

dairy products



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FEBRUARY PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Butter production, 85.4 million pounds, down 9 percent from the previous month and 5 percent under February 1975.

American cheese, 150 million pounds, virtually unchanged from last month but 23 percent above a year earlier.

Miscellaneous types of cheese, 91.5 million pounds, down 8 percent from the previous month, but 12 percent above February 1975.

Creamed cottage cheese, 69.6 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Lowfat cottage cheese, 10.8 million pounds, up 10 percent from a year earlier.

Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk, 73.3 million pounds, up 4 percent from February 1975.

Frozen desserts: (Comparisons with February 1975)

Ice cream, 57.0 million gallons, down 5 percent.

Ice milk, 17.2 million gallons, down 6 percent.

Sherbet, 3.1 million gallons, down 3 percent.

Mellorine, 1.7 million gallons, down 32 percent.

Dry milk products: (Comparisons with February 1975)

Nonfat dry milk for human food, 71.1 million pounds, down 13 percent.

Dry whole milk, 6.7 million pounds, up 74 percent.

Dry buttermilk, 3.8 million pounds, down 7 percent.

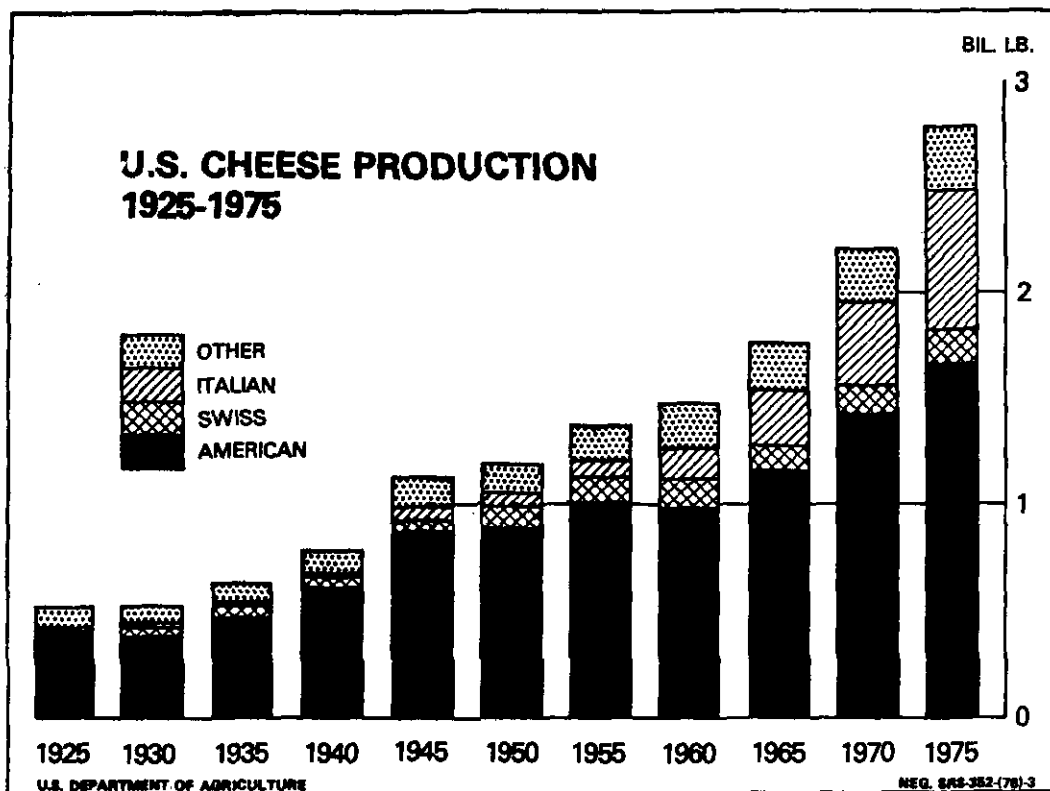
FEBRUARY MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK PRICES

Butter-powder, \$8.34, down 66 cents from January, but \$1.35 above February 1975.

American cheese, \$8.47, down 64 cents from the previous month, but \$1.45 above the previous year.

Miscellaneous cheese, \$8.62, down 64 cents from January, but \$1.48 above February 1975.

Evaporated milk (canned), \$8.31, down 36 cents from last month, but \$1.17 above the previous year.



U. S. CHEESE PRODUCTION GROWS

Total cheese production, excluding cottage cheese, increased sharply the last 50 years -- from one-half billion pounds in 1925 to 2.8 billion pounds in 1975, a gain of 458 percent. Output about doubled in the last 15 years.

The most rapid gain was made in Italian cheese. In 1925, its production was 1.6 million pounds and made up less than 1 percent of total cheese production. By 1975, Italian cheese output jumped to 658 million pounds and comprised 24 percent of total production. Production of Italian increased 269 percent in the last 10 years.

American cheese types make up the largest percent of total cheese production, but its proportion to total cheese production has gradually decreased. In 1925, American types comprised 80 percent of total cheese production but slipped to 60 percent by 1975. Swiss cheese production made sharp gains from 1925 to 1955, but then tended to level off. The proportion of "Other" cheese to total production has remained relatively stable over the years.

American types include Cheddar, Colby, Washed or Stirred curd, and Monterey (or Jack). Italian includes Mozzarella, Provolone, Romano, Ricotta, Parmesan, and similar types. "Other" cheese includes all types and varieties of natural cheese, except American, Swiss, and Italian.

WHEY AND MODIFIED WHEY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION, STOCKS,
AND PRICES, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

PRODUCT	FEB	JAN	FEB	PERCENT OF	
	1975	1976	1976	FEB	JAN
PRODUCTION					
---1,000 POUNDS---			---PERCENT---		
CONDENSED WHEY, SOLIDS CONTENT <u>1/</u>					
SWEET-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	4/6,125	6,176	6,398	104	104
SWEET-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	4/534	1,011	1,045	196	103
ACID-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	754	522	571	76	109
ACID-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	169	415	343	203	83
DRY WHEY PRODUCTS					
DRY WHEY, HUMAN FOOD	4/32,195	4/36,450	36,764	114	101
DRY WHEY, ANIMAL FEED	4/11,472	4/15,065	13,449	117	89
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED					
HUMAN FOOD	3,135	2,004	1,890	60	94
ANIMAL FEED	4/11,361	7,141	7,321	64	103
PARTIALLY DEMINERALIZED					
HUMAN FOOD	4/3,435	1,690	2,160	63	128
ANIMAL FEED	2/	535	2/	---	---
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, HUMAN FOOD	4/439	1,596	607	138	38
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, ANIMAL FEED	10	203	141	---	69
LACTOSE, HUMAN FOOD	12,516	7,252	7,612	61	105
LACTOSE, ANIMAL FEED	4/822	2,096	3,047	371	145
WHEY SOLIDS IN WET BLENDS					
HUMAN FOOD	4/1,521	2,249	3,201	210	142
ANIMAL FEED	4/4,173	3,837	3,398	81	89
MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH <u>3/</u>					
---1,000 POUNDS---			---PERCENT---		
DRY WHEY PRODUCTS					
DRY WHEY AND PARTIALLY DELACTOSED					
HUMAN FOOD <u>5/</u>	6/	4/44,941	44,566	---	99
ANIMAL FEED <u>5/</u>	6/	4/40,744	42,983	---	105
PARTIALLY DEMINERALIZED					
HUMAN FOOD	1,314	928	1,691	129	182
ANIMAL FEED	295	4/120	120	41	100
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, HUMAN FOOD	508	523	1,100	217	210
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, ANIMAL FEED	271	215	8/	---	---
LACTOSE, HUMAN FOOD	6,356	14,624	14,898	234	102
LACTOSE, ANIMAL FEED	592	1,804	1,453	245	8/
MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICE <u>7/</u>					
---CENTS PER POUND---			---CENTS CHANGE---		
CONDENSED WHEY SOLIDS <u>1/</u>					
SWEET-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	5.1	5.0	3.8	-1.3	-1.2
SWEET-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	3.0	2.7	2.4	-0.6	-0.3
ACID-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	2.5	4.0	4.0	+1.5	0.0
ACID-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	3.0	4.2	4.2	+1.2	0.0
DRY WHEY, HUMAN FOOD	8.5	7.2	7.0	-1.5	-0.2
DRY WHEY, ANIMAL FEED	5.1	6.4	6.3	+1.2	-0.1

1/ FINAL MARKETABLE PRODUCT ONLY. DOES NOT INCLUDE QUANTITY USED OR SHIPPED TO ANOTHER PLANT FOR FURTHER PROCESSING INTO DRY WHEY OR MODIFIED WHEY PRODUCTS. 2/ NONE REPORTED.
3/ STOCKS HELD BY MANUFACTURERS AT ALL POINTS AND IN TRANSIT. 4/ REVISED.
5/ DRY WHEY AND PARTIALLY DELACTOSED WHEY STOCKS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
6/ COMPARABLE DATA NOT AVAILABLE.
7/ PRICES FOR BULK GOODS, F.O.B. PLANT. AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES REPORTED BY FIRMS.
8/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL PLANT OPERATIONS.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1974-76

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1974	1975	1976	1976	1974	1975	1976	1976
	1,000 POUNDS			AS %	1,000 POUNDS			AS %
			OF 1975				OF 1975	
				PERCENT				PERCENT
<u>BUTTER</u>								
JAN	82,957	97,350	94,285	97	82,957	97,350	94,285	97
FEB	71,432	90,371	85,435	95	154,389	187,721	179,720	96
MAR	76,841	96,345			231,230	284,066		
APR	90,261	100,873			321,491	384,939		
MAY	102,229	101,615			423,720	486,554		
JUN	95,231	88,294			518,951	574,848		
JUL	80,836	70,391			599,787	645,239		
AUG	70,449	58,924			670,236	704,163		
SEP	63,932	56,993			734,168	761,156		
OCT	70,720	66,619			804,888	827,775		
NOV	67,280	64,802			872,168	892,577		
DEC	89,556	82,977			961,724	975,554		
<u>AMERICAN CHEESE</u>								
JAN	152,145	130,602	149,292	114	152,145	130,602	149,292	114
FEB	155,140	122,118	149,652	123	307,285	252,720	298,944	118
MAR	183,727	144,117			491,012	396,837		
APR	186,294	152,895			677,306	549,732		
MAY	191,543	168,442			868,849	718,174		
JUN	188,324	170,690			1,057,173	888,864		
JUL	165,190	153,016			1,222,363	1,041,880		
AUG	144,212	133,800			1,366,575	1,175,680		
SEP	124,987	115,586			1,491,562	1,291,266		
OCT	125,520	120,743			1,617,082	1,412,009		
NOV	116,636	116,980			1,733,718	1,528,989		
DEC	124,884	135,551			1,858,602	1,664,540		
<u>CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE</u>								
JAN	72,060	71,777	70,492	98	72,060	71,777	70,492	98
FEB	69,138	68,945	69,572	101	141,198	140,722	140,064	100
MAR	76,220	76,960			217,418	217,682		
APR	74,882	78,871			292,300	296,553		
MAY	77,537	81,312			369,837	377,865		
JUN	70,871	76,911			440,708	454,776		
JUL	74,956	77,485			515,664	532,261		
AUG	72,969	73,030			588,633	605,291		
SEP	68,841	72,247			657,474	677,538		
OCT	70,384	73,454			727,858	750,992		
NOV	66,437	65,242			794,295	816,234		
DEC	61,162	65,258			855,457	881,492		
<u>LOWFAT COTTAGE CHEESE</u>								
JAN	10,337	9,919	11,021	111	10,337	9,919	11,021	111
FEB	9,583	9,773	10,783	110	19,920	19,692	21,804	111
MAR	11,110	10,725			31,030	30,417		
APR	10,791	10,989			41,821	41,406		
MAY	11,296	11,861			53,117	53,267		
JUN	10,431	10,958			63,548	64,225		
JUL	10,624	10,960			74,172	75,185		
AUG	10,432	10,697			84,604	85,882		
SEP	9,759	10,336			94,363	96,218		
OCT	10,176	9,864			104,539	106,082		
NOV	9,188	9,276			113,727	115,358		
DEC	8,214	8,917			121,941	124,275		

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1974-76

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 GALLONS			PERCENT	1,000 GALLONS			PERCENT
<u>ICE CREAM</u>								
JAN	52,988	58,613	55,781	95	52,988	58,613	55,781	95
FEB	54,777	59,872	57,023	95	107,765	118,485	112,804	95
MAR	64,661	70,119			172,426	188,604		
APR	63,641	68,851			236,067	257,455		
MAY	69,619	77,117			305,686	334,572		
JUN	75,912	84,285			381,598	418,857		
JUL	81,028	85,909			462,626	504,766		
AUG	78,950	80,732			541,576	585,498		
SEP	69,801	75,555			611,377	661,053		
OCT	63,306	67,064			674,683	728,117		
NOV	54,801	57,793			729,484	785,910		
DEC	52,487	57,932			781,971	843,842		
<u>ICE MILK</u>								
JAN	15,973	17,383	15,501	89	15,973	17,383	15,501	89
FEB	17,462	18,322	17,231	94	33,435	35,705	32,732	92
MAR	22,362	22,370			55,797	58,075		
APR	26,179	24,503			81,976	82,578		
MAY	29,525	30,924			111,501	113,502		
JUN	32,139	33,082			143,640	146,584		
JUL	35,645	34,757			179,285	181,341		
AUG	34,048	32,478			213,333	213,819		
SEP	25,594	24,920			238,927	238,739		
OCT	21,491	21,892			260,418	260,631		
NOV	16,763	16,331			277,181	276,962		
DEC	15,173	15,793			292,354	292,755		
<u>SHERBET</u>								
JAN	3,308	3,299	3,066	93	3,308	3,299	3,066	93
FEB	3,205	3,194	3,111	97	6,513	6,493	6,177	95
MAR	3,980	4,017			10,493	10,510		
APR	4,226	4,006			14,719	14,516		
MAY	5,109	4,839			19,828	19,355		
JUN	5,721	5,804			25,549	25,159		
JUL	6,041	5,708			31,590	30,867		
AUG	5,443	4,757			37,033	35,624		
SEP	4,097	4,082			41,130	39,706		
OCT	3,408	3,257			44,538	42,963		
NOV	2,684	2,652			47,222	45,615		
DEC	2,729	2,996			49,951	48,611		
<u>MELLORINE-TYPE FROZEN DESSERT</u>								
JAN	2,563	2,134	1,861	87	2,563	2,134	1,861	87
FEB	2,561	2,428	1,660	68	5,124	4,562	3,521	77
MAR	3,099	2,658			8,223	7,220		
APR	3,136	2,611			11,359	9,831		
MAY	3,438	3,049			14,797	12,880		
JUN	3,672	3,185			18,469	16,065		
JUL	3,737	3,243			22,206	19,308		
AUG	3,485	2,873			25,691	22,181		
SEP	2,935	2,495			28,626	24,676		
OCT	2,625	2,431			31,251	27,107		
NOV	2,138	1,550			33,389	28,657		
DEC	1,771	1,483			35,160	30,140		

PRODUCTION OF NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1976

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT
<u>NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD</u>								
JAN	55,025	83,470	67,000	80	55,025	83,470	67,000	80
FEB	56,509	81,569	71,078	87	111,534	165,039	138,078	84
MAR	70,894	95,850			182,428	260,889		
APR	97,643	111,492			280,071	372,381		
MAY	125,725	131,354			405,796	503,735		
JUN	138,094	126,481			543,890	630,216		
JUL	118,654	98,703			662,544	728,919		
AUG	99,054	76,160			761,598	805,079		
SEP	68,904	53,170			830,502	858,249		
OCT	54,612	50,306			885,114	908,555		
NOV	51,475	49,283			936,589	957,838		
DEC	83,327	67,111			1,019,916	1,024,949		

BUTTER: PRODUCTION BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

STATE	FEB 1974	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	FEB 1976	PERCENT OF	
	1,000 POUNDS				FEB 1975	JAN 1976
					PERCENT	
CALIF	9,989	10,400	13,700	12,800	123	93
IDAHO	584	1,200	735	620	52	84
ILL	1,199	1,240	1,450	1,270	102	88
IND	1,409	1,680	1,887	1,692	101	90
IOWA	2,715	4,150	3,400	3,770	91	111
KANS	842	1,296	1,194	1,010	78	85
KY	1,421	1,609	2,049	1,791	111	87
MICH	1,731	2,200	2,475	2,235	102	90
MINN	18,664	19,800	16,800	16,050	81	96
MO	1,161	2,382	2,345	1,759	74	75
NEBR	1,379	1,761	1,596	1,316	75	82
N Y	1,826	3,700	4,010	2,800	76	70
N DAK	735	960	880	850	89	97
OHIO	1,149	1,659	1,880	1,696	102	90
OKLA	1,639	2,545	2,232	1,938	76	87
OREG	840	900	1,150	920	102	80
PA	1,072	2,600	2,455	2,150	83	88
S DAK	738	1,148	792	680	59	86
TENN	1,311	2,440	2,353	1,698	70	72
UTAH	666	767	751	688	89	92
VT	305	336	797	580	173	73
WASH	2,293	2,292	2,863	2,556	112	89
WIS	14,156	18,800	21,300	20,000	106	94
OTHER STATES	3,608	4,506	5,191	4,566	101	88
U S	71,432	90,371	94,285	85,435	95	91

AMERICAN CHEESE: PRODUCTION BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

STATE	FEB 1974	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	FEB 1976	PERCENT OF	
					FEB 1975	JAN 1976
1,000 POUNDS					PERCENT	
IDAHO	4,785	3,450	4,700	4,850	141	103
ILL	1,335	1,000	2,140	2,300	230	107
IND	1,901	1,162	1,637	1,573	135	96
IOWA	10,929	6,000	9,000	7,910	132	88
KANS	3,103	1,940	1,850	2,430	125	131
KY	3,232	2,148	2,435	2,565	119	105
MICH	1,327	1,075	1,250	935	87	75
MINN	23,907	19,700	26,645	27,280	138	102
MO	7,208	2,550	2,680	3,000	118	112
NEBR	2,365	2,250	2,350	2,150	96	91
N Y	6,391	3,350	5,475	6,090	182	111
N DAK	4,487	4,100	3,800	3,600	88	95
OHIO	1,703	1,420	1,550	1,665	117	107
OKLA	526	1/	196	211	1/	108
OREG	1,923	1,570	1,800	1,900	121	106
S DAK	3,677	3,670	2,916	5,000	136	171
TENN	2,809	1,375	623	1,147	83	184
UTAH	3,620	3,400	2,383	2,827	83	119
VT	1,293	1,083	1,326	1,462	135	110
WIS	62,461	53,500	67,000	62,900	118	94
OTH STS	6,158	7,375	7,536	7,857	107	104
U S	155,140	122,118	149,292	149,652	123	100

1/ COMBINED WITH OTHER STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL PLANT OPERATIONS.

USDA DAIRY SUPPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

PRODUCT	CCC PURCHASES (DELIVERY BASIS)				UNCOMMITTED	
	FEB	FEB	APR 1, 1974	APR 1, 1975	CCC INVENTORIES	
	1975	1976	THROUGH	THROUGH	FEB 28	FEB 29
			FEB 28, 1975	FEB 29, 1976	1975	1976
1,000 POUNDS						
BUTTER	16,683	---	55,751	46,766	---	---
CHEESE	10,955	---	80,428	33,328	4,491	---
NONFAT DRY MILK	46,055	6,566	339,590	283,624	207,504	430,315

ICE CREAM: PRODUCTION BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1976

STATE	1,000 GALLONS				PERCENT OF	
	FEB 1974	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	FEB 1976	FEB 1975	JAN 1976
ALA	969	934	900	888	95	99
ARIZ	478	500	395	565	113	143
CALIF	5,510	5,600	6,100	5,500	98	90
COLO	486	522	530	600	115	113
CONN	960	1,550	1,000	1,110	72	111
FLA	1,878	1,984	1,575	1,613	81	102
GA	446	538	503	547	102	109
ILL	3,235	2,950	3,000	2,830	96	94
IND	2,285	2,933	2,500	2,700	92	108
IOWA	628	720	740	845	117	114
KANS	590	820	600	600	73	100
KY	347	284	299	302	106	101
LA	716	820	750	780	95	104
MD	1,401	1,190	1,325	1,205	101	91
MASS	3,137	3,900	3,250	3,580	92	110
MICH	2,367	3,155	2,660	2,675	85	101
MINN	1,872	2,050	1,655	1,885	92	114
MO	1,165	1,500	1,070	1,295	86	121
NEBR	609	590	550	570	97	104
N J	887	1,100	1,144	921	84	81
N Y	4,463	5,325	4,235	4,310	81	102
N C	1,755	1,660	1,950	1,900	114	97
OHIO	3,142	2,950	3,150	3,300	112	105
OKLA	532	565	565	576	102	102
OREG	553	500	550	600	120	109
PA	4,743	4,900	4,720	4,850	99	103
S C	763	709	473	861	121	182
TENN	1,148	1,093	1,109	1,153	105	104
TEX	2,341	2,900	2,800	2,658	92	95
UTAH	381	399	511	521	131	102
VA	575	653	645	657	101	102
WASH	1,057	1,073	1,115	1,034	96	93
WIS	1,140	1,200	1,200	1,200	100	100
OTHER STATES	2,218	2,305	2,212	2,392	104	108
U S	54,777	59,872	55,781	57,023	95	102

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE AND FAT TEST
FOR MILK USED PRIMARILY FOR CANNED EVAPORATED MILK
BY REGIONS, FEBRUARY 1976

REGION	PRICE PER 100 LB. OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	FEB 1976	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	FEB 1976	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	FEB 1976
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
NORTH CENTRAL	7.10	8.66	8.31	3.72	3.75	3.66	1.91	2.30	2.27
S ATL & CENTRAL	7.09	8.65	8.28	3.74	3.91	3.75	1.90	2.21	2.21
WEST	7.26	8.64	8.36	3.68	3.74	3.69	1.97	2.31	2.27
U S	7.14	8.67	8.31	3.72	3.81	3.71	1.92	2.28	2.24

1/ AVERAGE PRICE TO PRODUCERS FOR MILK OF AVERAGE FAT TEST, F.O.B. PLANT OR RECEIVING STATION.

DRY MILK: MANUFACTURERS' REPORTED SHIPMENTS AT SPECIFIED
PRICE RANGES, F.O.B. PLANT, FEBRUARY 1976 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		
21-21 1/2		20,441			
26-26 1/2				7,600	
27-27 1/2				10,000	
29 1/2-30				35,200	
30-30 1/2		48,898		2,000	
32 1/2-33				20,650	
33-33 1/2				43,000	
34-34 1/2				16,000	
35-35 1/2				1,100	
36-36 1/2		1,350			
38 1/2-39		24,550			
40-40 1/2		4,000			
41-41 1/2		2,000			
42-42 1/2					
43 1/2-44		78,137			
50-50 1/2			20,150		
51-51 1/2			80,000		
54 1/2-55			52,250		
59-59 1/2			51,800		
60-60 1/2			384,220		
60 1/2-61	241,000				
61-61 1/2	40,000		30,450		
61 1/2-62			177,050		
62-62 1/2	116,400		724,936		
62 1/2-63	5,507,334				
63-63 1/2	2,981,908		43,500		
63 1/2-64	21,492,857		249,650		
64-64 1/2	7,591,016		106,000		
64 1/2-65	38,600		9,200		
65-65 1/2	6,634,164		10,000		
65 1/2-66	850,495				
66-66 1/2	114,452		75,350		
66 1/2-67	932,500				
67-67 1/2	1,942,360				
67 1/2-68	209,100				
68-68 1/2	743,100				
69-69 1/2	1,298,400				
70-70 1/2	33,910				
72-72 1/2	98,000				
73-73 1/2	123,185				
74-74 1/2	75,000		10,600		
75-75 1/2	25,415				
77 1/2-78	74,980				
73 1/2-74 1/2:					23,400
74 1/2-75 1/2:					104,000
75 1/2-76 1/2:					338,250
77 1/2-78 1/2:					1,987,321
78 1/2-79 1/2:					1,145,960
81 1/2-82 1/2:					126,800
83 1/2-84 1/2:					59,400

1/ EXCLUDES SHIPMENTS FOR WHICH PRICES WERE NOT REPORTED. FOR TOTAL REPORTED SEE PAGE 11.

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

CANNED MILK AND DRY MILK PRODUCTS: MANUFACTURERS'
SHIPMENTS, STOCKS AND SELLING PRICES, FEBRUARY 1976

PRODUCT	FEB 1974	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	FEB 1976	PERCENT OF	
					FEB 1975	JAN 1976
1,000 POUNDS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS ^{1/}						
DRY WHOLE MILK	4,278	3,587	5,171	4,999	139	97
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	61,657	84,730	53,520	53,490	63	100
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	513	705	425	466	66	110
DRY BUTTERMILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	1,842	3,406	1,927	2,131	63	111
DRY BUTTERMILK, TOTAL	1,807	3,552	2,015	2,273	64	113
MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH ^{2/}						
CANNED EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED WHOLE MILK	57,502	61,768	44,526	49,577	80	111
DRY WHOLE MILK NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	7,768	7,512	8,670	11,047	147	127
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	51,797	113,582	43,255	49,778	44	115
DRY BUTTERMILK, TOTAL	6,160	6,005	4,744	7,200	120	152
MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES ^{3/}						
CENTS PER POUND						
DRY WHOLE MILK	69.91	64.76	83.07	78.19	+13.43	CHANGE - CENTS -4.88
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	57.75	60.51	65.88	64.32	+3.81	-1.56
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	35.98	32.16	35.24	36.57	+4.41	+1.33
DRY BUTTERMILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	50.76	49.61	62.62	61.39	+11.78	-1.23
DRY BUTTERMILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	30.96	28.65	29.03	31.70	+3.05	+2.67

^{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, FEBRUARY 1976 ^{1/}

REGION	FEB 1974	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	FEB 1976
DOLLARS PER CASE OF 48 14-1/2 OZ. CANS				
NORTH ATLANTIC	10.64-11.52	11.89-12.10	13.30-13.75	13.30-13.75
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11.40-11.43	12.00-12.10	13.30-13.75	13.30-13.75
NORTH CENTRAL	11.30-11.68	11.90-12.49	13.20-14.16	13.20-14.14
SOUTH CENTRAL	11.43-11.43	12.10-12.10	13.75-13.75	13.75-14.30
WESTERN	10.73-12.07	11.11-12.75	13.34-14.37	13.34-14.37
UNITED STATES	10.64-12.07	11.11-12.75	13.20-14.37	13.20-14.37

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

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE AND FAT TEST
FOR MILK USED PRIMARILY FOR SPECIFIED USES, FEBRUARY 1976

PRIMARY USE	PRICE PER 100 LB. OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
MILK FOR:									
BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS	6.99	9.00	8.34	3.68	3.73	3.67	1.90	2.41	2.27
AMERICAN CHEESE	7.02	9.11	8.47	3.74	3.77	3.72	1.88	2.42	2.28
MISC. CHEESE:									
SWISS	7.25	9.29	8.82	3.79	3.85	3.78	1.91	2.41	2.33
BRICK & MUNSTER	7.09	9.20	8.60	3.76	3.74	3.72	1.89	2.46	2.31
ITALIAN	7.09	9.26	8.54	3.74	3.75	3.69	1.90	2.47	2.31
ALL OTHER	7.11	9.28	8.65	3.76	3.77	3.74	1.89	2.46	2.31
ALL MISC. CHEESE	7.14	9.26	8.62	3.76	3.78	3.72	1.90	2.45	2.32
ALL CHEESE	7.06	9.15	8.51	3.75	3.77	3.72	1.88	2.43	2.29

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 1976

PRIMARY USE AND STATE	PRICE PER 100 LB. OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
MILK FOR BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS									
CALIF	7.35	8.65	7.88	3.88	3.99	3.88	1.89	2.17	2.03
IDAHO	7.45	9.70	8.65	4.05	4.05	3.87	1.84	2.40	2.24
IOWA	6.98	9.09	8.45	3.76	3.75	3.70	1.86	2.42	2.28
MINN	6.90	8.85	8.25	3.58	3.60	3.56	1.93	2.46	2.32
NEBR	6.85	9.25	8.60	3.96	4.04	3.94	1.73	2.29	2.18
S DAK	7.01	9.02	8.41	3.69	3.67	3.60	1.90	2.45	2.34
WIS	7.19	9.24	8.60	3.72	3.73	3.72	1.94	2.48	2.31
U S	6.99	9.00	8.34	3.68	3.73	3.67	1.90	2.41	2.27
MILK FOR AMERICAN CHEESE									
IDAHO	7.20	9.15	8.50	3.68	3.84	3.70	1.96	2.38	2.30
IOWA	7.13	9.05	8.55	3.80	3.77	3.76	1.88	2.40	2.27
KANS	6.96	8.97	8.34	3.73	3.85	3.68	1.86	2.33	2.27
KY	6.89	8.40	7.96	3.75	3.94	3.80	1.84	2.13	2.09
MINN	6.98	9.03	8.23	3.68	3.64	3.62	1.90	2.48	2.27
MO	6.95	8.70	8.25	3.76	3.90	3.75	1.85	2.23	2.20
NEBR	6.75	9.15	8.45	3.78	3.87	3.74	1.79	2.36	2.26
N DAK	6.72	8.59	8.01	3.61	3.64	3.60	1.86	2.36	2.20
S DAK	7.10	9.10	8.48	3.68	3.76	3.68	1.93	2.42	2.30
TENN	6.48	7.95	7.90	3.90	4.02	3.95	1.66	1.98	2.00
WIS	7.07	9.31	8.66	3.76	3.79	3.76	1.88	2.46	2.30
U S	7.02	9.11	8.47	3.74	3.77	3.72	1.88	2.42	2.28

1/ AVERAGE PRICE TO PRODUCERS FOR MILK OF AVERAGE FAT TEST, F.O.B. PLANT OR RECEIVING STATION EXCEPT CALIF PRICE WHICH IS F.O.B. RANCH.