

dairy products



February 1974

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Butter production in February was estimated at 69.0 million pounds, the lowest output for this month since 1946. Output was 14 percent below the previous month and 18 percent below February 1973.

American cheese production totaled 154 million pounds, the highest February production on record. Production was about the same as January but 28 percent above February 1973.

Miscellaneous types of cheese production in February amounted to 78.6 million pounds, a decrease of 10 percent from January but an increase of 7 percent from a year ago.

Creamed cottage cheese output totaled 69 million pounds--down 16 percent from February last year.

Lowfat cottage cheese production amounted to 10.2 million pounds, approximately the same as February 1973.

Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk production in February was 77.7 million pounds, an increase of 6 percent from the previous year.

Frozen Desserts (February 1974 production compared with February 1973)

Ice cream -- 56.8 million gallons, about the same.

Ice milk -- 19.8 million gallons, up 12 percent.

Sherbet -- 3.4 million gallons, down 3 percent.

Mellorine -- 2.8 million gallons, down 2 percent.

Dry milk products (February 1974 production compared with February 1973)

Nonfat dry milk for human food -- 56 million pounds, down 30 percent.
Dry whole milk -- 6.1 million pounds, up 4 percent.
Dry whey for human food -- 36.1 million pounds, up 15 percent.
Dry whey for animal feed -- 30.1 million pounds, up 23 percent.
Condensed whey -- 18.4 million pounds, down 15 percent.

Milk prices for manufacturing grade milk in February used primarily for production of:

Butter-powder -- \$8.01, up 7 cents from January and \$2.59 from February 1973.
American cheese -- \$8.34, up 4 cents from January and \$2.76 from a year ago.
Miscellaneous cheese -- \$8.39, up 6 cents from January and \$2.75 from a year earlier.
Evaporated milk (canned) -- \$7.66, up 15 cents from January and \$2.64 from a year earlier.

Production of dairy products, February 1974

Product	February 1972	February 1973	January 1974	February 1974	Percent of	
					February 1973	January 1974
					Percent	
					1,000 pounds	
Butter	99,897	84,437	80,567	68,993	82	86
Cheese:						
American types 1/	119,517	120,145	153,119	153,552	128	100
Swiss	12,731	13,695	13,729	13,262	97	97
Brick and Munster	5,694	5,853	5,592	5,770	99	103
Cream and Nuefchatel	8,832	8,240	11,320	8,096	98	72
Blue	2,267	2,410	2,673	2,445	101	91
Mozzarella	2/	26,630	33,306	30,366	114	91
Other Italian types	2/	13,882	16,848	15,316	110	91
Total Italian types	41,847	40,512	50,154	45,682	113	91
All other types 3/	2,778	2,877	3,481	3,363	117	97
Total	193,666	193,732	240,068	232,170	120	97
Cottage cheese, curd 4/	64,407	64,186	55,018	55,673	87	101
Cottage cheese, creamed 5/	84,248	81,859	70,473	68,882	84	98
Cottage cheese, lowfat 6/	7,950	10,214	9,868	10,173	100	103
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	86,921	73,532	81,566	77,726	106	95
Dry whole milk	5,498	5,869	5,668	6,103	104	108
Nonfat dry milk for human food	99,729	79,902	58,425	56,049	70	96
Dry skim milk for animal feed	939	466	422	267	57	63
Dry buttermilk	4,919	4,614	2,604	2,185	47	84
Dry whey for human food	29,043	31,389	34,276	36,138	115	105
Dry whey for animal feed	29,192	24,542	27,887	30,116	123	108
Condensed whey	14,289	21,490	17,272	18,353	85	106
					1,000 gallons	
					Percent	
Ice cream	55,515	56,979	54,363	56,789	100	104
Ice milk	17,269	17,588	17,828	19,786	112	111
Sherbet	3,128	3,527	3,567	3,404	97	95
Mellorine-type frozen desserts 7/	3,194	2,883	2,782	2,831	98	102

- 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, 1972-74

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1972	1973	1974	1974	1972	1973	1974	1974
	1,000 pounds			as % of 1973	1,000 pounds			as % of 1973
<u>BUTTER</u>								
January	99,913	96,142	80,567	84	99,913	96,142	80,567	84
February	99,897	84,437	68,993	82	199,810	180,579	149,560	83
March	106,949	90,646			306,759	271,225		
April	108,011	93,736			414,770	364,961		
May	117,853	100,256			532,623	465,217		
June	110,040	87,621			642,663	552,838		
July	87,703	69,138			730,366	621,976		
August	74,965	58,431			805,331	680,407		
September	66,354	51,324			871,685	731,731		
October	75,204	62,716			946,889	794,447		
November	73,453	60,442			1,020,342	854,889		
December	81,568	67,470			1,101,910	922,359		
<u>NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD</u>								
January	95,505	85,154	58,425	69	95,505	85,154	58,425	69
February	99,729	79,902	56,049	70	195,234	165,056	114,474	69
March	115,859	95,071			311,093	260,127		
April	130,156	97,346			441,249	357,473		
May	151,330	121,514			592,579	478,987		
June	155,320	118,995			747,899	597,982		
July	121,162	87,105			869,061	685,087		
August	92,356	63,999			961,417	749,086		
September	69,113	51,056			1,030,530	800,142		
October	63,618	48,704			1,094,148	848,846		
November	57,219	45,112			1,151,367	893,958		
December	72,089	60,528			1,223,456	954,486		
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>								
January	120,113	123,503	153,119	124	120,113	123,503	153,119	124
February	119,517	120,145	153,552	128	239,630	243,648	306,671	126
March	142,264	142,668			381,894	386,316		
April	147,729	151,271			529,623	537,587		
May	166,562	171,738			698,185	709,325		
June	174,815	172,443			873,000	881,768		
July	157,601	154,708			1,030,601	1,036,476		
August	142,657	137,597			1,173,258	1,174,073		
September	124,177	110,282			1,297,435	1,284,355		
October	119,457	119,570			1,416,892	1,403,925		
November	107,894	120,935			1,524,786	1,524,860		
December	119,501	140,977			1,644,287	1,665,837		

Production of dairy products by months, 1972-74

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 gallons		Percent		1,000 gallons		Percent	
<u>ICE CREAM</u>								
January	52,617	54,939	54,363	99	52,617	54,939	54,363	99
February	55,515	56,979	56,789	100	108,132	111,918	111,152	99
March	66,253	66,958			174,385	178,876		
April	59,389	63,377			233,774	242,253		
May	69,336	67,876			303,110	310,129		
June	78,963	79,657			382,073	389,786		
July	74,834	78,756			456,907	468,542		
August	78,856	78,205			535,763	546,747		
September	69,821	68,372			605,584	615,119		
October	59,884	63,689			665,468	678,808		
November	53,465	55,879			718,933	734,687		
December	51,306	51,248			770,239	785,935		
<u>ICE MILK</u>								
January	15,925	17,101	17,828	104	15,925	17,101	17,828	104
February	17,269	17,588	19,786	112	33,194	34,689	37,614	108
March	22,995	23,084			56,189	57,773		
April	23,894	23,588			80,083	81,361		
May	29,953	28,696			110,036	110,057		
June	33,406	33,759			143,442	143,816		
July	34,535	34,148			177,977	177,964		
August	33,893	33,760			211,870	211,724		
September	25,621	25,225			237,491	236,949		
October	20,882	23,049			258,313	259,998		
November	16,266	17,918			274,579	277,916		
December	14,447	15,329			289,026	293,245		
<u>SHERBET</u>								
January	3,084	3,480	3,567	103	3,084	3,480	3,567	103
February	3,128	3,527	3,404	97	6,212	7,007	6,971	99
March	4,126	4,326			10,338	11,333		
April	4,020	4,514			14,358	15,847		
May	4,983	5,425			19,341	21,272		
June	5,821	6,486			25,162	27,758		
July	5,565	6,426			30,727	34,184		
August	5,551	5,635			36,378	39,819		
September	4,487	4,594			40,765	44,413		
October	3,413	3,864			44,178	48,277		
November	2,991	3,093			47,169	51,370		
December	2,893	3,121			50,062	54,491		

Production of dairy products by months, 1972-74

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 gallons			Percent	1,000 gallons			Percent
<u>MELLORINE-TYPE</u>								
<u>FROZEN DESSERTS</u>								
January	3,037	2,867	2,782	97	3,037	2,867	2,782	97
February	3,194	2,883	2,831	98	6,231	5,750	5,613	98
March	3,924	3,599			10,155	9,349		
April	3,811	3,280			13,966	12,629		
May	4,415	4,223			18,381	16,852		
June	4,951	4,464			23,332	21,316		
July	4,767	4,503			28,099	25,819		
August	4,938	4,097			33,037	29,916		
September	4,073	3,446			37,110	33,362		
October	3,343	3,211			40,453	36,573		
November	2,650	2,581			43,103	39,154		
December	2,344	2,114			45,447	41,268		
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE</u>								
<u>CHEESE</u>								
January	82,307	85,209	70,473	83	82,307	85,209	70,473	83
February	84,248	81,859	68,882	84	166,555	167,068	139,355	83
March	95,884	94,678			262,439	261,746		
April	85,165	89,131			347,604	350,877		
May	92,397	91,827			440,001	442,704		
June	88,508	87,276			528,509	529,980		
July	83,987	82,924			612,496	612,904		
August	87,728	80,220			700,224	693,124		
September	82,292	72,860			782,516	765,984		
October	82,370	76,923			864,886	842,907		
November	77,110	70,062			941,996	912,969		
December	71,648	63,977			1,013,644	976,946		
<u>LOWFAT COTTAGE</u>								
<u>CHEESE</u>								
January	7,459	9,877	9,868	100	7,459	9,877	9,868	100
February	7,950	10,214	10,173	100	15,409	20,091	20,041	100
March	9,718	11,659			25,127	31,750		
April	8,301	11,409			33,428	43,159		
May	8,872	11,467			42,300	54,626		
June	9,005	11,609			51,305	66,235		
July	8,449	10,276			59,754	76,511		
August	9,016	10,219			68,770	86,730		
September	8,571	9,125			77,341	95,855		
October	8,449	9,025			85,790	104,880		
November	8,422	8,575			94,212	113,455		
December	7,236	8,802			101,448	122,257		

Canned milk and dry milk products: Manufacturers' shipments, stocks and selling prices, February 1974

Product	February	February	January	February	Percent of	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	February	January
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/</u>					
Dry whole milk	5,854	6,365	4,403	4,096	64	93
Nonfat dry milk for human food	103,257	73,281	61,797	59,712	81	97
Dry skim milk for animal feed	585	538	328	512	95	156
Dry buttermilk for human food	3,339	1,988	1,686	1,762	89	105
Dry buttermilk, total	3,496	2,102	1,752	1,807	86	103
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/</u>					
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	63,984	55,159	54,488	57,501	104	106
Dry whole milk	3,933	4,112	5,851	7,506	183	128
Nonfat dry milk for human food	63,817	36,888	58,555	53,696	146	92
Dry skim milk for animal feed	771	836	1,410	1,442	172	102
Dry buttermilk, total	4,024	4,100	5,278	5,734	140	109
	<u>MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/</u>					
	Cents per pound				Change - cents	
Dry whole milk	47.15	51.91	69.53	69.68	+17.77	+ .15
Nonfat dry milk for human food	31.98	39.64	54.04	57.80	+18.16	+3.76
Dry skim milk for animal feed	24.67	31.63	37.77	35.97	+ 4.34	-1.80
Dry buttermilk for human food	29.90	39.29	51.33	51.02	+11.73	- .31
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	21.04	26.23	32.14	31.00	+ 4.77	-1.14

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, February 1974 1/

Price per pound 2/ Cents	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	
			Pounds		
30 - 30 1/2	--	29,900	--	--	--
31 - 31 1/2	--	32,650	--	44,000	--
33 - 33 1/2	--	2,155	--	--	--
33 1/2 - 34	--	67,250	--	--	--
34 - 34 1/2	--	4,200	--	--	--
34 1/2 - 35	--	58,845	--	--	--
35 - 35 1/2	--	26,600	--	--	--
38 - 38 1/2	--	56,858	--	--	--
40 - 40 1/2	--	79,206	--	--	--
41 1/2 - 42	--	13,080	--	--	--
42 - 42 1/2	--	2,100	--	--	--
42 1/2 - 43	40,000	--	--	--	--
43 - 43 1/2	40,000	--	--	--	--
46 - 46 1/2	--	--	128,000	--	--
48 - 48 1/2	--	--	7,300	--	--
48 1/2 - 49	395,800	--	--	--	--
49 - 49 1/2	1,093,839	--	482,950	--	--
50 - 50 1/2	58,500	--	136,550	--	--
50 1/2 - 51	563,735	--	--	--	--
51 - 51 1/2	--	5,000	62,150	--	--
51 1/2 - 52	60,500	--	6,000	--	--
52 - 52 1/2	4,865,977	--	495,442	--	--
52 1/2 - 53	1,447,104	--	8,100	--	--
53 - 53 1/2	116,476	--	--	--	--
53 1/2 - 54	2,457,370	--	2,000	--	--
54 - 54 1/2	729,150	--	255,700	--	--
54 1/2 - 55	5,799,824	--	17,850	--	--
55 - 55 1/2	85,639	--	20,000	--	--
56 - 56 1/2	884,705	--	--	--	--
56 1/2 - 57	1,090,798	--	--	--	--
57 - 57 1/2	1,450	--	--	--	--
57 1/2 - 58	162,800	--	--	--	--
58 - 58 1/2	872,952	--	--	--	--
58 1/2 - 59	19,412,092	--	--	--	--
59 - 59 1/2	355,015	--	--	--	--
59 1/2 - 60	20,340	--	--	--	--
60 - 60 1/2	6,548,689	--	--	--	--
60 1/2 - 61	4,062,757	--	--	--	--
62 - 62 1/2	1,318,000	--	--	--	--
63 - 63 1/2	3,653,285	--	--	--	--
65 1/2 - 66	999,050	--	--	--	--
66 - 66 1/2	89,950	--	--	--	--
68 1/2 - 69	632,600	--	--	--	--
61 1/2 - 62 1/2	--	--	--	--	23,410
63 1/2 - 64 1/2	--	--	--	--	200,000
64 1/2 - 65 1/2	--	--	--	--	42,150
66 1/2 - 67 1/2	--	--	--	--	903,375
67 1/2 - 68 1/2	--	--	--	--	608,700
68 1/2 - 69 1/2	--	--	--	--	174,000
72 1/2 - 73 1/2	--	--	--	--	5,000
73 1/2 - 74 1/2	--	--	--	--	992,250
74 1/2 - 75 1/2	--	--	--	--	220,053
76 1/2 - 77 1/2	--	--	--	--	23,250

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, February 1974 1/

Region	February 1972	February 1973	January 1974	February 1974
Dollars per case of 48 14-1/2 oz. cans				
North Atlantic	7.52 - 9.10	8.13 - 9.48	10.48 - 11.17	10.64 - 11.52
South Atlantic	8.20 - 9.10	8.30 - 9.48	11.05 - 11.08	11.40 - 11.43
North Central	7.70 - 9.10	8.25 - 9.48	10.95 - 11.51	11.30 - 11.68
South Central	7.73 - 9.10	8.33 - 9.48	11.08 - 11.08	11.43 - 11.43
Western	7.80 - 9.10	8.24 - 9.48	10.18 - 12.07	10.73 - 12.07
United States	7.52 - 9.10	8.13 - 9.48	10.18 - 12.07	10.64 - 12.07

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

USDA dairy support program activities, February 1974

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)				Uncommitted	
	February 1973	February 1974	April 1, 1972 through February 28, 1973	April 1, 1973 through February 28, 1974	February 1973	February 1974
1,000 pounds						
Butter	25,706	1,913	212,729	24,994	65,203	0
Cheese	0	739	20,127	4,536	0	0
Nonfat dry milk	2,112	5,491	266,512	39,279	0	0

Butter: Production by States, February 1974

State	February	February	January	February	Percent of	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	February: January	1973 : 1974
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
California	8,601	9,300	9,500	9,400	101	99
Idaho	1,964	1,740	860	580	33	67
Illinois	1,552	1,600	1,425	1,260	79	88
Indiana	2,258	1,319	1,669	1,381	105	83
Iowa	7,548	5,750	2,800	2,280	40	81
Kansas	1,117	1,202	1,018	843	70	83
Kentucky	1,633	1,479	1,642	1,421	96	87
Michigan	3,174	2,060	2,040	1,638	80	80
Minnesota	25,658	18,500	19,600	17,900	97	91
Missouri	3,384	2,800	1,636	1,161	41	71
Nebraska	2,528	2,055	1,867	1,381	67	74
New York	3,874	2,000	1,785	1,710	86	96
North Dakota	1,598	1,100	660	710	65	108
Ohio	1,755	1,520	1,560	1,180	78	76
Oklahoma	2,100	2,180	2,780	1,640	75	59
Oregon	1,293	1,030	1,030	825	80	80
Pennsylvania	2,148	2,200	1,240	1,110	50	90
South Dakota	1,261	1,262	798	738	58	92
Tennessee	1,499	1,165	1,573	1,278	110	81
Utah	769	760	844	666	88	79
Vermont	1,120	337	603	305	91	51
Washington	2,039	2,400	2,455	2,032	85	83
Wisconsin	16,965	16,600	16,850	13,950	84	83
Other States	4,059	4,078	4,332	3,604	88	83
United States	99,897	84,437	80,567	68,993	82	86

American cheese: Production by States, February 1974

State	February 1972	February 1973	January 1974	February 1974	Percent of	
					Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Idaho	2,930	3,320	4,650	4,780	144	103
Illinois	1,019	1,150	1,015	1,100	96	108
Indiana	1,392	1,117	1,629	1,451	130	89
Iowa	7,852	6,100	8,800	9,000	148	102
Kansas	2,818	2,285	3,120	3,200	140	103
Kentucky	3,216	2,666	2,997	3,348	126	112
Michigan	1,151	930	1,410	1,324	142	94
Minnesota	16,000	17,400	25,600	23,140	133	90
Missouri	4,979	5,000	6,450	8,000	150	124
Nebraska	2,316	2,225	2,700	2,250	101	83
New York	4,471	5,100	6,075	6,125	120	101
North Dakota	2,946	3,150	5,000	4,400	140	88
Ohio	1,012	1,280	1,725	1,705	133	99
Oregon	1,150	1,200	1,840	1,935	161	105
South Dakota	2,923	3,500	4,100	3,900	111	95
Tennessee	1,523	1,258	2,125	2,754	219	130
Utah	2,330	2,403	3,509	3,622	151	103
Vermont	1,169	880	1,140	1,350	153	118
Wisconsin	54,453	55,900	64,000	63,750	114	100
Other States	3,867	3,281	5,234	6,418	196	123
United States	119,517	120,145	153,119	153,552	128	100

Ice cream: Production by States, February 1974

State	February	February	January	February	Percent of	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974
	1,000 pounds				Percent	
Alabama	838	898	970	969	108	100
Arizona	439	455	440	480	105	109
California	5,600	5,250	6,100	5,675	108	93
Colorado	527	625	470	525	84	112
Connecticut	1,119	1,300	1,150	1,050	81	91
Florida	1,826	1,550	1,588	1,834	118	115
Georgia	513	435	459	434	100	95
Illinois	2,851	3,500	3,160	3,300	94	104
Indiana	1,920	2,600	2,685	2,820	108	105
Iowa	533	510	490	550	108	112
Kansas	536	545	450	600	110	133
Kentucky	321	445	370	399	90	108
Louisiana	792	715	680	705	99	104
Maryland & D.C.	1,418	1,400	1,455	1,300	93	89
Massachusetts	3,000	3,500	2,850	3,350	96	118
Michigan	2,595	2,800	2,365	2,877	103	122
Minnesota	2,239	2,325	2,245	2,135	92	95
Missouri	1,292	1,300	1,200	1,200	92	100
Nebraska	642	530	510	550	104	108
New Jersey	1,091	875	1,080	930	106	86
New York	4,229	4,500	4,090	4,500	100	110
North Carolina	1,528	1,500	1,700	1,680	112	99
Ohio	3,306	3,050	2,900	2,900	95	100
Oklahoma	499	505	390	530	105	136
Oregon	528	530	530	520	98	98
Pennsylvania	5,411	5,210	4,620	5,000	96	108
South Carolina	738	816	689	765	94	111
Tennessee	1,102	1,089	1,182	1,146	105	97
Texas	2,268	2,400	2,420	2,575	107	106
Utah	503	398	391	381	96	97
Virginia	695	615	635	570	93	90
Washington	1,029	1,050	900	1,000	95	111
Wisconsin	1,401	1,400	1,250	1,250	89	100
Other States	2,186	2,358	1,949	2,289	97	117
United States	55,515	56,979	54,363	56,789	100	104

Manufacturing grade milk: Average price and fat test
for milk used primarily for specified uses, February 1974

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk ^{1/}			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR:</u>									
Butter and by products	5.42	7.94	8.01	3.66	3.72	3.65	1.48	2.13	2.19
American cheese	5.58	8.30	8.34	3.73	3.78	3.72	1.50	2.20	2.24
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	5.52	8.34	8.39	3.71	3.80	3.72	1.49	2.19	2.26
Brick & Munster	5.64	8.26	8.35	3.69	3.75	3.69	1.53	2.20	2.26
Italian	5.69	8.33	8.38	3.70	3.73	3.69	1.54	2.23	2.27
All other	5.69	8.38	8.46	3.70	3.76	3.73	1.54	2.23	2.27
All misc. cheese	5.64	8.33	8.39	3.70	3.76	3.70	1.52	2.22	2.27
All cheese	5.60	8.31	8.35	3.72	3.77	3.71	1.51	2.20	2.25

^{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, February 1974

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk ^{1/}			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	4.99	7.21	7.40	3.81	3.86	3.77	1.31	1.87	1.96
S. Atl. & Cent.	4.92	7.92	8.01	3.86	3.87	3.75	1.27	2.05	2.14
West	5.23	7.31	7.46	3.73	3.72	3.66	1.40	1.97	2.04
United States	5.02	7.51	7.66	3.82	3.82	3.73	1.31	1.97	2.05

^{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, February 1974

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk ^{1/}			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER AND BY PRODUCTS</u>									
California	5.08	6.43	6.46	3.91	3.97	3.80	1.30	1.62	1.70
Idaho	5.43	7.47	8.00	3.85	4.00	3.90	1.41	1.87	2.05
Iowa	5.56	8.15	8.42	3.76	3.72	3.67	1.48	2.19	2.29
Minnesota	5.36	8.00	7.98	3.57	3.64	3.57	1.50	2.20	2.24
Nebraska	5.70	8.40	8.34	3.92	4.00	3.90	1.45	2.10	2.14
South Dakota	5.37	8.10	8.09	3.49	3.73	3.67	1.54	2.17	2.20
Wisconsin	5.59	8.37	8.39	3.72	3.75	3.70	1.50	2.23	2.27
United States	5.42	7.94	8.01	3.66	3.72	3.65	1.48	2.13	2.19
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN CHEESE</u>									
Idaho	5.39	7.95	8.32	3.63	3.75	3.67	1.48	2.12	2.27
Indiana	5.05	7.50	7.45	3.86	4.07	3.81	1.31	1.84	1.96
Iowa	5.45	8.47	8.54	3.73	3.78	3.77	1.46	2.24	2.27
Kansas	5.41	8.16	8.25	3.77	3.82	3.68	1.44	2.14	2.24
Kentucky	5.04	7.91	8.07	3.85	3.92	3.82	1.31	2.02	2.11
Minnesota	5.47	8.20	8.18	3.61	3.69	3.64	1.52	2.22	2.25
Missouri	5.30	8.07	7.81	4.00	3.93	3.80	1.33	2.05	2.06
Nebraska	5.60	8.29	8.32	3.75	3.94	3.78	1.49	2.10	2.20
North Dakota	5.30	8.25	8.20	3.62	3.69	3.59	1.46	2.24	2.28
Ohio	5.53	7.34	7.40	3.84	3.82	3.80	1.44	1.92	1.95
South Dakota	5.44	8.08	7.99	3.66	3.74	3.64	1.49	2.16	2.20
Tennessee	4.89	7.80	7.93	4.00	3.95	3.95	1.22	1.97	2.01
Wisconsin	5.79	8.44	8.48	3.74	3.77	3.73	1.55	2.24	2.27
United States	5.58	8.30	8.34	3.73	3.78	3.72	1.50	2.20	2.24

^{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.

