

# dairy products



December 1973

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## DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Butter production in December is estimated at 67.5 million pounds, the lowest output for this month since 1945. Production is 12 percent above the previous month but down 17 percent from December 1972.

American cheese production in December totaled 141 million pounds, the highest December production on record. Output is up 17 percent from November and 18 percent from December 1972.

Miscellaneous types of cheese production in December amounted to 87.6 million pounds--up 10 percent from last month and 1 percent from a year ago.

Cottage cheese: Creamed cottage cheese output totaled 64 million pounds--down 11 percent from December 1972.

Lowfat cottage amounted to 8.8 million pounds, 22 percent above a year earlier.

Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk production in December was 78.7 million pounds, a 4 percent decrease from a year ago.

Frozen Desserts (December 1973 production compared with December 1972)

Ice cream -- 51.2 million gallons, about the same.

Ice milk -- 15.3 million gallons, up 6 percent.

Sherbet -- 3.1 million gallons, up 8 percent.

Mellorine -- 2.1 million gallons, down 10 percent.

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Dry milk products (December 1973 production compared with December 1972)

Nonfat dry milk for human food -- 61 million pounds, down 16 percent.  
Dry whole milk -- 5.5 million pounds, down 9 percent.  
Dry whey for human food -- 32.7 million pounds, up 7 percent.  
Dry whey for animal feed -- 28.7 million pounds, up 3 percent.  
Condensed whey -- 15.3 million pounds, up 7 percent.

Milk prices for manufacturing grade milk for December used primarily for  
production of:

Butter-powder--\$7.79, up 23 cents from November and \$2.35 from a year ago.  
American cheese--\$8.15, up 25 cents from November and \$2.51 from a year ago.  
Miscellaneous cheese -- \$8.12, up 28 cents from November and \$2.45 from a year earlier.  
Evaporated milk (canned)--\$7.36, up 23 cents from November and \$2.27 from a year earlier.

Production of dairy products, December 1973

Product	December	December	November	December	Percent of	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	December	November
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Butter	89,881	81,568	60,442	67,470	83	112
Cheese:						
American types 1/	114,675	119,501	120,935	140,977	118	117
Swiss	13,244	15,471	10,031	12,708	82	127
Brick and Munster	5,100	5,704	5,546	5,883	103	106
Cream and Neufchatel	15,280	17,195	14,669	14,508	84	99
Blue	2,274	2,437	2,029	2,407	99	119
Mozzarella	2/	2/	29,333	31,883	2/	109
Other Italian types	2/	2/	15,055	17,408	2/	116
Total Italian types	43,072	43,062	44,388	49,291	114	111
All other types 3/	2,750	2,914	2,782	2,800	96	101
Total	196,395	206,284	200,380	228,574	111	114
Cottage cheese, curd 4/	55,091	55,843	55,175	48,737	87	88
Cottage cheese, creamed 5/	74,224	71,648	70,062	63,977	89	91
Cottage cheese, lowfat 6/	6,000	7,236	8,575	8,802	122	103
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	93,321	82,186	69,756	78,712	96	113
Dry whole milk	5,213	6,105	4,642	5,546	91	119
Nonfat dry milk for human food	93,146	72,089	45,112	60,528	84	134
Dry skim milk for animal feed	776	1,061	728	467	44	64
Dry buttermilk	4,479	4,057	2,143	2,392	59	112
Dry whey for human food	25,005	30,709	30,224	32,707	107	108
Dry whey for animal feed	26,368	27,855	28,382	28,687	103	101
Condensed whey	26,218	14,324	14,490	15,280	107	105
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
Ice cream	51,924	51,306	55,879	51,248	100	92
Ice milk	14,800	14,447	17,918	15,329	106	86
Sherbet	2,789	2,893	3,093	3,121	108	101
Mellorine-type frozen desserts 7/	2,620	2,344	2,581	2,114	90	82

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	By months				Cumulative			
	1971	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1971	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 pounds			Percent	1,000 pounds			Percent
<u>BUTTER</u>								
January	102,606	99,913	96,142	96	102,606	99,913	96,142	96
February	97,719	99,897	84,437	85	200,325	199,810	180,579	90
March	111,227	106,949	90,646	85	311,552	306,759	271,225	88
April	112,266	108,011	93,736	87	423,818	414,770	364,961	88
May	118,170	117,853	100,256	85	541,988	532,623	465,217	87
June	112,598	110,040	87,621	80	654,586	642,663	552,838	86
July	89,419	87,703	69,138	79	744,005	730,366	621,976	85
August	81,144	74,965	58,431	78	825,149	805,331	680,407	84
September	69,464	66,354	51,324	77	894,613	871,685	731,731	84
October	79,870	75,204	62,716	83	974,483	946,889	794,447	84
November	79,331	73,453	60,442	82	1,053,814	1,020,342	854,889	84
December	89,881	81,568	67,470	83	1,143,695	1,101,910	922,359	84
<u>NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD</u>								
January	108,948	95,505	85,154	89	108,948	95,505	85,154	89
February	106,683	99,729	79,902	80	215,631	195,234	165,056	85
March	125,269	115,859	95,071	82	340,900	311,093	260,127	84
April	142,465	130,156	97,346	75	483,365	441,249	357,473	81
May	164,414	151,330	121,514	80	647,779	592,579	478,987	81
June	171,119	155,320	118,995	77	818,898	747,899	597,982	80
July	137,530	121,162	87,105	72	956,428	869,061	685,087	79
August	116,690	92,356	63,999	69	1,073,118	961,417	749,086	78
September	86,025	69,113	51,056	74	1,159,143	1,030,530	800,142	78
October	86,813	63,618	48,704	77	1,245,956	1,094,148	848,846	78
November	78,546	57,219	45,112	79	1,324,502	1,151,367	893,958	78
December	93,146	72,089	60,528	84	1,417,648	1,223,456	954,486	78
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>								
January	112,498	120,113	123,503	103	112,498	120,113	123,503	103
February	104,680	119,517	120,145	101	217,178	239,630	243,648	102
March	127,007	142,264	142,668	100	344,185	381,894	386,316	101
April	137,553	147,729	151,271	102	481,738	529,623	537,587	102
May	157,428	168,562	171,738	102	639,166	698,185	709,325	102
June	163,268	174,815	172,443	99	802,434	873,000	881,768	101
July	141,811	157,601	154,708	98	944,245	1,030,601	1,036,476	101
August	127,890	142,657	137,597	96	1,072,135	1,173,258	1,174,073	100
September	111,171	124,177	110,282	89	1,183,306	1,297,435	1,284,355	99
October	109,839	119,457	119,570	100	1,293,145	1,416,892	1,403,925	99
November	103,688	107,894	120,935	112	1,396,833	1,524,786	1,524,860	100
December	114,675	119,501	140,977	118	1,511,508	1,644,287	1,665,837	101

Production of dairy products by months, 1971-73

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1971	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972	1971	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 gallons			Percent	1,000 gallons			Percent
<b>ICE CREAM</b>								
January	51,370	52,617	54,939	104	51,370	52,617	54,939	104
February	53,963	55,515	56,979	103	105,333	108,132	111,918	104
March	64,397	66,253	66,958	101	169,730	174,385	178,876	103
April	64,493	59,389	63,377	107	234,223	233,774	242,253	104
May	63,913	69,336	67,876	98	298,136	303,110	310,129	102
June	77,160	78,963	79,657	101	375,296	382,073	389,786	102
July	79,338	74,834	78,756	105	454,634	456,907	468,542	103
August	75,200	78,856	78,205	99	529,834	535,763	546,747	102
September	69,871	69,821	68,372	98	599,705	605,584	615,119	102
October	58,966	59,884	63,689	106	658,671	665,468	678,808	102
November	55,248	53,465	55,879	105	713,919	718,933	734,687	102
December	51,924	51,306	51,248	100	765,843	770,239	785,935	102
<b>ICE MILK</b>								
January	15,047	15,925	17,101	107	15,047	15,925	17,101	107
February	16,658	17,269	17,588	102	31,705	33,194	34,689	105
March	22,048	22,995	23,084	100	53,753	56,189	57,773	103
April	25,249	23,894	23,588	99	79,002	80,083	81,361	102
May	27,335	29,953	28,696	96	106,337	110,036	110,057	100
June	34,481	33,406	33,759	101	140,818	143,442	143,816	100
July	36,220	34,535	34,148	99	177,038	177,977	177,964	100
August	32,213	33,893	33,760	100	209,251	211,870	211,724	100
September	26,102	25,621	25,225	98	235,353	237,491	236,949	100
October	21,005	20,822	23,049	111	256,358	258,313	259,998	101
November	16,536	16,266	17,918	110	272,894	274,579	277,916	101
December	14,800	14,447	15,329	106	287,694	289,026	293,245	101
<b>SHERBET</b>								
January	2,801	3,084	3,480	113	2,801	3,084	3,480	113
February	2,958	3,128	3,527	113	5,759	6,212	7,007	113
March	3,932	4,126	4,326	105	9,691	10,338	11,333	110
April	4,244	4,020	4,514	112	13,935	14,358	15,847	110
May	4,494	4,983	5,425	109	18,429	19,341	21,272	110
June	5,818	5,821	6,486	111	24,247	25,162	27,758	110
July	5,971	5,565	6,426	115	30,218	30,727	34,184	111
August	5,235	5,551	5,635	102	35,453	36,378	39,819	110
September	4,328	4,487	4,594	102	39,781	40,765	44,413	109
October	3,304	3,413	3,864	113	43,085	44,178	48,277	109
November	2,957	2,991	3,093	103	46,042	47,169	51,370	109
December	2,789	2,893	3,121	108	48,831	50,062	54,491	109

Production of dairy products by months, 1971-73

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1971	1972	1973	1973	1971	1972	1973	1973
	1,000 gallons			as % of 1972	1,000 gallons			as % of 1972
<u>MELLORINE-TYPE FROZEN DESSERTS</u>								
January	3,190	3,037	2,867	94	3,190	3,037	2,867	94
February	3,426	3,194	2,883	90	6,616	6,231	5,750	92
March	4,172	3,924	3,599	92	10,788	10,155	9,349	92
April	4,187	3,811	3,280	86	14,975	13,966	12,629	90
May	4,337	4,415	4,223	96	19,312	18,381	16,852	92
June	5,127	4,951	4,464	90	24,439	23,332	21,316	91
July	5,212	4,767	4,503	94	29,651	28,099	25,819	92
August	4,851	4,938	4,097	83	34,502	33,037	29,916	91
September	4,408	4,073	3,446	85	38,910	37,110	33,362	90
October	3,677	3,343	3,211	96	42,587	40,453	36,573	90
November	3,171	2,650	2,581	97	45,758	43,103	39,154	91
December	2,620	2,344	2,114	90	48,378	45,447	41,268	91
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE</u>								
	1,000 pounds				1,000 pounds			
January	79,615	82,307	85,209	104	79,615	82,307	85,209	104
February	80,152	84,248	81,859	97	159,767	166,555	167,068	100
March	94,641	95,884	94,678	99	254,408	262,439	261,746	100
April	88,966	85,165	89,131	105	343,374	347,604	350,877	101
May	88,395	92,397	91,827	99	431,769	440,001	442,704	101
June	86,529	88,508	87,276	99	518,298	528,509	529,980	100
July	87,034	83,987	82,924	99	605,332	612,496	612,904	100
August	83,123	87,728	80,220	91	688,455	700,224	693,124	99
September	81,545	82,292	72,860	89	770,000	782,516	765,984	98
October	80,468	82,370	76,923	93	850,468	864,886	842,907	97
November	78,960	77,110	70,062	91	929,428	941,996	912,969	97
December	74,224	71,648	63,977	89	1,003,652	1,013,644	976,946	96
<u>LOWFAT COTTAGE CHEESE</u>								
January	6,659	7,459	9,877	132	6,659	7,459	9,877	132
February	6,462	7,950	10,214	128	13,121	15,409	20,091	130
March	8,178	9,718	11,659	120	21,299	25,127	31,750	126
April	7,591	8,301	11,409	137	28,890	33,428	43,159	129
May	7,842	8,872	11,467	129	36,732	42,300	54,626	129
June	7,586	9,005	11,609	129	44,318	51,305	66,235	129
July	7,593	8,449	10,276	122	51,911	59,754	76,511	128
August	7,155	9,016	10,219	113	59,066	68,770	86,730	126
September	6,993	8,571	9,125	106	66,059	77,341	95,855	124
October	6,745	8,449	9,025	107	72,804	85,790	104,880	122
November	6,433	8,422	8,575	102	79,237	94,212	113,455	120
December	6,000	7,236	8,802	122	85,237	101,448	122,257	121

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

Product	December	December	November	December	Percent of	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	December	November
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/</u>					
Dry whole milk	5,635	4,913	4,944	6,559	134	133
Nonfat dry milk for human food	107,226	61,135	36,314	49,737	81	137
Dry skim milk for animal feed	733	557	474	554	99	117
Dry buttermilk for human food	2,775	2,191	1,017	1,423	65	140
Dry buttermilk, total	2,978	2,333	1,075	1,499	64	139
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>					
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	88,576	74,698	75,241	69,175	93	92
Dry whole milk	4,025	3,351	7,041	5,124	153	73
Nonfat dry milk for human food	77,005	37,928	63,451	74,724	197	118
Dry skim milk for animal feed	1,105	796	1,669	1,154	145	69
Dry buttermilk, total	2,738	2,717	3,866	5,715	210	148
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>					
	Cents per pound				Change-cents	
Dry whole milk	46.91	51.84	68.10	67.33	+15.49	- .77
Nonfat dry milk for human food	31.93	37.57	51.98	53.11	+15.54	+1.13
Dry skim milk for animal feed	23.76	29.91	38.41	39.52	+ 9.61	+1.11
Dry buttermilk for human food	29.45	37.30	50.28	51.38	+14.08	+1.10
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	18.52	25.80	36.60	34.34	+ 8.54	-2.26

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, December 1973 <sup>1/</sup>

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	Pounds				
28½-29		4,355			
29½-30		19,850			
30½-31				6,250	
33-33½				41,050	
35-35½		19,500		5,100	
37-37½		4,900		16,000	
38-38½		45,235			
38½-39		114,200			
40-40½		258,350			
41-41½			79,311	5,000	
42½-43	3,000				
43½-44	222,346				
45-45½	23,000				
46½-47	1,600,300				
47-47½	125,644		50,100		
47½-48	1,019,400	41,500			
48-48½	682,978	6,100	2,000		
48½-49	3,665,600		76,900		
49-49½	687,392		3,100		
49½-50	248,324				
50-50½	855,540				
50½-51	1,272,900				
51-51½	677,700		15,600		
51½-52	11,545,764		338,500		
52-52½	1,638,129		759,549		
53-53½	290,072				
53½-54	3,301,256		5,700		
54-54½	247,575				
54½-55	141,400				
55-55½	1,090,920		92,250		
55½-56	14,668,027				
56-56½	230,870				
57-57½	154,050				
57½-58	3,243,304				
59½-60½					516,895
61-61½	90,350				
61½-62½					40,000
63½-64½					85,285
64½-65½					666,500
66½-67½					2,932,250
67½-68½					19,500
70½-71½					465,000
71½-72½					165,338
72½-73½					951,150
73½-74½					116,050

1/ Excludes shipments for which prices were not reported. For total reported see page 7.  
2/ Classified according to average monthly prices reported by firms.



Canned evaporated whole milk: Manufacturers' range of selling prices  
by regions, December 1973 1/

Region	December 1971	December 1972	November 1973	December 1973
Dollars per case of 48 14-1/2 oz. cans				
North Atlantic	7.47-9.08	8.01-9.10	10.90-11.30	10.39-11.02
South Atlantic	8.20-9.08	8.30-9.10	10.90-11.30	10.90-10.93
North Central	7.70-9.08	8.10-9.16	10.65-10.98	10.80-11.05
South Central	7.73-9.08	8.13-9.10	10.60-10.93	10.93-10.93
Western	7.80-9.08	8.20-9.26	9.88-11.35	9.68-11.35
United States	7.47-9.08	8.01-9.26	9.88-11.35	9.88-11.35

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

USDA dairy support program activities, December 1973

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)				Uncommitted	
	December 1972	December 1973	April 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972	April 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973	December 1972	December 1973
1,000 pounds						
Butter	2,032	0	165,797	22,961	42,528	6,378
Cheese	0	0	20,127	3,192	0	0
Nonfat dry milk	9,945	5,702	263,398	31,306	0	0

Butter: Production by States, December 1973

State	December	December	November	December	Percent of	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	December 1972	November 1973
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Vermont	585	74	162	312	422	193
New York	2,185	1,559	495	915	59	185
Pennsylvania	1,671	1,723	870	850	49	98
Ohio	1,589	1,525	970	1,109	73	114
Indiana	1,725	1,639	983	1,285	78	131
Illinois	1,720	1,668	1,210	1,400	84	116
Michigan	3,274	1,995	1,035	1,575	79	152
Wisconsin	15,244	13,927	12,200	13,900	100	114
Minnesota	22,294	18,026	14,560	15,860	88	109
Iowa	6,734	6,016	2,100	2,700	45	129
Missouri	3,067	2,899	1,419	1,168	40	82
North Dakota	1,628	1,076	490	720	67	147
South Dakota	1,194	1,225	663	734	60	111
Nebraska	2,657	2,067	1,878	1,933	94	103
Kansas	1,130	1,213	995	1,027	85	103
Kentucky	1,516	1,769	1,407	1,776	100	126
Tennessee	1,603	1,664	1,328	1,241	75	93
Oklahoma	2,038	2,562	1,850	2,160	84	117
Idaho	2,018	1,910	890	850	45	96
Utah	804	792	542	660	83	122
Washington	2,139	2,462	2,150	2,343	95	109
Oregon	1,210	1,097	955	855	78	90
California	7,778	8,815	8,700	9,100	103	105
Other States	4,078	3,865	2,590	2,997	78	116
United States	89,881	81,568	60,442	67,470	83	112

American cheese: Production by States, December 1973

State	December	December	November	December	Percent of	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	December	November
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Vermont	839	985	493	1,100	112	223
New York	3,610	3,676	2,900	5,040	137	174
Ohio	1,031	1,089	650	1,450	133	223
Indiana	1,497	1,394	1,158	1,501	108	130
Illinois	926	917	630	870	95	138
Michigan	1,358	1,162	1,065	1,335	115	125
Wisconsin	49,630	53,001	52,100	58,900	111	113
Minnesota	14,652	17,914	22,000	24,000	134	109
Iowa	6,890	6,417	7,400	7,700	120	104
Missouri	5,961	4,900	4,700	5,000	102	106
North Dakota	2,810	3,105	3,900	4,450	143	114
South Dakota	3,076	3,267	3,300	3,700	113	112
Nebraska	2,349	2,358	2,450	2,600	110	106
Kansas	2,957	2,632	2,450	2,985	113	122
Kentucky	3,406	2,798	2,325	2,608	93	112
Tennessee	2,033	1,712	1,238	1,674	98	135
Idaho	3,519	3,721	4,080	5,200	140	127
Utah	2,001	2,497	3,144	3,533	141	112
Oregon	1,244	1,137	1,430	1,925	169	135
Other States	4,886	4,819	3,522	5,406	112	153
United States	114,675	119,501	120,935	140,977	118	117

## Ice cream: Production by States, December 1973

State	December	December	November	December	Percent of	
	1971	1972	1973	1973	December	November
	1,000 gallons				Percent	
					1972	1973
Massachusetts	2,852	3,245	3,350	3,100	96	93
Connecticut	966	1,124	1,250	1,000	89	80
New York	4,500	4,594	4,630	4,800	104	104
New Jersey	1,268	950	1,200	940	99	78
Pennsylvania	5,369	5,325	5,000	4,880	92	98
Ohio	3,132	2,953	3,050	2,900	98	95
Indiana	1,656	2,065	2,530	2,200	107	87
Illinois	2,710	2,943	3,140	3,180	108	101
Michigan	2,536	2,310	2,560	2,165	94	85
Wisconsin	1,472	1,108	1,400	1,150	104	82
Minnesota	2,157	2,088	2,490	2,010	96	81
Iowa	577	509	600	600	118	100
Missouri	1,297	1,098	1,200	1,130	103	94
Nebraska	605	486	575	460	95	80
Kansas	525	467	620	600	128	97
Maryland & D. C.	1,412	1,261	1,300	1,160	92	89
Virginia	659	587	602	545	93	91
North Carolina	1,338	1,514	2,000	1,800	119	90
South Carolina	371	733	703	725	99	103
Georgia	447	394	410	389	99	95
Florida	1,899	1,717	1,591	1,780	104	112
Kentucky	313	315	353	315	100	89
Tennessee	938	838	974	910	109	93
Alabama	671	740	841	730	99	87
Louisiana	596	636	690	645	101	93
Oklahoma	394	404	465	415	103	89
Texas	1,761	1,774	2,350	2,150	121	91
Colorado	479	386	395	450	117	114
Arizona	426	394	450	375	95	83
Utah	363	352	380	334	95	88
Washington	916	941	965	1,004	107	104
Oregon	502	467	520	445	95	86
California	4,913	4,647	5,020	4,100	88	82
Other States	1,904	1,941	2,275	1,861	96	82
United States	51,924	51,306	55,879	51,248	100	92

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

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR:</u>									
Butter and by-products	5.44	7.56	7.79	3.80	3.77	3.77	1.43	2.01	2.07
American cheese	5.64	7.90	8.15	3.84	3.83	3.80	1.47	2.06	2.14
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	5.55	7.65	8.02	3.80	3.79	3.76	1.46	2.02	2.13
Brick & Munster	5.75	7.78	8.03	3.81	3.82	3.78	1.51	2.04	2.12
Italian	5.73	7.97	8.20	3.82	3.80	3.79	1.50	2.10	2.16
All other	5.69	7.99	8.20	3.77	3.86	3.80	1.51	2.07	2.16
All misc. cheese	5.67	7.84	8.12	3.81	3.80	3.78	1.49	2.06	2.15
All cheese	5.65	7.88	8.14	3.83	3.82	3.79	1.48	2.06	2.15

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, December 1973

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	5.16	7.02	7.21	3.99	3.83	3.80	1.29	1.83	1.90
S. Atl. & Cent.	4.91	7.43	7.71	4.05	4.03	3.95	1.21	1.84	1.95
West	5.19	6.85	7.11	3.80	3.68	3.74	1.37	1.86	1.90
United States	5.09	7.13	7.36	3.96	3.87	3.84	1.29	1.84	1.92

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, December 1973

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER</u>									
<u>AND BY PRODUCTS</u>									
Wisconsin	5.78	7.85	8.23	3.83	3.85	3.80	1.51	2.04	2.17
Minnesota	5.39	7.65	7.85	3.69	3.70	3.68	1.46	2.07	2.13
Iowa	5.50	7.73	8.04	3.81	3.72	3.80	1.44	2.08	2.12
South Dakota	5.61	7.71	7.95	3.70	3.60	3.69	1.52	2.14	2.15
Nebraska	5.71	7.96	8.16	4.09	3.90	3.99	1.40	2.04	2.05
Idaho	5.56	7.45	7.65	4.22	4.00	4.10	1.32	1.86	1.87
California	5.06	6.43	6.45	4.13	4.02	4.03	1.23	1.60	1.60
United States	5.44	7.56	7.79	3.80	3.77	3.77	1.43	2.01	2.07
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN</u>									
<u>CHEESE:</u>									
Ohio	5.33	6.78	7.15	3.87	3.82	3.88	1.38	1.77	1.84
Indiana	5.29	6.80	7.15	4.08	4.01	3.94	1.30	1.70	1.81
Wisconsin	5.83	8.14	8.38	3.85	3.86	3.81	1.51	2.11	2.20
Minnesota	5.52	7.79	7.92	3.71	3.70	3.70	1.49	2.11	2.14
Iowa	5.69	7.85	8.39	3.87	3.79	3.80	1.47	2.07	2.21
Missouri	5.21	7.38	7.29	3.91	3.99	3.92	1.33	1.85	1.86
North Dakota	5.39	7.95	8.10	3.70	3.72	3.72	1.46	2.14	2.18
South Dakota	5.55	7.83	8.09	3.78	3.77	3.77	1.47	2.08	2.15
Nebraska	5.50	7.54	7.97	3.84	3.66	3.87	1.43	2.06	2.06
Kansas	5.35	7.71	7.95	3.92	3.79	3.76	1.36	2.03	2.11
Kentucky	4.97	7.71	7.87	4.11	4.02	3.96	1.21	1.92	1.99
Tennessee	4.99	7.73	7.34	4.18	4.25	4.04	1.19	1.82	1.82
Idaho	5.42	7.33	7.77	3.72	3.64	3.76	1.46	2.01	2.07
United States	5.64	7.90	8.15	3.84	3.83	3.80	1.47	2.06	2.14

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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