

dairy products



April 1973

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BUTTER: Production of butter in the United States during April 1973 is estimated at 93,736,000 pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 3 percent more than the month before but 15 percent below a year earlier. In the 4 leading butter producing States, April output was down 15 percent from a year earlier in Minnesota, down 10 percent in Wisconsin, down 17 percent in Iowa but up 4 percent in California.

CHEESE: Production of American cheese in the United States during April totaled 151,271,000 pounds, 2 percent below April a year ago. The increase from March to April amounted to 6 percent. Production in Wisconsin during April was 2 percent above March but virtually no change from a year earlier.

Production of miscellaneous types of cheese was up 3 percent from the preceding month and 10 percent above a year earlier. Production of all miscellaneous types was above a year ago except Brick and Munster. Swiss, Brick and Munster and Blue Cheese showed decreases from last month. All other types showed increases.

COTTAGE CHEESE: Creamed cottage cheese output in the United States during April totaled 89,131,000 pounds. This was 6 percent less than a month earlier but 2 percent above April 1972.

Production of lowfat cottage cheese during April 1973 totaled 11,409,000 pounds. This was 2 percent below March of this year.

FROZEN DESSERTS: Ice cream production in April 1973 amounted to 63,377,000 gallons, 5 percent below the preceding month but 2 percent above April 1972. In the three leading ice cream producing States, output was down 6 percent from a year earlier in Pennsylvania, up 6 percent in New York and up 5 percent in California.

Production of ice milk in April was 23,588,000 gallons, 2 percent above the preceding month but 3 percent less than April 1972.

Sherbet production during April is estimated at 4,514,000 gallons, up 4 percent from the preceding month and up 13 percent from a year earlier.

Production of mellorine totaled 3,280,000 gallons. This was 9 percent less than a month earlier and 10 percent below April 1972.

CANNED MILK: Production of canned evaporated and condensed whole milk for April 1973 totaled 97.4 million pounds, up 5 percent from the preceding month but 8 percent below April 1972. Manufacturers' stocks of canned whole milk were 58 percent above a month earlier but 27 percent less than at the end of April 1972. Manufacturers' selling prices for canned evaporated whole milk were reported at \$8.48-\$10.10 per case in April, compared to \$8.30-\$10.10 the previous month and \$7.65-\$9.10 a year earlier.

DRY MILK PRODUCTS: Production of nonfat dry milk for human food during April 1973 amounted to 97.3 million pounds, 24 percent below April 1972. Manufacturers' stocks of nonfat dry milk totaled 56.8 million pounds, up 48 percent from a month earlier but down 28 percent from the end of April 1972.

Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 44.02 cents per pound in April, up 1.87 cents from March and 11.85 cents above April 1972.

Dry whole milk production is estimated at 8.6 million pounds for April. This is an increase of 25 percent from the preceding month and 6 percent more than a year earlier. Manufacturers' stocks of dry whole milk on April 30 totaled 5.2 million pounds, up 52 percent from a month earlier but 2 percent below April 30, 1972. Manufacturers' selling prices for bulk goods averaged 53.16 cents per pound in April. This was an increase of 0.49 cent from March and 6.14 cents above April 1972.

Dry buttermilk output in April is estimated at 4.6 million pounds, 2 percent below the preceding month and down 15 percent from a year earlier. Manufacturers' stocks of dry buttermilk at the end of April were 5.0 million pounds, 7 percent above the preceding month and about the same as a year earlier. Manufacturers' selling prices for dry buttermilk for human food averaged 42.47 cents per pound in April compared with 41.29 cents in March and 31.14 cents in April 1972.

WHEY PRODUCTS: Production of dry whey for human food during April totaled 33,644,000 pounds compared with 37,102,000 pounds a month earlier.

Dry whey for animal feed totaled 28,355,000 pounds, down 12 percent from the preceding month. Production of condensed whey was 25,543,000 pounds, 4 percent below last month.

MILK PRICES: Prices to producers for manufacturing grade milk used at butter plants averaged \$5.49 per 100 pounds in April, up 1 cent from March and 57 cents above April a year earlier. The average milkfat test decreased from 3.63 percent in March to 3.57 percent in April. The equivalent price per pound of fat in milk used for butter was \$1.54, up 3 cents from March and 17 cents above a year earlier.

At American cheese plants, prices paid for manufacturing grade milk averaged \$5.68 per cwt. in April. This was 5 cents above the preceding month and 66 cents more than April 1972. The April fat test averaged 3.66 percent compared with 3.67 percent in March. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat, at \$1.55, was 2 cents above the previous month and 17 cents above April 1972.

Manufacturing grade milk used in miscellaneous-type cheese plants averaged \$5.75 per cwt. in April, 6 cents above a month earlier and 61 cents more than April 1972. April fat test averaged 3.65 percent compared with 3.67 the preceding month and 3.65 a year earlier. The price per pound of milkfat in April was \$1.58, up 3 cents from March and 18 cents above April 1972.

Prices paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk used for canning by condenseries averaged \$5.07 per 100 pounds in April. This was the same as March but 39 cents above a year earlier. The test of producer milk in April averaged 3.61 percent, compared with 3.69 percent in March and 3.67 percent in April 1972. The equivalent price per pound of milkfat at condenseries in April amounted to \$1.40, up 3 cents from the preceding month and 12 cents above a year earlier.

Production of dairy products, April 1973

Product	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Change from	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Butter	: 112,266	110,250	90,646	93,736	-15	+ 3
Cheese:						
American types 1/	: 137,489	153,890	142,668	151,271	- 2	+ 6
Swiss	: 13,112	14,585	15,599	15,474	+ 6	- 1
Brick and Munster	: 5,450	6,255	6,393	5,874	- 6	- 8
Cream and Neufchatel	: 9,054	10,065	10,923	11,213	+11	+ 3
Blue	: 2,012	2,530	2,548	2,528	0	- 1
Mozzarella	: 2/	2/	29,607	30,425		+ 3
Other Italian types	: 2/	2/	15,217	18,299		+20
Total Italian types	: 39,864	41,585	44,824	48,724	+17	+ 9
All other types 3/	: 2,650	3,185	3,564	3,750	+18	+ 5
Total	: 209,631	232,095	226,519	237,284	+ 2	+ 5
Cottage cheese, curd 4/	: 65,236	65,030	74,161	70,503	+ 8	- 5
Cottage cheese, creamed 5/	: 88,963	87,370	94,678	89,131	+ 2	- 6
Cottage cheese, lowfat 6/	: 7,246	2/	11,659	11,409		- 2
Canned evaporated and						
condensed whole milk	: 123,766	105,505	92,377	97,369	- 8	+ 5
Dry whole milk	: 7,596	8,130	6,910	8,615	+ 6	+25
Nonfat dry milk						
for human food	: 142,465	128,935	95,071	97,346	-24	+ 2
Dry skim milk						
for animal feed	: 959	1,405	1,250	1,186	-16	- 5
Dry buttermilk	: 4,894	5,395	4,683	4,601	-15	- 2
Dry whey for human food	: 27,226	2/	37,102	33,644		- 9
Dry whey for animal feed	: 33,625	2/	32,252	28,335		-12
Condensed whey	: 25,160	2/	26,552	25,543		- 4
		1,000 gallons			Percent	
Ice cream	: 64,599	62,395	66,958	63,377	+ 2	- 5
Ice milk	: 25,171	24,280	23,084	23,588	- 3	+ 2
Sherbet	: 4,279	3,985	4,326	4,514	+13	+ 4
Mellorine-type						
frozen desserts 7/	: 4,180	3,650	3,599	3,280	-10	- 9

1/ Whole milk cheese, including Cheddar, Colby, Washed curd, Stirred curd, Monterey and Jack. 2/ Not available. 3/ Includes limburger formerly published separately. 4/ Mostly used for processing into creamed or lowfat cottage cheese. 5/ Fat content 4 percent or more. 6/ Fat content less than 4 percent. 7/ Made with fats and oils other than milkfat.

Production of dairy products by months, 1971-73

Month	1971	1972	1973	Change from	
				1971	1972
			1,000 pounds	Percent	
<u>BUTTER</u>					
January	102,606	101,475	96,142	- 6	- 5
February	97,719	99,390	84,437	-14	-15
March	111,227	106,775	90,646	-19	-15
April	112,266	110,250	93,736	-17	-15
May	118,139	119,416			
June	112,598	111,146			
July	89,385	89,436			
August	81,107	76,277			
September	69,428	65,363			
October	79,870	75,921			
November	79,331	73,153			
December	89,881	80,951			
Annual Total	1,143,557	1,109,553			
<u>NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD</u>					
January	108,948	98,500	85,154	-22	-14
February	106,683	100,000	79,902	-25	-20
March	125,269	118,000	95,071	-24	-19
April	142,465	128,935	97,346	-32	-24
May	164,414	153,040			
June	171,119	159,956			
July	137,530	127,408			
August	116,690	99,427			
September	86,025	76,965			
October	86,813	69,603			
November	78,546	61,631			
December	93,146	75,843			
Annual Total	1,417,648	1,269,308			
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>					
January	112,447	123,960	123,503	+10	0
February	104,617	122,885	120,145	+15	- 2
March	126,940	147,715	142,668	+12	- 3
April	137,489	153,890	151,271	+10	- 2
May	157,345	172,149			
June	163,172	176,361			
July	141,714	164,211			
August	127,816	145,645			
September	111,093	124,983			
October	109,748	118,073			
November	103,621	106,911			
December	114,620	116,013			
Annual Total	1,510,622	1,672,796			

Production of dairy products by months, 1971-73

State	1971	1972	1973	Change from	
				1971	1972
			1,000 gallons	Percent	
<u>ICE CREAM</u>					
January	51,435	53,780	54,939	+ 7	+ 2
February	54,025	57,080	56,979	+ 5	0
March	64,444	65,300	66,958	+ 4	+ 3
April	64,599	62,395	63,377	- 2	+ 2
May	64,058	70,171			
June	77,356	80,090			
July	79,606	76,057			
August	75,435	80,338			
September	70,075	72,432			
October	59,134	61,669			
November	55,365	55,133			
December	51,998	51,882			
Annual Total	767,530	786,327			
<u>ICE MILK</u>					
January	15,012	16,630	17,101	+14	+ 3
February	16,639	17,790	17,588	+ 6	- 1
March	22,034	23,290	23,084	+ 5	- 1
April	25,171	24,280	23,588	- 6	- 3
May	27,283	30,327			
June	34,405	33,431			
July	36,158	33,151			
August	32,131	33,472			
September	26,061	26,231			
October	20,962	20,980			
November	16,534	17,353			
December	14,800	14,918			
Annual Total	287,190	291,853			
<u>SHERBET</u>					
January	2,814	3,200	3,480	+24	+ 9
February	2,992	3,090	3,527	+18	+14
March	3,968	3,950	4,326	+ 9	+10
April	4,279	3,985	4,514	+ 5	+13
May	4,528	4,838			
June	5,860	5,605			
July	6,008	5,562			
August	5,273	5,562			
September	4,361	4,469			
October	3,335	3,446			
November	2,980	3,078			
December	2,808	2,923			
Annual Total	49,206	49,708			

Production of dairy products by months, 1971-73

Month	1971	1972	1973	Change from	
				1971	1972
1,000 gallons			Percent		
<u>MELLORINE-TYPE FROZEN DESSERTS</u>					
January	3,185	3,090	2,867	- 10	- 7
February	3,417	3,315	2,883	- 16	-13
March	4,166	3,960	3,599	- 14	- 9
April	4,180	3,650	3,280	-22	-10
May	4,333	4,393			
June	5,118	4,776			
July	5,208	4,580			
August	4,845	4,822			
September	4,403	4,003			
October	3,673	3,382			
November	3,166	2,699			
December	2,617	2,359			
Annual Total	48,311	45,029			
1,000 pounds					
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE</u>					
January	79,615	83,225	85,209	+ 7	+ 2
February	80,152	86,115	81,859	+ 2	- 5
March	94,638	98,305	94,678	0	- 4
April	88,963	87,370	89,131	0	+ 2
May	88,388	96,164			
June	86,508	91,783			
July	87,021	86,567			
August	83,106	87,429			
September	81,511	83,778			
October	80,383	85,016			
November	78,933	77,927			
December	74,204	74,583			
Annual Total	1,003,422	1,038,262			
<u>LOWFAT COTTAGE CHEESE</u>					
January	6,470	1/	9,877	+53	
February	6,174		10,214	+65	
March	7,665		11,659	+52	
April	7,246		11,409	+57	
May	7,487				
June	7,168				
July	7,290				
August	6,846				
September	6,623				
October	6,493				
November	6,122				
December	5,662				
Annual Total	81,246				

1/ Not available.

Canned milk and dry milk products: Manufacturers'
shipments, stocks and selling prices, April 1973

Product	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Change from	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/</u>					
Dry Whole milk	6,176	3,116	5,713	6,093	+96	+ 7
Nonfat dry milk for human food	125,456	110,577	70,886	64,264	-42	- 9
Dry skim milk for animal feed	1,079	1,035	256	271	-74	+ 6
Dry buttermilk for human food	3,431	3,181	2,414	2,036	-36	-16
Dry buttermilk, total	3,706	3,289	2,475	2,181	-34	-12
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>					
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	51,247	76,475	35,622	56,185	-27	+58
Dry whole milk	5,611	5,289	3,410	5,177	- 2	+52
Nonfat dry milk for human food	99,553	78,364	38,261	56,791	-28	+48
Dry skim milk for animal feed	2,129	1,003	810	1,006	0	+24
Dry buttermilk, total	7,529	5,024	4,683	5,006	0	+ 7
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>					
	Cents per pound				Cents	
Dry whole milk	47.05	47.02	52.67	53.16	+ 6.14	+ 0.49
Nonfat dry milk for human food	30.59	32.17	42.15	44.02	+11.85	+ 1.87
Dry skim milk for animal feed	18.25	24.26	28.67	29.78	+ 5.52	+ 1.11
Dry buttermilk for human food	26.89	31.14	41.29	42.47	+11.33	+ 1.18
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	16.15	17.33	31.06	28.95	+11.62	- 2.11

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. plant, April 1973 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				
20-20½		4,135			
21-21½		3,840			
22-22½		8,650		17,050	
23-23½		17,760		37,500	
25½-26		13,100			
29-29½		17,525			
30-30½		22,900		5,100	
32-32½		48,366	10,600		
33-33½		4,900		83,000	
35-35½		21,750	27,709		
36-36½			32,505		
37-37½	758,156				
38-38½			249,600		
38½-39	1,892,800		88,900		
39-39½			62,500		
39½-40	582,667				
40-40½	3,285		225,050		
40½-41	1,402,100				
41-41½	1,223,400		50,600		
41½-42	4,099,198				
42-42½	928,372	6,000	44,000		
42½-43	293,250		27,400		
43-43½	786,100		98,500		
43½-44	5,110,392				
44-44½	2,999,954		77,000		
44½-45	20,084,411		630,865		
45-45½	13,446,683		372,350		
45½-46	2,389,796				
46-46½	1,950,839				
46½-47	447,550				
47-47½	222,350				
48½-49	96,800				
49-49½	9,200				
46½-47½					30,000
50½-51½					82,885
51½-52½					2,272,560
52½-53½					612,800
53½-54½					826,160
54½-55½					5,000
55½-56½					1,093,750

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, April 1973 1/

Region	April 1971	April 1972	March 1973	April 1973
Dollars per case of 48 14-1/2 oz. cans				
North Atlantic	7.26-8.60	7.65-9.10	8.30-10.10	8.55-10.10
South Atlantic	8.20-8.60	7.90-9.10	8.70-10.10	8.70-10.10
North Central	7.70-8.60	7.70-9.10	8.65-10.10	8.65-10.10
South Central	7.73-8.60	7.73-9.10	8.73-10.10	8.73-10.10
Western	7.63-8.60	7.80-9.10	8.48-10.10	8.48-10.10
United States	7.26-8.60	7.65-9.10	8.30-10.10	8.48-10.10

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

USDA dairy support program activities, April 1973

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)		Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	April 1972	April 1973	April 30, 1972	April 30, 1973
1,000 pounds				
Butter	29,900	3,921	90,287	78,218
Cheese	336	672	4,435	1,008
Nonfat dry milk	40,433	1,267	2,103	0

Butter: Production by States, April 1973

State	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	Change from	
					Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973
1,000 pounds					Percent	
Vermont	2,163	1,295	324	449	-65	+39
New York	6,568	6,900	2,200	2,600	-62	+18
Pennsylvania	2,660	2,700	2,200	2,600	- 4	+18
Ohio	2,082	1,820	1,400	1,200	-34	-14
Indiana	2,036	1,955	1,279	1,394	-29	+ 9
Illinois	1,742	1,740	1,600	1,500	-14	- 6
Michigan	3,053	3,100	2,025	2,540	-18	+25
Wisconsin	19,766	20,450	18,370	18,450	-10	0
Minnesota	28,825	27,000	20,800	23,075	-15	+11
Iowa	8,519	8,050	6,500	6,700	-17	+ 3
Missouri	2,799	2,860	3,000	2,800	- 2	- 7
North Dakota	1,979	1,850	1,100	1,100	-41	0
South Dakota	1,785	1,370	1,450	1,490	+ 9	+ 3
Nebraska	2,676	2,390	2,237	1,994	-17	-11
Kansas	1,186	1,235	1,059	972	-21	- 8
Kentucky	1,635	1,805	1,643	1,467	-19	-11
Tennessee	1,707	1,670	1,304	1,531	- 8	+17
Oklahoma	2,743	2,190	1,995	1,870	-15	- 6
Idaho	2,121	2,350	2,100	1,940	-17	- 8
Utah	896	805	777	640	-20	-18
Washington	1,964	2,170	2,492	2,470	+14	- 1
Oregon	1,175	1,200	1,100	1,100	- 8	0
California	8,040	9,350	9,775	9,700	+ 4	- 1
Other States	4,146	3,995	3,916	4,154	+ 4	+ 6
United States	112,266	110,250	90,646	93,736	-15	+ 3

American cheese: Production by States, April 1973

State	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	Change from	
					Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973
1,000 pounds					Percent	
Vermont	1,444	1,600	1,050	1,170	-27	+11
New York	5,428	5,970	6,000	7,350	+23	+23
Ohio	1,260	1,875	1,500	1,860	- 1	+24
Indiana	1,211	1,550	1,253	1,326	-14	+ 6
Illinois	1,258	1,375	1,200	1,120	-19	- 7
Michigan	1,252	1,500	1,140	1,185	-21	+ 4
Wisconsin	61,956	68,200	66,350	68,000	0	+ 2
Minnesota	14,901	18,040	19,950	19,830	+10	- 1
Iowa	6,775	8,400	7,300	7,300	-13	0
Missouri	8,203	8,700	5,100	6,500	-25	+27
North Dakota	3,357	3,800	3,750	4,000	+ 5	+ 7
South Dakota	3,599	3,500	3,712	3,800	+ 9	+ 2
Nebraska	2,551	2,625	2,350	2,400	- 9	+ 2
Kansas	2,342	3,940	2,950	3,120	-21	+ 6
Kentucky	5,340	5,130	3,871	4,979	- 3	+29
Tennessee	3,545	3,000	1,851	2,453	-18	+33
Idaho	3,017	3,700	3,700	3,940	+ 6	+ 6
Utah	2,356	2,720	2,609	2,850	+ 5	+ 9
Oregon	1,876	1,900	1,620	1,900	0	+17
Other States	5,909	6,365	5,412	6,188	- 3	+14
United States	137,489	153,890	142,668	151,271	- 2	+ 6

1/ Not available separately.

Ice cream: Production by States, April 1973

State	April 1971	April 1972	March 1973	April 1973	Change from	
					April 1972	March 1973
1,000 gallons					Percent	
Massachusetts	3,483	3,300	3,700	3,100	- 6	-16
Connecticut	1,228	1,350	1,400	1,135	-16	-19
New York	5,694	5,650	6,000	6,000	+ 6	0
New Jersey	1,525	1,410	1,200	1,100	-22	- 8
Pennsylvania	6,206	6,000	6,530	5,640	- 6	-14
Ohio	3,988	3,400	2,800	3,300	- 3	+18
Indiana	2,393	2,200	3,230	2,780	+26	-14
Illinois	3,518	3,500	3,800	3,500	0	- 8
Michigan	2,970	2,850	3,400	2,910	+ 2	-14
Wisconsin	1,599	1,460	1,480	1,150	-21	-22
Minnesota	2,326	2,250	2,645	2,335	+ 4	-12
Iowa	622	615	750	570	- 7	-24
Missouri	1,475	1,200	1,350	1,250	+ 4	- 7
Nebraska	757	645	660	630	- 2	- 5
Kansas	647	460	630	675	+47	+ 7
Maryland & D. C.	1,868	1,680	1,580	1,660	- 1	+ 5
Virginia	781	700	745	760	+ 9	+ 2
North Carolina	1,582	1,875	1,800	1,850	- 1	+ 3
South Carolina	620	520	885	918	+77	+ 4
Georgia	660	565	558	523	- 7	- 6
Florida	1,814	2,100	2,300	2,100	0	- 9
Kentucky	462	410	518	443	+ 8	-14
Tennessee	1,349	1,375	1,431	1,277	- 7	-11
Alabama	903	945	1,104	1,406	+49	+27
Louisiana	771	775	950	800	+ 3	-16
Oklahoma	482	575	585	540	- 6	- 8
Texas	2,714	2,605	2,850	2,640	+ 1	- 7
Colorado	548	580	675	540	- 7	-20
Arizona	504	500	505	480	- 4	- 5
Utah	435	435	478	454	+ 4	- 5
Washington	1,151	1,150	1,200	1,194	+ 4	0
Oregon	591	560	600	650	+16	+ 8
California	6,341	6,200	5,960	6,530	+ 5	+10
Other States	2,592	2,555	2,659	2,537	- 1	- 5
United States	64,599	62,395	66,958	63,377	+ 2	- 5

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test
for milk used primarily for specified uses, April 1973

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
MILK FOR:									
Butter and by-products	4.92	5.48	5.49	3.59	3.63	3.57	1.37	1.51	1.54
American cheese	5.02	5.63	5.68	3.65	3.67	3.66	1.38	1.53	1.55
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	5.07	5.55	5.65	3.62	3.67	3.63	1.40	1.51	1.56
Brick & Munster	5.12	5.71	5.83	3.63	3.65	3.64	1.41	1.56	1.60
Italian	5.21	5.75	5.77	3.67	3.67	3.66	1.41	1.57	1.58
All other	5.09	5.77	5.87	3.70	3.68	3.68	1.37	1.57	1.60
All misc. cheese	5.14	5.69	5.75	3.65	3.67	3.65	1.40	1.55	1.58
All cheese	5.05	5.65	5.70	3.65	3.67	3.66	1.39	1.54	1.56

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, April 1973

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.57	5.04	5.10	3.65	3.71	3.64	1.25	1.36	1.40
South Atlantic	4.71	4.79	4.78	3.75	3.86	3.81	1.26	1.24	1.25
South Central	4.57	5.00	4.99	3.67	3.67	3.59	1.25	1.36	1.39
West	4.98	5.24	5.20	3.65	3.63	3.52	1.36	1.44	1.48
United States	4.68	5.07	5.07	3.67	3.69	3.61	1.28	1.37	1.40

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, April 1973

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1972	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1973
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER</u>									
<u>AND BY-PRODUCTS:</u>									
Wisconsin	5.12	5.65	5.81	3.66	3.69	3.67	1.40	1.53	1.58
Minnesota	4.92	5.42	5.44	3.54	3.54	3.52	1.39	1.53	1.55
Iowa	5.00	5.64	5.64	3.60	3.74	3.61	1.39	1.51	1.56
Nebraska	4.93	5.67	5.69	3.57	3.80	3.72	1.38	1.49	1.53
Idaho	4.98	5.60	5.50	3.72	3.95	3.67	1.34	1.42	1.50
California	4.71	5.06	4.95	3.77	3.86	3.72	1.25	1.31	1.33
United States	4.92	5.48	5.49	3.59	3.63	3.57	1.37	1.51	1.54
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN</u>									
<u>CHEESE:</u>									
Ohio	4.98	5.53	5.53	3.75	3.82	3.75	1.33	1.45	1.41
Indiana	4.82	5.13	5.11	3.79	3.79	3.77	1.27	1.35	1.36
Wisconsin	5.19	5.85	5.91	3.69	3.70	3.71	1.41	1.58	1.59
Minnesota	5.02	5.52	5.65	3.58	3.54	3.58	1.40	1.56	1.58
Iowa	4.99	5.53	5.52	3.64	3.71	3.65	1.37	1.49	1.51
Missouri	4.95	5.51	5.20	3.67	3.70	3.65	1.35	1.37	1.43
North Dakota	4.81	5.35	5.30	3.44	3.57	3.50	1.40	1.50	1.51
South Dakota	5.03	5.53	5.53	3.54	3.61	3.57	1.42	1.53	1.55
Nebraska	5.05	5.56	5.59	3.56	3.67	3.60	1.42	1.51	1.55
Kansas	4.78	5.44	5.46	3.57	3.67	3.58	1.34	1.48	1.53
Kentucky	4.40	4.94	5.05	3.65	3.69	3.61	1.21	1.34	1.40
Tennessee	4.52	4.90	5.15	3.83	3.85	3.89	1.18	1.27	1.32
Idaho	4.85	5.44	5.50	3.45	3.62	3.55	1.41	1.50	1.55
United States	5.02	5.63	5.68	3.65	3.67	3.66	1.38	1.53	1.55

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

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