

dairy products



April 1974

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Butter production in April was estimated at 88.1 million pounds, the lowest output for this month since 1920. Output was 14 percent above March but 6 percent below April 1973.

American cheese output totaled 178 million pounds, the highest April production on record. Production was 2 percent below March but 17 percent above April 1973.

Miscellaneous types of cheese production in April amounted to 91.5 million pounds, an increase of 2 percent from March and 5 percent above a year ago.

Creamed cottage cheese output totaled 75.3 million pounds--down 16 percent from April last year.

Lowfat cottage cheese production amounted to 10.8 million pounds, 5 percent below April 1973.

Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk production in April was 90.6 million pounds, a decrease of 7 percent from the previous year.

Frozen Desserts (April 1974 production compared with April 1973)

Ice cream--63.4 million gallons, about the same.

Ice milk--26.2 million gallons, up 11 percent.

Sherbet--4.2 million gallons, down 7 percent.

Mellorine--3.1 million gallons, down 4 percent.

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

Nonfat dry milk for human food--95 million pounds, down 2 percent.
Dry whole milk--10.9 million pounds, up 27 percent.
Dry whey for human food--42.1 million pounds, up 25 percent.
Dry whey for animal feed--33.8 million pounds, up 19 percent.
Condensed whey--22.1 million pounds, down 14 percent.

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

Butter-powder--\$7.67, down 26 cents from March, but up \$2.18 from April 1973.
American cheese--\$7.86, down 46 cents from March, but up \$2.18 from a year ago.
Miscellaneous cheese--\$8.04, down 28 cents from March, but up \$2.29 from a year earlier.
Evaporated milk (canned)--\$7.54, down 9 cents from March, but up \$2.47 from a year earlier.

Production of dairy products, April 1974

Product	April 1972	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974	Percent of	
					April 1973	March 1974
				1,000 pounds		
				Percent		
Butter	108,011	93,736	77,393	88,146	94	114
Cheese:						
American types 1/	147,729	151,271	180,973	177,620	117	98
Swiss	14,839	15,474	16,719	15,965	103	95
Brick and Munster	6,292	5,874	6,242	5,986	102	96
Cream and Neufchatel	10,121	11,213	11,361	12,513	112	110
Blue	2,417	2,528	2,421	2,160	85	89
Mozzarella	2/	30,425	31,659	31,310	103	99
Other Italian types	2/	18,299	18,006	20,133	110	112
Total Italian types	43,115	48,724	49,665	51,443	106	104
All other types 3/	2,818	3,750	3,277	3,447	92	105
Total	227,331	238,834	270,658	269,134	113	99
Cottage cheese, curd 4/	64,946	70,503	61,139	60,838	86	100
Cottage cheese, creamed 5/	85,165	89,131	76,492	75,296	84	98
Cottage cheese, lowfat 6/	8,301	11,409	10,706	10,782	95	101
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	105,222	97,369	92,426	90,627	93	98
Dry whole milk	7,854	8,615	6,537	10,946	127	167
Nonfat dry milk						
for human food	130,156	97,346	75,273	94,972	98	126
Dry skim milk						
for animal feed	870	1,186	345	405	34	117
Dry buttermilk	4,769	4,601	2,906	3,731	81	128
Dry whey for human food	32,341	33,644	41,338	42,128	125	102
Dry whey for animal feed	33,038	28,335	34,282	33,833	119	99
Condensed whey	15,715	25,543	19,024	22,085	86	116
				1,000 gallons		
				Percent		
Ice cream	59,389	63,377	65,702	63,443	100	97
Ice milk	23,894	23,588	23,373	26,178	111	112
Sherbet	4,020	4,514	4,279	4,190	93	98
Mellorine-type frozen desserts 7/	3,811	3,280	3,129	3,145	96	101

- 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 as % of 1973	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 pounds				Percent			
<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	77,393	85	306,759	271,225	226,953	84
April	108,011	93,736	88,146	94	414,770	364,961	315,099	86
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	75,273	79	311,093	260,127	189,747	73
April	130,156	97,346	94,972	98	441,249	357,473	284,719	80
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	180,973	127	381,894	386,316	487,644	126
April	147,729	151,271	177,620	117	529,623	537,587	665,264	124
May	168,562	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
ICE CREAM								
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	65,702	98	174,385	178,876	176,854	99
April	59,389	63,377	63,443	100	233,774	242,253	240,297	99
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		
ICE MILK								
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	23,373	101	56,189	57,773	60,987	106
April	23,894	23,588	26,178	111	80,083	81,361	87,165	107
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	20,822	23,049			258,313	259,998		
November	16,266	17,918			274,579	277,916		
December	14,447	15,329			289,026	293,245		
SHERBET								
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	4,279	99	10,338	11,333	11,250	99
April	4,020	4,514	4,190	93	14,358	15,847	15,440	97
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			
	1973	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973	1972	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 gallons		Percent		1,000 gallons		Percent	
<u>MELLORINE-TYPE 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	3,129	87	10,155	9,349	8,742	94
April	3,811	3,280	3,145	96	13,966	12,629	11,887	94
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 CHEESE</u>								
	1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 pounds		Percent	
January	82,307	85,209	70,473	85	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	76,492	81	262,439	261,746	215,851	82
April	85,165	89,131	75,296	84	347,604	350,877	291,147	83
May	92,397	91,827			440,001	442,704		
June	88,508	87,276			528,509	529,980		
July	83,981	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 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	10,706	92	25,127	31,750	30,747	97
April	8,301	11,409	10,782	95	33,428	43,159	41,529	96
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, April 1974

Product	April 1972	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974	Percent of	
					April 1973	March 1974
		1,000 pounds			Percent	
		MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/				
Dry whole milk	3,116	6,546	4,454	4,059	62	91
Nonfat dry milk for human food	110,577	71,984	44,978	60,301	84	134
Dry skim milk for animal feed	1,035	309	301	153	50	51
Dry buttermilk for human food	3,181	2,694	1,898	2,001	74	105
Dry buttermilk, total	3,289	2,841	1,936	2,032	72	105
		MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/				
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk	76,475	56,185	62,157	76,670	136	123
Dry whole milk	5,289	5,256	8,242	10,028	191	122
Nonfat dry milk for human food	78,364	57,657	58,809	86,961	151	148
Dry skim milk for animal feed	1,003	933	1,635	1,741	187	106
Dry buttermilk, total	5,024	4,741	5,767	6,708	141	116
		MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/ Cents per pound			Change - cents	
Dry whole milk	47.02	52.66	70.83	72.34	+19.68	+1.51
Nonfat dry milk for human food	32.17	44.14	62.30	67.01	+22.87	+4.71
Dry skim milk for animal feed	24.26	30.78	38.65	37.34	+ 6.56	-1.31
Dry buttermilk for human food	31.14	42.66	52.94	53.75	+11.09	+0.81
Dry buttermilk for animal feed	17.33	28.95	34.25	27.00	- 1.95	-7.25

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
prices ranges, f.o.b. plant, April 1974

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			
27 - 27 1/2	--	--	--	31,100	--
28 - 28 1/2	--	1,100	--	--	--
28 1/2 - 29	--	3,700	--	--	--
30 - 30 1/2	--	4,500	--	--	--
32 - 32 1/2	--	1,030	--	--	--
32 1/2 - 33	--	16,400	--	--	--
35 - 35 1/2	--	6,900	--	--	--
37 1/2 - 38	--	64,450	--	--	--
41 - 41 1/2	--	40,610	--	--	--
49 - 49 1/2	--	--	125,000	--	--
50 - 50 1/2	--	--	40,000	--	--
51 - 51 1/2	--	--	23,500	--	--
52 - 52 1/2	--	--	965,563	--	--
52 1/2 - 53	931,798	--	153,300	--	--
54 - 54 1/2	--	--	395,000	--	--
54 1/2 - 55	--	--	19,000	--	--
55 1/2 - 56	--	--	2,500	--	--
56 - 56 1/2	8,200	--	--	--	--
56 1/2 - 57	110,050	--	--	--	--
57 - 57 1/2	195,587	--	--	--	--
58 1/2 - 59	686,750	--	--	--	--
59 - 59 1/2	--	--	23,350	--	--
60 - 60 1/2	177,000	--	--	--	--
61 - 61 1/2	47,100	--	--	--	--
61 1/2 - 62	--	--	28,200	--	--
62 - 62 1/2	1,178,546	--	224,800	--	--
62 1/2 - 63	722,899	--	--	--	--
63 - 63 1/2	282,500	--	--	--	--
64 - 64 1/2	4,053,298	--	--	--	--
64 1/2 - 65	8,345,897	--	--	--	--
65 - 65 1/2	79,982	--	--	--	--
65 1/2 - 66	679,900	--	--	--	--
66 - 66 1/2	227,800	--	--	--	--
67 - 67 1/2	8,130,457	--	--	--	--
67 1/2 - 68	174,516	--	--	--	--
68 - 68 1/2	20,956,612	--	--	--	--
68 1/2 - 69	1,060,120	--	--	--	--
69 - 69 1/2	1,665,457	--	--	--	--
69 1/2 - 70	3,911,885	--	--	--	--
70 - 70 1/2	152,151	--	--	--	--
72 - 72 1/2	4,035,993	--	--	--	--
72 1/2 - 73	542,450	--	--	--	--
74 - 74 1/2	375,135	--	--	--	--
65 1/2 - 66 1/2	--	--	--	--	80,000
67 1/2 - 68 1/2	--	--	--	--	34,600
69 1/2 - 70 1/2	--	--	--	--	120,000
70 1/2 - 71 1/2	--	--	--	--	40,000
71 1/2 - 72 1/2	--	--	--	--	1,846,750
73 1/2 - 74 1/2	--	--	--	--	564,172
74 1/2 - 75 1/2	--	--	--	--	159,000
76 1/2 - 77 1/2	--	--	--	--	15,900
78 1/2 - 79 1/2	--	--	--	--	57,970

- 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, April 1974 1/

Region	April 1972	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974
Dollars per case of 48 14-1/2 oz. cans				
North Atlantic	7.65 - 9.10	8.55 - 10.10	10.62 - 11.60	11.18 - 12.10
South Atlantic	7.90 - 9.10	8.70 - 10.10	11.40 - 11.60	11.40 - 12.10
North Central	7.70 - 9.10	8.65 - 10.10	11.30 - 11.87	11.30 - 12.10
South Central	7.73 - 9.10	8.73 - 10.10	11.60 - 11.60	12.10 - 12.10
Western	7.80 - 9.10	8.48 - 10.10	10.73 - 12.35	11.11 - 12.35
United States	7.65 - 9.10	8.48 - 10.10	10.62 - 12.35	11.11 - 12.35

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

USDA dairy support program activities, April 1974

Product	CCC purchases (delivery basis)		Uncommitted CCC inventories	
	April 1973	April 1974	April 1973	April 1974
Butter	3,921	--	78,218	15
Cheese	672	336	1,008	722
Nonfat dry milk	1,267	633	--	--

Butter: Production by States, April 1974

State	April 1972	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974	Percent of	
					April 1973	March 1974
				1,000 pounds		
				Percent		
California	9,400	9,700	9,500	10,200	105	107
Idaho	2,180	1,940	589	1,047	54	178
Illinois	1,627	1,500	1,255	1,410	94	112
Indiana	1,969	1,394	1,406	1,844	132	131
Iowa	7,764	6,700	3,000	3,900	58	130
Kansas	1,229	972	993	1,187	122	120
Kentucky	1,713	1,467	1,651	1,559	106	94
Michigan	3,208	2,540	1,481	2,070	81	140
Minnesota	27,243	23,075	23,020	23,000	100	100
Missouri	2,709	2,800	1,386	2,262	81	163
Nebraska	2,375	1,994	1,812	2,003	100	111
New York	6,533	2,600	2,083	3,309	127	159
North Dakota	1,669	1,100	770	840	76	109
Ohio	1,866	1,200	1,125	1,186	99	105
Oklahoma	2,120	1,870	1,560	2,400	128	154
Oregon	1,239	1,100	935	985	90	105
Pennsylvania	2,505	2,600	1,300	1,560	60	120
South Dakota	1,368	1,490	844	897	60	106
Tennessee	1,672	1,531	1,264	1,613	105	128
Utah	792	640	623	586	92	94
Vermont	1,294	449	249	235	52	94
Washington	2,042	2,470	1,936	2,292	93	118
Wisconsin	19,497	18,450	15,470	18,150	98	117
Other States	3,997	4,154	3,141	3,611	87	115
United States	108,011	93,736	77,393	88,146	94	114

American cheese: Production by States, April 1974

State	April 1972	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974	Percent of	
					April 1973	March 1974
1,000 pounds					Percent	
Idaho	3,400	3,940	5,570	4,882	124	88
Illinois	1,286	1,120	1,400	1,380	123	99
Indiana	1,647	1,326	1,694	1,649	124	97
Iowa	7,818	7,300	11,150	10,700	147	96
Kansas	3,983	3,120	3,800	3,700	119	97
Kentucky	4,811	4,979	4,714	5,226	105	111
Michigan	1,364	1,185	1,972	1,641	138	83
Minnesota	16,616	19,830	25,690	24,600	124	96
Missouri	8,471	6,500	8,525	8,500	131	100
Nebraska	2,619	2,400	2,500	2,800	117	112
New York	6,213	7,350	8,040	7,920	108	99
North Dakota	3,365	4,000	5,000	5,100	128	102
Ohio	1,874	1,860	1,835	1,400	75	76
Oregon	1,939	1,900	2,260	2,365	124	105
South Dakota	3,572	3,800	4,500	4,600	121	102
Tennessee	2,992	2,453	2,837	2,956	121	104
Utah	2,740	2,850	4,210	4,280	150	102
Vermont	1,463	1,170	1,690	1,800	154	107
Wisconsin	65,165	68,000	73,800	71,570	105	97
Other States	6,391	6,188	9,786	10,551	171	108
United States	147,729	151,271	180,973	177,620	117	98

Ice cream: Production by States, April 1974

State	April 1972	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974	Percent of	
					April 1973	March 1974
1,000 gallons					Percent	
Alabama	946	1,406	1,198	1,145	81	96
Arizona	483	480	585	580	121	99
California	5,864	6,530	6,135	6,200	95	101
Colorado	590	540	500	560	104	112
Connecticut	1,102	1,135	1,450	1,400	123	97
Florida	2,054	2,100	2,200	1,907	91	87
Georgia	564	523	580	598	114	103
Illinois	3,266	3,500	3,800	3,450	99	91
Indiana	1,978	2,780	3,020	2,660	96	88
Iowa	592	570	800	750	132	94
Kansas	606	675	825	725	107	88
Kentucky	411	443	439	503	114	115
Louisiana	782	800	965	851	106	88
Maryland	1,702	1,660	1,570	1,770	107	113
Massachusetts	3,088	3,100	3,900	3,550	115	91
Michigan	2,398	2,910	3,228	3,223	111	100
Minnesota	2,059	2,335	2,310	2,130	91	92
Missouri	1,394	1,250	1,375	1,270	102	92
Nebraska	610	630	540	615	98	114
New Jersey	1,090	1,100	1,030	1,130	103	110
New York	4,989	6,000	5,875	5,405	90	92
North Carolina	1,779	1,850	1,500	1,850	100	123
Ohio	3,490	3,300	3,800	3,250	98	86
Oklahoma	543	540	585	605	112	103
Oregon	604	650	630	570	88	90
Pennsylvania	5,766	5,640	5,400	5,110	91	95
South Carolina	520	918	935	852	93	91
Tennessee	1,324	1,277	1,277	1,352	106	106
Texas	2,573	2,640	2,900	2,950	112	102
Utah	443	454	485	500	110	103
Virginia	710	760	650	740	97	114
Washington	1,080	1,194	1,157	1,139	95	98
Wisconsin	1,504	1,150	1,325	1,350	117	102
Other States	2,485	2,537	2,733	2,753	109	101
United States	59,389	63,377	65,702	63,443	100	97

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

Primary use	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR:</u>									
Butter and by products	5.49	7.93	7.67	3.57	3.61	3.59	1.54	2.20	2.14
American cheese	5.68	8.32	7.86	3.67	3.67	3.65	1.55	2.27	2.15
Misc. cheese:									
Swiss	5.65	8.34	8.13	3.63	3.67	3.63	1.56	2.27	2.24
Brick & Munster	5.83	8.33	7.97	3.64	3.67	3.64	1.60	2.27	2.19
Italian	5.77	8.28	7.99	3.66	3.66	3.64	1.58	2.29	2.20
All other	5.37	8.46	8.07	3.68	3.70	3.70	1.60	2.29	2.18
All misc. cheese	5.75	8.32	8.04	3.65	3.67	3.64	1.58	2.27	2.21
All cheese	5.70	8.32	7.91	3.66	3.67	3.65	1.56	2.27	2.17

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 1974

Region	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1974	Apr. 1974
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
North Central	5.10	7.51	7.36	3.64	3.67	3.62	1.40	2.05	2.03
S. Atl. & Cent.	4.96	7.86	7.75	3.62	3.59	3.58	1.37	2.19	2.16
West	5.20	7.39	7.33	3.52	3.58	3.46	1.48	2.06	2.12
United States	5.07	7.63	7.54	3.61	3.61	3.56	1.40	2.11	2.12

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 1974

Primary use and State	Price per 100 lb. of milk 1/			Milkfat test			Price per pound of milkfat		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974
	Dollars			Percent			Dollars		
<u>MILK FOR BUTTER</u>									
<u>AND BY PRODUCTS</u>									
California	4.95	6.71	6.90	3.72	3.77	3.73	1.33	1.78	1.85
Idaho	5.50	7.60	7.60	3.67	3.80	3.80	1.50	2.00	2.00
Iowa	5.64	8.21	7.72	3.61	3.60	3.60	1.56	2.28	2.14
Minnesota	5.44	7.95	7.70	3.52	3.55	3.53	1.55	2.24	2.18
Nebraska	5.69	8.37	7.78	3.72	3.82	3.69	1.53	2.19	2.11
South Dakota	5.51	8.10	7.68	3.46	3.62	3.56	1.59	2.24	2.16
Wisconsin	5.81	8.42	8.15	3.67	3.68	3.67	1.58	2.29	2.22
United States	5.49	7.93	7.67	3.57	3.61	3.59	1.54	2.20	2.14
<u>MILK FOR AMERICAN</u>									
<u>CHEESE</u>									
Idaho	5.50	8.43	7.87	3.55	3.60	3.50	1.55	2.34	2.25
Indiana	5.11	7.35	7.25	3.77	3.73	3.72	1.36	1.96	1.95
Iowa	5.52	8.44	7.86	3.65	3.69	3.67	1.51	2.29	2.14
Kansas	5.46	8.15	7.73	3.58	3.54	3.46	1.53	2.30	2.23
Kentucky	5.05	7.96	7.73	3.61	3.65	3.57	1.40	2.18	2.17
Minnesota	5.65	8.13	7.79	3.58	3.59	3.59	1.58	2.27	2.17
Missouri	5.20	7.87	7.63	3.65	3.71	3.60	1.43	2.12	2.12
Nebraska	5.59	8.38	7.88	3.60	3.71	3.63	1.55	2.26	2.17
North Dakota	5.30	8.01	7.55	3.50	3.52	3.48	1.51	2.28	2.17
Ohio	5.53	7.64	7.50	3.75	3.77	3.70	1.41	2.03	2.03
South Dakota	5.53	8.16	7.73	3.57	3.63	3.59	1.55	2.25	2.15
Tennessee	5.15	7.83	7.52	3.89	3.69	3.69	1.32	2.12	2.04
Wisconsin	5.91	8.48	7.98	3.71	3.70	3.70	1.59	2.29	2.16
United States	5.68	8.32	7.86	3.67	3.67	3.65	1.55	2.27	2.15

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.

