	1.35	1.42	1.43
South Dakota	4.72	4.77	4.78	3.43	3.35	3.35	1.38	1.42	1.43
Nebraska	4.61	4.79	4.78	3.37	3.37	3.38	1.37	1.42	1.41
Kansas	4.62	4.74	4.79	3.47	3.47	3.45	1.33	1.37	1.39
Kentucky	4.34	4.45	4.44	3.71	3.60	3.65	1.17	1.24	1.22
Tennessee	4.51	4.55	4.46	3.89	3.79	3.78	1.16	1.20	1.18
Idaho	4.65	4.75	4.79	3.26	3.29	3.27	1.43	1.44	1.46
United States	4.76	4.95	4.98	3.58	3.57	3.56	1.33	1.39	1.40

^{1/} Average price to producers for milk of average fat test, f.o.b. plant or receiving station.

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