

dairy products



December 1974

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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Butter production in December was estimated at 89.6 million pounds, 32 percent above the previous month and 29 percent above a year earlier.

American cheese output totaled 125 million pounds, 9 percent above November, but 11 percent below December 1973.

Miscellaneous types of cheese production in December amounted to 93 million pounds, up 3 percent from last month and 1 percent above December last year.

Creamed cottage cheese output totaled 64 million pounds--an increase of 1 percent from the previous year.

Lowfat cottage cheese production amounted to 8.3 million pounds, down 3 percent from December last year.

Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk production in December was 75.5 million pounds, down 14 percent from a year ago.

Frozen desserts (December 1974 production compared with December 1973)

Ice cream--53.6 million gallons, up 7 percent.

Ice milk--15.8 million gallons, up 4 percent.

Sherbet--2.8 million gallons, down 10 percent.

Mellorine--1.7 million gallons, down 16 percent.

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

Nonfat dry milk for human food--80.1 million pounds, up 38 percent.

Dry whole milk--4.0 million pounds, down 30 percent.

Dry whey for human food--32.0 million pounds, down 7 percent.

Dry whey for animal feed--28.8 million pounds, down 7 percent.

Condensed whey--27.2 million pounds, down 1 percent.

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	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT
<u>BUTTER</u>								
JAN	99,913	95,195	80,567	85	99,913	95,195	80,567	85
FEB	99,897	84,352	68,993	82	199,810	179,547	149,560	83
MAR	106,949	91,440	77,393	85	306,759	270,987	226,953	84
APR	108,011	91,850	88,146	96	414,770	362,837	315,099	87
MAY	117,853	99,926	99,822	100	532,623	462,763	414,921	90
JUN	110,040	87,122	91,758	105	642,663	549,885	506,679	92
JUL	87,703	67,743	78,366	116	730,366	617,628	585,045	95
AUG	74,965	56,622	73,316	129	805,331	674,250	658,361	98
SEP	66,354	51,135	65,378	128	871,685	725,385	723,739	100
OCT	75,204	63,399	70,784	112	946,889	788,784	794,523	101
NOV	73,453	60,305	67,964	113	1,020,342	849,089	862,487	102
DEC	81,568	69,529	89,578	129	1,101,910	918,618	952,065	104
<u>NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD</u>								
JAN	95,505	74,532	58,425	78	95,505	74,532	58,425	78
FEB	99,729	71,606	56,049	78	195,234	146,138	114,474	78
MAR	115,859	83,006	75,273	91	311,093	229,144	189,747	83
APR	130,156	95,716	94,972	99	441,249	324,860	284,719	88
MAY	151,330	118,879	121,210	102	592,579	443,739	405,929	91
JUN	155,320	115,796	129,020	111	747,899	559,535	534,949	96
JUL	121,162	86,244	117,116	136	869,061	645,779	652,065	101
AUG	92,356	64,988	97,375	150	961,417	710,767	749,440	105
SEP	69,113	49,484	64,721	131	1,030,530	760,251	814,161	107
OCT	63,618	54,437	58,274	107	1,094,148	814,688	872,435	107
NOV	57,219	44,027	52,816	120	1,151,367	858,715	925,251	108
DEC	72,089	58,208	80,055	138	1,223,456	916,923	1,005,306	110
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>								
JAN	120,113	122,569	153,119	125	120,113	122,569	153,119	125
FEB	119,517	118,941	153,552	129	239,630	241,510	306,671	127
MAR	142,264	142,227	180,973	127	381,894	383,737	487,644	127
APR	147,729	150,695	177,620	118	529,623	534,432	665,264	124
MAY	168,562	172,928	185,414	107	698,185	707,360	850,678	120
JUN	174,815	175,394	184,313	105	873,000	882,754	1,034,991	117
JUL	157,601	153,407	164,915	108	1,030,601	1,036,161	1,199,906	116
AUG	142,657	136,273	143,546	105	1,173,258	1,172,434	1,343,452	115
SEP	124,177	113,266	123,382	109	1,297,435	1,285,700	1,466,834	114
OCT	119,457	122,241	125,133	102	1,416,892	1,407,941	1,591,967	113
NOV	107,894	123,524	114,886	93	1,524,786	1,531,465	1,706,853	112
DEC	119,501	141,050	125,280	89	1,644,287	1,672,515	1,832,133	110

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>								
JAN	52,496	54,675	54,363	99	52,496	54,675	54,363	99
FEB	55,361	55,260	56,789	103	107,857	109,935	111,152	101
MAR	66,052	66,133	65,702	99	173,909	176,068	176,854	100
APR	59,150	61,819	63,443	103	233,059	237,887	240,297	101
MAY	69,049	68,010	69,739	103	302,108	305,897	310,036	101
JUN	78,470	78,464	76,348	97	380,578	384,361	386,384	101
JUL	74,512	78,573	78,965	100	455,090	462,934	465,349	101
AUG	78,586	77,299	76,767	99	533,676	540,233	542,116	100
SEP	69,742	66,310	68,512	103	603,418	606,543	610,628	101
OCT	59,763	62,891	63,325	101	663,181	669,434	673,953	101
NOV	53,374	54,190	55,652	103	716,555	723,624	729,605	101
DEC	51,195	50,108	53,630	107	767,750	773,732	783,235	101
<u>ICE MILK</u>								
JAN	16,131	16,739	17,828	107	16,131	16,739	17,828	107
FEB	17,516	16,774	19,786	118	33,647	33,513	37,614	112
MAR	23,216	23,074	23,373	101	56,863	56,587	60,987	108
APR	24,014	24,329	26,178	108	80,877	80,916	87,165	108
MAY	30,164	29,342	29,320	100	111,041	110,258	116,485	106
JUN	33,448	34,455	31,265	91	144,489	144,713	147,750	102
JUL	34,547	34,580	33,898	98	179,036	179,293	181,648	101
AUG	33,946	33,220	32,235	97	212,982	212,513	213,883	101
SEP	25,720	25,132	25,424	101	238,702	237,645	239,307	101
OCT	20,905	22,237	21,644	97	259,607	259,882	260,951	100
NOV	16,508	16,700	17,887	107	276,115	276,582	278,838	101
DEC	14,691	15,116	15,760	104	290,806	291,698	294,598	101
<u>SHERBET</u>								
JAN	3,088	3,354	3,567	106	3,088	3,354	3,567	106
FEB	3,131	3,348	3,404	102	6,219	6,702	6,971	104
MAR	4,136	4,246	4,279	101	10,355	10,948	11,250	103
APR	4,032	4,406	4,190	95	14,387	15,354	15,440	101
MAY	5,000	5,161	5,030	97	19,387	20,515	20,470	100
JUN	5,831	6,328	5,623	89	25,218	26,843	26,093	97
JUL	5,581	6,378	6,055	95	30,799	33,221	32,148	97
AUG	5,568	5,551	5,275	95	36,367	38,772	37,423	97
SEP	4,337	4,380	4,023	92	40,704	43,152	41,446	96
OCT	3,419	3,795	3,463	91	44,123	46,947	44,909	96
NOV	2,998	3,175	2,755	87	47,121	50,122	47,664	95
DEC	2,896	3,109	2,789	90	50,017	53,231	50,453	95

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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 FROZEN DESSERTS</u>								
JAN	3,037	2,763	2,782	101	3,037	2,763	2,782	101
FEB	3,194	2,852	2,831	99	6,231	5,615	5,613	100
MAR	3,924	3,360	3,129	93	10,155	8,975	8,742	97
APR	3,811	3,423	3,145	92	13,966	12,398	11,887	96
MAY	4,415	3,993	3,585	90	18,381	16,391	15,472	94
JUN	4,951	4,381	3,490	80	23,332	20,772	18,962	91
JUL	4,767	4,319	3,387	78	28,099	25,091	22,349	89
AUG	4,938	4,070	3,385	83	33,037	29,161	25,734	88
SEP	4,073	3,335	2,760	83	37,110	32,496	28,494	88
OCT	3,343	3,249	2,570	79	40,453	35,745	31,064	87
NOV	2,650	2,605	2,082	80	43,103	38,350	33,146	86
DEC	2,344	2,062	1,724	84	45,447	40,412	34,870	86
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE</u>								
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	
JAN	82,229	83,034	70,473	85	82,229	83,034	70,473	85
FEB	84,184	79,768	68,882	86	166,413	162,802	139,355	86
MAR	95,797	92,202	76,492	83	262,210	255,004	215,851	85
APR	85,090	86,556	75,296	87	347,300	341,560	291,147	85
MAY	92,308	88,264	79,524	90	439,608	429,824	370,671	86
JUN	88,416	85,046	71,503	84	528,024	514,870	442,174	86
JUL	83,907	83,097	75,774	91	611,931	597,967	517,948	87
AUG	87,589	79,225	73,775	93	699,520	677,192	591,723	87
SEP	82,206	72,601	69,028	95	781,726	749,793	660,751	88
OCT	82,309	76,200	70,681	93	864,035	825,993	731,432	89
NOV	77,050	68,789	66,374	96	941,085	894,782	797,806	89
DEC	71,596	63,421	64,016	101	1,012,681	958,203	861,822	90
<u>LOWFAT COTTAGE CHEESE</u>								
JAN	7,537	10,697	9,868	92	7,537	10,697	9,868	92
FEB	8,014	10,514	10,173	97	15,551	21,211	20,041	94
MAR	9,805	12,218	10,706	88	25,356	33,429	30,747	92
APR	8,376	11,577	10,782	93	33,732	45,006	41,529	92
MAY	8,961	11,680	11,370	97	42,693	56,686	52,899	93
JUN	9,097	11,693	10,240	88	51,790	68,379	63,139	92
JUL	8,529	10,747	10,541	98	60,319	79,126	73,680	93
AUG	9,155	10,784	10,320	96	69,474	89,910	84,000	93
SEP	8,657	9,896	9,807	99	78,131	99,806	93,807	94
OCT	8,510	10,379	10,075	97	86,641	110,185	103,882	94
NOV	8,482	9,295	9,178	99	95,123	119,480	113,060	95
DEC	7,288	8,539	8,251	97	102,411	128,019	121,311	95

CANNED MILK AND DRY MILK PRODUCTS: MANUFACTURERS'
SHIPMENTS, STOCKS AND SELLING PRICES, DECEMBER 1974

PRODUCT	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	PERCENT OF	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	DEC 1973	NOV 1974
	1,000 POUNDS				PERCENT	
	MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS 1/					
DRY WHOLE MILK	4,913	6,559	6,617	2,187	33	33
NONFAT DRY MILK						
FOR HUMAN FOOD	61,135	50,008	58,746	66,315	133	113
DRY SKIM MILK						
FOR ANIMAL FEED	557	554	470	351	63	75
DRY BUTTERMILK						
FOR HUMAN FOOD	2,191	1,423	1,724	2,477	174	144
DRY BUTTERMILK, TOTAL	2,333	1,499	1,817	2,651	177	146
	MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH 2/					
CANNED EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED WHOLE MILK	74,698	69,175	100,971	79,168	114	78
DRY WHOLE MILK	3,351	5,377	5,422	6,419	119	118
NONFAT DRY MILK						
FOR HUMAN FOOD	37,928	74,507	127,866	131,259	176	103
DRY SKIM MILK						
FOR ANIMAL FEED	796	1,154	2,265	3,443	298	152
DRY BUTTERMILK, TOTAL	2,717	5,715	4,833	5,111	89	106
	MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES 3/					
	CENTS PER POUND				CHANGE - CENTS	
DRY WHOLE MILK	51.84	67.33	63.89	64.20	-3.13	+3.1
NONFAT DRY MILK						
FOR HUMAN FOOD	37.57	53.11	56.95	56.77	+3.66	-.18
DRY SKIM MILK						
FOR ANIMAL FEED	29.91	39.52	39.70	37.56	-1.96	-2.14
DRY BUTTERMILK						
FOR HUMAN FOOD	37.30	51.38	48.92	48.17	-3.21	-.75
DRY BUTTERMILK						
FOR ANIMAL FEED	25.80	34.34	32.88	27.30	-7.04	-5.58

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.

CANNED EVAPORATED WHOLE MILK: MANUFACTURERS' RANGE OF SELLING PRICES
BY REGIONS, DECEMBER 1974 1/

REGION	DEC 1972	DEC 1973	NOV 1974	DEC 1974
	DOLLARS PER CASE OF 48 14- $\frac{1}{2}$ OZ. CANS			
NORTH ATLANTIC	8.01-9.10	10.39-11.02	11.72-12.10	11.81-12.10
SOUTH ATLANTIC	8.30-9.10	10.90-10.93	12.00-12.10	12.00-12.10
NORTH CENTRAL	8.10-9.16	10.80-11.05	11.90-12.53	11.90-12.51
SOUTH CENTRAL	8.13-9.10	10.93-10.93	12.10-12.10	12.10-12.10
WESTERN	8.20-9.26	9.88-11.35	11.11-12.75	11.11-12.75
UNITED STATES	8.01-9.26	9.88-11.35	11.11-12.75	11.11-12.75

1/ CARLOT SALES, DELIVERED AT MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING POINTS IN EACH REGION.

DRY MILK: MANUFACTURERS' REPORTED SHIPMENTS AT SPECIFIED
PRICE RANGES, F.O.B. PLANT, DECEMBER 1974 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	POUNDS				
25 - 25½				16,700	
26 - 26½				123,275	
30 - 30½		22,250			
32½ - 33				32,950	
35 - 35½		22,800			
37 - 37½		218,550			
38 - 38½		13,290			
41 - 41½		63,180			
42 - 42½		6,405			
45 - 45½			36,200		
45½ - 46			120,050		
47 - 47½			961,100		
47½ - 48			125,620		
48 - 48½			40,300		
49 - 49½			767,757		
49½ - 50			139,000		
51½ - 52			7,710		
52 - 52½			10,050		
53 - 53½	82,616				
54 - 54½	893,650				
55 - 55½	1,433,179		7,500		
55½ - 56	4,407,687		20,300		
56 - 56½	15,172,536				
56½ - 57	13,618,180				
57 - 57½	23,209,264		17,500		
57½ - 58	1,866,860				
58 - 58½	2,208,259				
58½ - 59	1,105,350				
59½ - 60	475,050				
60½ - 61	107,050				
62 - 62½	222,349				
65 - 65½	59,950				
55½ - 56½					40,000
59½ - 60½					223,155
61½ - 62½					40,000
62½ - 63½					918,000
63½ - 64½					405,050
64½ - 65½					237,900
65½ - 66½					72,200
69½ - 70½					35,870
75½ - 76½					5,000
76½ - 77½					158,600

1/ EXCLUDES SHIPMENTS FOR WHICH PRICES WERE NOT REPORTED. FOR TOTAL REPORTED SEE PAGE 6.

2/ CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES REPORTED BY FIRMS.

BUTTER: PRODUCTION BY STATES, DECEMBER 1974

STATE	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	PERCENT OF	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	DEC 1973	NOV 1974
				1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT
CALIF	8,815	8,855	8,800	11,200	126	127
IDAHO	1,910	957	995	1,324	138	133
ILL	1,668	1,352	1,210	1,500	111	124
IND	1,639	1,313	1,139	1,950	149	171
IOWA	6,016	3,306	2,300	3,500	106	152
KANS	1,213	1,037	1,114	1,370	132	123
KY	1,769	1,776	1,699	1,524	86	90
MICH	1,995	1,529	2,650	2,575	168	97
MINN	18,026	17,236	15,580	20,700	120	133
MO	2,899	1,207	1,460	2,288	190	157
NEBR	2,067	1,908	1,667	1,942	102	116
N Y	1,559	1,018	1,807	2,629	258	145
N DAK	1,076	779	650	850	109	131
OHIO	1,525	1,111	1,310	1,815	163	139
OKLA	2,562	2,153	2,330	3,050	142	131
OREG	1,097	861	850	900	105	106
PA	1,723	791	1,340	1,715	217	128
S DAK	1,225	734	660	1,070	146	162
TENN	1,664	1,241	1,841	2,572	207	140
UTAH	792	660	405	647	98	160
VT	74	312	214	242	78	113
WASH	2,462	2,371	2,051	2,455	104	120
WIS	13,927	13,910	13,100	17,500	126	134
OTHER STATES	3,865	3,112	2,792	4,260	137	153
U S	81,568	69,529	67,964	89,578	129	132

USDA DAIRY SUPPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, DECEMBER 1974

PRODUCT	CCC PURCHASES (DELIVERY BASIS)				UNCOMMITTED CCC INVENTORIES	
	DEC 1973	DEC 1974	APR 1, 1973 THROUGH DEC 31, 1973	APR 1, 1974 THROUGH DEC 31, 1974	DEC 31, 1973	DEC 31, 1974
1,000 POUNDS						
BUTTER	-	1,381	22,961	32,181	6,378	8,943
CHEESE	-	14,089	3,192	58,990	-	3,352
NONFAT DRY MILK	5,702	34,381	31,306	254,830	-	183,570

AMERICAN CHEESE: PRODUCTION BY STATES, DECEMBER 1974

STATE	DEC 1972	DEC 1973	NOV 1974	DEC 1974	PERCENT OF	
					DEC 1973	NOV 1974
	1,000 POUNDS				PERCENT	
IDAHO	3,721	5,533	3,801	4,049	73	107
ILL	917	844	1,250	1,100	130	88
IND	1,394	1,506	1,228	1,230	82	100
IOWA	6,417	9,065	6,400	6,100	67	95
KANS	2,632	2,842	2,325	2,500	88	108
KY	2,798	2,614	2,413	2,390	91	99
MICH	1,162	1,464	1,050	1,190	81	113
MINN	17,914	24,589	19,445	19,430	79	100
MO	4,900	5,232	3,143	2,925	56	93
NEBR	2,358	2,312	2,310	2,420	105	105
N Y	3,676	4,842	3,135	4,220	87	135
N DAK	3,105	4,221	3,600	3,700	88	103
OHIO	1,089	1,467	900	1,345	92	149
OREG	1,137	1,891	1,308	1,880	99	144
S DAK	3,267	3,639	2,760	3,440	95	125
TENN	1,712	1,674	1,126	1,241	74	110
UTAH	2,479	3,534	3,191	3,456	98	108
VT	985	982	620	1,128	115	182
WIS	53,001	57,305	48,900	53,600	94	110
OTHER STATES	4,819	5,494	5,981	7,936	144	133
U S	119,501	141,050	114,886	125,280	89	109

ICE CREAM: PRODUCTION BY STATES, DECEMBER 1974

STATE	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	PERCENT OF	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	DEC	NOV
1,000 GALLONS					PERCENT	
					1973	1974
ALA	740	730	779	638	87	82
ARIZ	394	377	410	475	118	109
CALIF	4,647	4,533	5,700	5,387	117	93
COLO	386	475	470	490	103	104
CONN	1,124	934	1,320	1,110	119	84
FLA	1,717	1,801	1,577	1,673	93	106
GA	394	381	463	396	104	86
ILL	2,943	3,084	3,150	3,450	112	110
IND	2,065	2,270	2,300	2,575	113	112
IOWA	509	558	760	725	130	95
KANS	467	553	800	670	121	84
KY	315	293	400	299	102	75
LA	636	639	730	670	105	92
MD	1,261	1,258	1,475	1,470	117	100
MASS	3,245	2,977	3,200	3,300	111	103
MICH	2,310	2,219	2,455	2,595	117	106
MINN	2,088	1,961	2,105	1,750	89	83
MO	1,098	1,006	1,170	1,300	129	111
NEBR	486	477	620	510	107	82
N J	950	870	1,030	950	109	92
N Y	4,594	4,568	4,465	4,535	99	102
N C	1,514	1,398	1,750	1,500	107	86
OHIO	2,840	2,822	3,300	2,900	103	88
OKLA	404	418	490	405	97	83
OREG	467	524	500	450	86	90
PA	5,325	4,693	4,690	4,900	104	104
S C	733	731	863	799	109	93
TENN	838	909	1,089	911	100	84
TEX	1,774	1,887	2,120	1,850	98	87
UTAH	352	341	413	389	114	94
VA	587	538	591	554	103	94
WASH	941	886	995	920	104	92
WIS	1,108	1,066	1,100	1,100	103	100
OTHER STATES	1,943	1,931	2,372	2,101	109	89
U S	51,195	50,108	55,652	53,630	107	96

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE AND FAT TEST FOR MILK USED PRIMARILY FOR CANNED EVAPORATED MILK BY REGIONS, DECEMBER 1974

REGION	PRICE PER 100 LB. OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	DEC 1973	NOV 1974	DEC 1974	DEC 1973	NOV 1974	DEC 1974	DEC 1973	NOV 1974	DEC 1974
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
NORTH CENTRAL	7.21	7.14	7.21	3.89	3.84	3.88	1.85	1.86	1.86
S. ATL. & CENT.	7.71	6.97	7.05	3.97	3.99	3.96	1.94	1.75	1.78
WEST	7.16	7.09	7.11	3.72	3.65	3.72	1.92	1.94	1.91
UNITED STATES	7.38	7.06	7.12	3.87	3.86	3.86	1.91	1.83	1.84

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 SPECIFIED USES, DECEMBER 1974**

PRIMARY USE	PRICE PER 100 LB. OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
MILK FOR:									
BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS	7.82	6.94	6.72	3.76	3.78	3.77	2.08	1.84	1.78
AMERICAN CHEESE	8.18	6.99	6.67	3.82	3.84	3.84	2.14	1.82	1.74
MISC. CHEESE:									
SWISS	8.09	7.24	7.06	3.80	3.81	3.87	2.13	1.90	1.82
BRICK & MUNSTER	8.24	7.04	6.74	3.80	3.82	3.81	2.17	1.84	1.77
ITALIAN	8.22	7.07	6.78	3.79	3.82	3.81	2.17	1.85	1.78
ALL OTHER	8.24	7.20	6.86	3.81	3.91	3.86	2.16	1.84	1.78
ALL MISC. CHEESE	8.19	7.13	6.86	3.80	3.83	3.83	2.16	1.86	1.79
ALL CHEESE	8.18	7.03	6.72	3.81	3.84	3.84	2.15	1.83	1.75

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 1974**

PRIMARY USE AND STATE	PRICE PER 100 LB. OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
MILK FOR BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS									
CALIF	6.44	6.90	7.10	4.02	4.06	4.15	1.60	1.70	1.71
IDAHO	7.38	7.10	7.00	4.19	4.10	4.20	1.76	1.73	1.67
IOWA	8.07	6.88	6.78	3.81	3.75	3.82	2.12	1.83	1.77
MINN	7.86	6.90	6.65	3.65	3.70	3.66	2.15	1.86	1.82
NEBR	8.16	7.00	6.70	3.99	3.89	3.95	2.05	1.80	1.70
S DAK	7.95	7.13	6.66	3.69	3.70	3.72	2.15	1.93	1.80
WIS	8.32	7.20	6.70	3.81	3.87	3.80	2.18	1.86	1.76
U S	7.82	6.94	6.72	3.76	3.78	3.77	2.08	1.84	1.78
MILK FOR AMERICAN CHEESE									
IDAHO	7.75	7.15	7.00	3.79	3.75	3.90	2.04	1.91	1.79
IND	7.24	6.65	6.65	4.03	3.94	3.99	1.80	1.69	1.67
IOWA	8.34	6.93	6.69	3.89	3.80	3.90	2.14	1.82	1.72
KANS	7.86	6.80	6.48	3.79	3.70	3.75	2.07	1.84	1.73
KY	7.86	6.72	6.57	3.97	4.00	3.95	1.98	1.68	1.67
MINN	8.09	6.81	6.50	3.74	3.76	3.76	2.16	1.81	1.73
MO	8.20	6.77	6.50	3.96	3.80	3.86	2.07	1.78	1.69
NEBR	7.98	7.05	6.70	3.87	3.76	3.82	2.06	1.88	1.75
N DAK	8.19	6.75	6.46	3.71	3.73	3.70	2.21	1.81	1.75
OHIO	7.17	6.95	7.02	3.87	3.82	3.90	1.85	1.82	1.80
S DAK	8.00	7.03	6.72	3.78	3.77	3.80	2.12	1.87	1.78
TENN	7.22	6.46	6.40	4.04	4.04	3.99	1.79	1.60	1.60
WIS	8.36	7.12	6.72	3.82	3.89	3.85	2.19	1.83	1.75
U S	8.18	6.99	6.67	3.82	3.84	3.84	2.14	1.82	1.74

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.

