

DAIRY PRODUCTS

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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Butter production in the United States was 98.4 million pounds in March, up 2 percent from February and 10 percent from March 1976.

American type cheese totaled 183 million pounds, 15 percent above last month and 11 percent above a year earlier.

Total cheese output was 299 million pounds, up 18 percent from the previous month and 9 percent from the previous year.

Creamed cottage cheese, 81.5 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Lowfat cottage cheese, 12.8 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk, 68.8 million pounds, down 21 percent from March 1976.

Frozen desserts: (Comparisons with March 1976).

Ice cream--72.0 million gallons, down 1 percent.

Ice milk--24.9 million gallons, up 2 percent.

Sherbet--4.1 million gallons, down 5 percent.

Dry milk products: (Comparisons with March 1976)

Nonfat dry milk for human food--87.5 million pounds, up 12 percent.

Dry whole milk--7.6 million pounds, up 17 percent.

Dry buttermilk--5.2 million pounds, up 35 percent.

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK PRICES

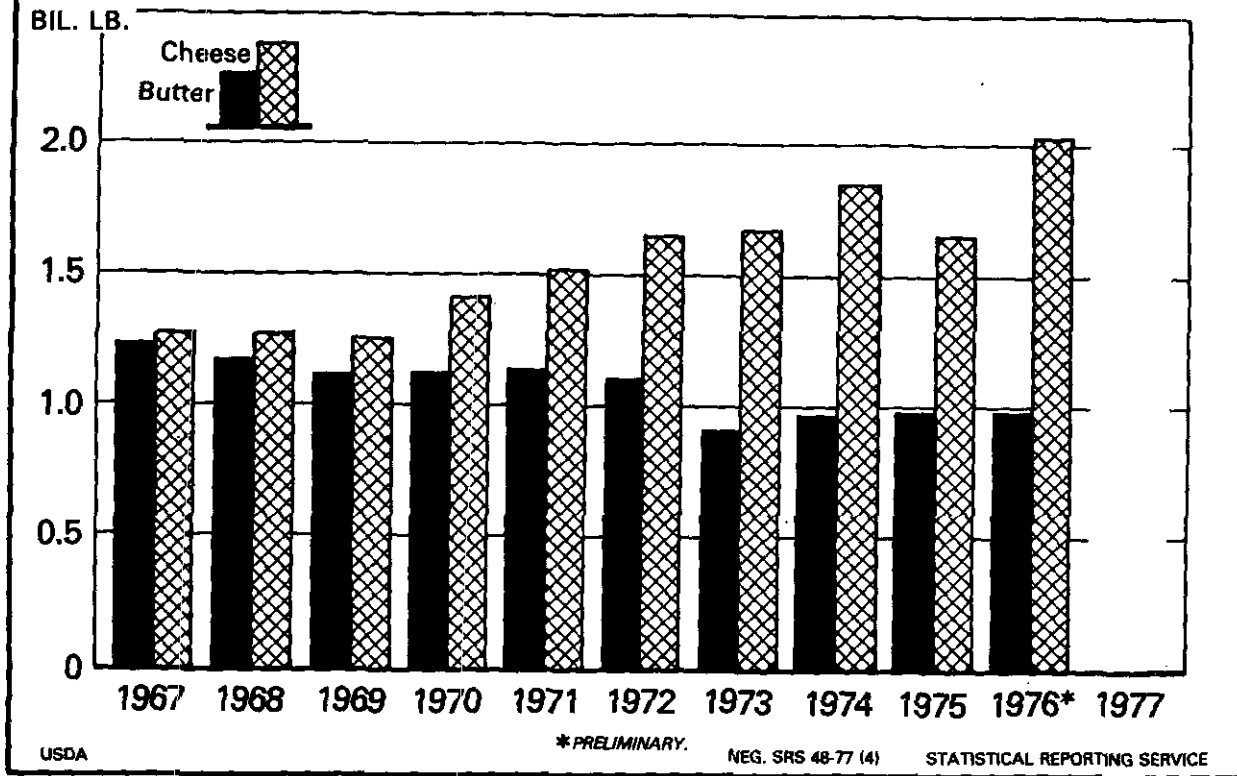
Butter-powder, \$8.31, up 8 cents from February, but down 16 cents from March 1976.

American cheese, \$8.50, up 7 cents from the previous month but 13 cents below the previous year.

Miscellaneous cheese, \$8.73, up 6 cents from February, but 1 cent below March 1976.

Evaporated milk (canned), \$8.23, down 10 cents from last month, but 10 cents above the previous year.

U.S. BUTTER AND AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION — 1967-1976



U. S. BUTTER AND AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION, 1967-76

YEAR	PRODUCT		YEAR	PRODUCT	
	BUTTER	AMERICAN CHEESE		BUTTER	AMERICAN CHEESE
1,000 LBS			1,000 LBS		
1967	1,225	1,276	1972	1,102	1,644
1968	1,165	1,274	1973	919	1,673
1969	1,118	1,266	1974	962	1,859
1970	1,137	1,423	1975	980	1,654
1971	1,144	1,512	1976*	984	2,047

* PRELIMINARY.

WHEY AND MODIFIED WHEY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION, STOCKS,
AND PRICES, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1977

PRODUCT	MAR 1976	FEB 1977 ^{1/}	MAR 1977	PERCENT OF	
				MAR 1976	FEB 1977
PRODUCTION					
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	
CONDENSED WHEY, SOLIDS CONTENT ^{2/}					
SWEET-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	6,549	9,028	10,778	165	119
SWEET-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	929	1,509	1,796	193	119
ACID-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	632	478	568	90	119
ACID-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	242	296	590	244	199
DRY WHEY PRODUCTS					
DRY WHEY, HUMAN FOOD	39,508	35,870	39,793	101	111
DRY WHEY, ANIMAL FEED	16,661	12,960	18,575	111	143
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED					
HUMAN FOOD	2,401	2,721	2,559	107	94
ANIMAL FEED	8,293	7,804	10,305	124	132
PARTIALLY DEMINERALIZED					
HUMAN FOOD	2,995	2,183	1,894	63	87
ANIMAL FEED	^{3/}	^{4/}	^{3/}		
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, HUMAN FOOD	703	479	700	100	146
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, ANIMAL FEED	135	^{4/}	^{4/}		
LACTOSE, HUMAN FOOD	8,800	8,783	9,706	110	111
LACTOSE, ANIMAL FEED	3,487	3,423	3,459	99	101
WHEY SOLIDS IN WET BLENDS					
HUMAN FOOD	2,917	2,281	2,348	80	103
ANIMAL FEED	3,910	3,653	3,426	88	94
MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH ^{5/}					
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	
DRY WHEY PRODUCTS					
DRY WHEY AND PARTIALLY DELACTOSED:					
HUMAN FOOD ^{6/}	45,410	31,550	32,348	71	103
ANIMAL FEED ^{6/}	42,754	16,011	16,879	39	105
PARTIALLY DEMINERALIZED					
HUMAN FOOD	2,544	2,583	1,982	78	77
ANIMAL FEED	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}		
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, HUMAN FOOD	3,232	1,741	2,025	63	116
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, ANIMAL FEED	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}		
LACTOSE, HUMAN FOOD	15,659	11,779	10,161	65	87
LACTOSE, ANIMAL FEED	1,372	1,157	1,387	101	120
MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICE ^{7/}					
	CENTS PER POUND			CENTS CHANGE	
CONDENSED WHEY SOLIDS ^{2/}					
SWEET-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	4.2	4.7	4.5	+0.3	-0.2
SWEET-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	2.0	2.8	2.4	+0.4	-0.4
ACID-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	4.0	^{4/}	^{4/}		
ACID-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	4.2	4.3	4.1	-0.1	-0.2
DRY WHEY, HUMAN FOOD	6.1	8.0	8.0	+1.9	0.0
DRY WHEY, ANIMAL FEED	5.9	6.3	6.4	+0.5	+0.1

^{1/} REVISED.

^{2/} FINAL MARKETABLE PRODUCT ONLY. DOES NOT INCLUDE QUANTITY USED OR SHIPPED TO ANOTHER PLANT FOR FURTHER PROCESSING INTO DRY WHEY OR MODIFIED WHEY PRODUCTS.

^{3/} NONE REPORTED.

^{4/} NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL PLANT OPERATIONS.

^{5/} STOCKS HELD BY MANUFACTURERS AT ALL POINTS AND IN TRANSIT.

^{6/} DRY WHEY AND PARTIALLY DELACTOSED WHEY STOCKS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

^{7/} PRICES FOR BULK GOODS, F.O.B. PLANT. AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES REPORTED BY FIRMS.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, 1975-77

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT
BUTTER								
JAN	99,935	94,285	105,624	112	99,935	94,285	105,624	112
FEB	90,090	85,435	96,205	113	190,025	179,720	201,829	112
MAR	97,360	89,326	98,397	110	287,385	269,046	300,226	112
APR	102,653	87,585			390,038	356,631		
MAY	101,563	94,039			491,601	450,670		
JUN	87,975	84,027			579,576	534,697		
JUL	69,407	72,426			648,983	607,123		
AUG	57,735	66,025			706,718	673,148		
SEP	57,503	63,377			764,221	736,525		
OCT	68,318	78,166			832,539	814,691		
NOV	63,924	77,329			896,463	892,020		
DEC	84,014	91,778			980,477	983,798		
AMERICAN CHEESE								
JAN	128,548	149,292	166,812	112	128,548	149,292	166,812	112
FEB	122,925	149,652	158,795	106	251,473	298,944	325,607	109
MAR	143,106	165,821	183,408	111	394,579	464,765	509,015	110
APR	151,508	187,157			546,087	651,922		
MAY	170,310	204,103			716,397	856,025		
JUN	169,380	207,257			885,777	1,063,282		
JUL	150,115	189,005			1,035,892	1,252,287		
AUG	131,836	177,130			1,167,728	1,429,417		
SEP	116,458	157,239			1,284,186	1,586,656		
OCT	119,968	151,858			1,404,154	1,738,514		
NOV	115,520	143,397			1,519,674	1,881,911		
DEC	134,821	164,799			1,654,495	2,046,710		
CREAMED COTTAGE								
JAN	71,207	70,492	69,932	99	71,207	70,492	69,932	99
FEB	68,082	69,572	69,499	100	139,289	140,064	139,431	100
MAR	74,651	82,708	81,545	99	213,940	222,772	220,976	99
APR	75,639	78,454			289,579	301,226		
MAY	79,013	77,605			368,592	378,831		
JUN	76,771	78,775			445,363	457,606		
JUL	76,604	76,700			521,967	534,306		
AUG	71,258	75,320			593,225	609,626		
SEP	70,866	74,187			664,091	683,813		
OCT	71,404	70,732			735,495	754,545		
NOV	63,129	66,505			798,624	821,050		
DEC	63,045	62,844			861,669	883,894		
LOWFAT COTTAGE CHEESE								
JAN	10,376	11,021	11,386	103	10,376	11,021	11,386	103
FEB	10,189	10,783	10,776	100	20,565	21,804	22,162	102
MAR	11,240	12,759	12,833	101	31,805	34,563	34,995	101
APR	11,066	12,287			42,871	46,850		
MAY	12,332	12,141			55,203	58,991		
JUN	11,439	12,209			66,642	71,200		
JUL	11,492	11,932			78,134	83,132		
AUG	10,949	11,317			89,083	94,449		
SEP	10,852	11,170			99,935	105,619		
OCT	10,573	11,030			110,508	116,649		
NOV	9,549	10,355			120,057	127,004		
DEC	9,259	9,249			129,316	136,253		

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, 1975-77

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1975	1976	1977	1977	1975	1976	1977	1977
	1,000 GALLONS			AS % OF 1976	1,000 GALLONS			AS % OF 1976
<u>ICE CREAM</u>								
JAN	56,292	55,781	51,547	92	56,292	55,781	51,547	92
FEB	57,431	57,023	55,516	97	113,723	112,804	107,063	95
MAR	67,403	73,139	72,048	99	181,126	185,943	179,111	96
APR	68,757	69,454			249,883	255,397		
MAY	76,421	68,948			326,304	324,345		
JUN	84,289	80,901			410,593	405,246		
JUL	86,665	80,691			497,258	485,937		
AUG	81,522	78,153			578,780	564,090		
SEP	74,108	72,055			652,888	636,145		
OCT	66,045	58,957			718,933	695,102		
NOV	56,304	56,413			775,237	751,515		
DEC	58,052	54,312			833,289	805,827		
<u>ICE MILK</u>								
JAN	16,521	15,501	15,535	100	16,521	15,501	15,535	100
FEB	16,935	17,231	17,313	100	33,456	32,732	32,848	100
MAR	22,362	24,523	24,948	102	55,818	57,255	57,796	101
APR	24,945	25,943			80,763	83,198		
MAY	31,504	26,918			112,267	110,116		
JUN	33,696	31,205			145,963	141,321		
JUL	36,103	32,751			182,066	174,072		
AUG	32,588	30,676			214,654	204,748		
SEP	25,570	25,044			240,224	229,792		
OCT	21,675	19,582			261,899	249,374		
NOV	16,759	16,531			278,658	265,905		
DEC	15,872	15,631			294,530	281,530		
<u>SHERBET</u>								
JAN	3,115	3,066	2,836	92	3,115	3,066	2,836	92
FEB	2,955	3,111	2,910	94	6,070	6,177	5,746	93
MAR	3,679	4,368	4,144	95	9,749	10,545	9,890	94
APR	3,994	4,540			13,743	15,085		
MAY	4,814	4,774			18,557	19,859		
JUN	5,827	5,963			24,384	25,822		
JUL	5,827	5,711			30,211	31,533		
AUG	4,880	5,006			35,091	36,539		
SEP	4,063	4,086			39,154	40,625		
OCT	3,251	3,049			42,405	43,674		
NOV	2,672	2,892			45,077	46,566		
DEC	3,056	2,953			48,133	49,519		
<u>MELLORINE-TYPE FROZEN DESSERT</u>								
JAN	2,199	1,861	1,281	69	2,199	1,861	1,281	69
FEB	2,394	1,660	1,463	88	4,593	3,521	2,744	78
MAR	2,593	2,296	1,917	83	7,186	5,817	4,661	80
APR	2,776	2,197			9,962	8,014		
MAY	3,125	2,140			13,087	10,154		
JUN	3,257	2,364			16,344	12,518		
JUL	3,169	2,377			19,513	14,895		
AUG	2,843	2,223			22,356	17,118		
SEP	2,381	2,078			24,737	19,196		
OCT	2,222	1,644			26,959	20,840		
NOV	1,590	1,314			28,549	22,154		
DEC	1,489	1,042			30,038	23,196		

PRODUCTION OF NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD: BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1975-77

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1975	1976	1977	1977	1975	1976	1977	1977
	1,000 POUNDS			AS % OF 1976	1,000 POUNDS			AS % OF 1976
NONFAT DRY MILK				PERCENT				PERCENT
JAN	83,417	67,000	71,474	107	83,417	67,000	71,474	107
FEB	82,822	71,078	72,273	102	166,239	138,078	143,747	104
MAR	98,173	78,367	87,502	112	264,412	216,445	231,249	107
APR	107,740	87,586			372,152	304,031		
MAY	126,273	104,867			498,425	408,898		
JUN	121,867	108,852			620,292	517,750		
JUL	92,686	94,692			712,978	612,442		
AUG	69,094	75,150			782,072	687,592		
SEP	50,065	61,156			832,137	748,748		
OCT	45,490	61,554			877,627	810,302		
NOV	49,535	54,534			927,162	864,836		
DEC	66,832	72,758			993,994	937,594		

BUTTER: PRODUCTION BY STATES, MARCH 1977

STATE	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	PERCENT OF	
	1975	1976	1977	1977	MAR	FEB
	1,000 POUNDS				1976	1977
						PERCENT
CALIF	11,694	13,800	12,600	13,600	99	108
IDAHO	1,226	510	530	605	119	114
ILL	1,361	1,120	950	865	77	91
IND	1,980	1,958	1,167	1,158	59	99
IOWA	4,453	3,500	5,000	5,100	146	102
KANS	1,123	1,076	1,462	1,460	136	100
KY	1,816	1,615	1,633	1,350	84	83
MICH	2,135	2,430	3,200	3,100	128	97
MINN	23,363	18,875	15,660	18,805	100	120
MO	2,394	1,915	1,806	1,743	91	97
NEBR	1,520	1,447	1,417	1,455	101	103
N Y	4,273	2,255	3,900	3,000	133	77
N DAK	846	1,050	540	565	54	105
OHIO	1,486	1,850	3,180	3,561	192	112
OKLA	2,864	2,083	2,101	2,165	104	103
OREG	945	920	1,135	1,100	120	97
PA	2,339	1,940	2,185	2,215	114	101
S DAK	1,334	819	892	987	121	111
TENN	2,624	1,439	1,851	2,423	168	131
UTAH	682	533	524	556	104	106
VT	294	883	856	827	94	97
WASH	2,292	2,506	2,278	2,572	103	113
WIS	20,836	20,300	23,900	22,900	113	96
OTH STS	3,480	4,502	7,438	6,285	140	84
U S	97,360	89,326	96,205	98,397	110	102

AMERICAN CHEESE: PRODUCTION BY STATES, MARCH 1977

STATE	MAR 1975	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	MAR 1977	PERCENT OF	
					MAR 1976	FEB 1977
1,000 POUNDS					PERCENT	
IDAHO	3,862	5,010	4,630	5,800	116	125
ILL	1,098	2,350	1,050	1,000	43	95
IND	1,545	1,477	1,644	2,333	158	142
IOWA	6,925	8,000	8,000	8,700	109	109
KANS	2,640	2,940	2,075	2,448	83	118
KY	2,854	3,831	2,947	3,417	89	116
MICH	1,208	1,230	1,175	1,470	120	125
MINN	23,521	28,825	31,695	35,300	122	111
MO	3,075	3,660	3,652	4,043	110	111
NEBR	2,777	2,450	2,300	2,750	112	120
N Y	3,957	6,400	5,745	6,840	107	119
N DAK	3,938	4,600	3,650	4,600	100	126
OHIO	1,022	2,000	1,926	1,831	92	95
OKLA	400	383	426	300	78	70
OREG	2,010	1,900	1,900	1,960	103	103
S DAK	4,223	3,900	3,400	4,100	105	121
TENN	1,632	1,566	1,362	1,912	122	140
UTAH	3,655	3,604	3,674	3,615	100	98
VT	1,399	1,179	1,254	1,418	120	113
WIS	61,765	70,000	67,000	76,500	109	114
GTH STS	9,600	10,516	9,290	13,071	124	141
U S	143,106	165,821	158,795	183,408	111	115

USDA DAIRY SUPPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1977

PRODUCT	CCC PURCHASES (DELIVERY BASIS)				UNCOMMITTED CCC INVENTORIES	
	MAR 1976	MAR 1977	APR 1, 1975 THROUGH MAR 31, 1976	APR 1, 1976 THROUGH MAR 31, 1977	MAR 31, 1976	MAR 31, 1977
1,000 POUNDS						
BUTTER		11,599	46,766	114,946	1/	76,996
CHEESE		17,796	33,328	96,899	1/	17,939
NONFAT DRY MILK	13,367	13,899	296,991	308,453	375,440	432,002

1/ RESERVED FOR DOMESTIC DONATION PROGRAMS.

ICE CREAM: PRODUCTION BY STATES, MARCH 1977

STATE	MAR 1975	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	MAR 1977	PERCENT OF	
					MAR 1976	FEB 1977
1,000 GALLONS					PERCENT	
ALA	1,085	1,239	895	1,193	96	133
ARIZ	567	595	555	655	110	118
CALIF	6,639	7,300	6,100	7,960	109	130
COLO	564	670	675	835	125	124
CONN	1,517	1,620	1,100	1,300	80	118
FLA	2,301	2,167	2,007	2,782	128	139
GA	595	679	410	623	92	152
ILL	3,839	3,685	2,720	3,450	94	127
IND	2,548	3,260	2,300	3,040	93	132
IOWA	879	1,010	750	935	93	125
KANS	563	650	484	696	107	144
KY	419	475	288	403	85	140
LA	963	960	760	980	102	129
MD	1,780	1,840	1,205	1,710	93	142
MASS	3,853	4,600	3,500	4,200	91	120
MICH	2,787	3,400	2,250	2,900	85	129
MINN	2,349	2,130	1,750	2,225	104	127
MO	1,567	1,495	1,300	1,638	110	126
NEBR	717	700	650	700	100	108
N J	1,084	1,188	1,014	1,168	98	115
N Y	5,169	5,895	3,385	5,800	98	171
N C	2,142	2,400	1,900	2,275	95	120
OHIO	4,001	4,300	3,575	4,480	104	125
OKLA	628	665	565	665	100	118
OREG	582	600	500	650	108	130
PA	5,822	6,800	4,700	5,920	87	126
S C	1,016	816	738	851	104	115
TENN	1,386	1,605	1,176	1,536	96	131
TEX	2,928	3,150	2,595	3,350	106	129
UTAH	524	656	481	619	94	129
VA	738	835	460	718	86	156
WASH	1,391	1,458	1,323	1,423	98	108
WIS	1,507	1,300	1,100	1,400	108	127
OTHER STATES	2,953	2,996	2,305	2,968	99	129
U S	67,403	73,139	55,516	72,048	99	130

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE AND FAT TEST
FOR MILK USED PRIMARILY FOR CANNED EVAPORATED MILK
BY REGIONS, MARCH 1977

REGION	PRICE PER 100 LB OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	MAR 1977	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	MAR 1977	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	MAR 1977
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
NORTH CENTRAL	8.34	8.44	8.36	3.54	3.68	3.54	2.36	2.29	2.36
S ATL & CENTRAL	7.89	8.19	8.06	3.59	3.78	3.59	2.20	2.17	2.25
WEST	8.26	8.41	8.33	3.55	3.60	3.53	2.33	2.34	2.36
U S	8.13	8.33	8.23	3.57	3.70	3.56	2.28	2.25	2.31

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, MARCH 1977 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		
17-17 1/2					
19 1/2-20		36,450			10,350
20-20 1/2					57,700
24 1/2-25		193,864			
25-25 1/2					4,100
28-28 1/2					41,100
30-30 1/2		12,661			16,965
32-32 1/2		32,500			
34-34 1/2		8,200			1,000
35-35 1/2		16,224			
37 1/2-38		92,850			
43-43 1/2			203,388		
43 1/2-44			665,200		
44-44 1/2			1,249,696		
45-45 1/2			330,050		
45 1/2-46			278,050		
46-46 1/2			105,500		
47-47 1/2			495,200		
47 1/2-48			1,084,152		
48-48 1/2			271,300		
52-52 1/2			17,900		
53-53 1/2			16,000		
54-54 1/2			12,000		
56-56 1/2			13,500		
58-58 1/2	374,220				
60-60 1/2	21,000				
60 1/2-61	324,400				
61-61 1/2	2,702,060		350,250		
61 1/2-62	13,221,758		5,500		
62-62 1/2	15,459,686		8,300		
62 1/2-63	24,990,002		4,200		
63-63 1/2	11,417,137				
63 1/2-64	6,323,560				
64-64 1/2	862,830		9,600		
64 1/2-65	118,550				
65 1/2-66	41,150				
66-66 1/2	1,401,250				
66 1/2-67	2,400				
67-67 1/2	228,400				
68-68 1/2	950,612				
69-69 1/2	5,000				
70-70 1/2	741,791				
74 1/2-75	231,000				
73 1/2-74 1/2					69,730
74 1/2-75 1/2					240,200
75 1/2-76 1/2					398,600
77 1/2-78 1/2:					804,200
78 1/2-79 1/2					3,389,690

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, MARCH 1977

PRODUCT	MAR 1975	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	MAR 1977	PERCENT OF	
					MAR 1976	FEB 1977
	1,000 POUNDS				PERCENT	
	MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS <u>1/</u>					
DRY WHOLE MILK	3,900	6,144	7,967	5,962	97	75
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	95,059	64,198	72,664	84,527	132	116
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	511	342	907	549	161	61
DRY BUTTERMILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	2,987	3,512	4,049	5,659	161	140
DRY BUTTERMILK, TOTAL	3,096	3,622	4,184	5,812	160	139
	MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH <u>2/</u>					
CANNED EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED WHOLE MILK	54,306	57,385	63,485	62,965	110	99
DRY WHOLE MILK	6,003	7,454	8,769	8,513	114	97
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	114,416	55,111	84,852	78,943	143	93
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	3,064	1,650	2,414	2,432	137	101
DRY BUTTERMILK, TOTAL	5,682	6,162	11,836	9,850	160	83
	MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES <u>3/</u>					
	CENTS PER POUND				CHANGE-CENTS	
DRY WHOLE MILK	63.80	78.53	78.07	78.28	-.25	+.21
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	61.04	63.49	62.29	62.80	-.69	+.51
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	34.74	39.54	29.65	28.73	-10.81	-.92
DRY BUTTERMILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	48.82	60.00	47.31	46.83	-13.17	-.48
DRY BUTTERMILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	26.85	41.43	22.29	23.83	-17.60	+1.54

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, MARCH 1977 1/

REGION	MAR 1975	MAR 1976 <u>2/</u>	FEB 1977	MAR 1977
	DOLLARS PER CASE OF 48 14-1/2 OZ. CANS			
NORTH ATLANTIC	11.99-12.10	12.67-13.75	12.47-14.05	12.44-14.55
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12.00-12.10	13.30-13.75	13.70-14.05	13.65-14.55
NORTH CENTRAL	11.90-12.52	13.20-14.20	13.60-14.33	13.65-14.45
SOUTH CENTRAL	12.10-12.10	13.75-14.27	11.92-14.05	13.65-13.65
WESTERN	11.41-12.75	12.35-14.37	13.71-14.77	12.05-15.18
U S	11.41-12.75	12.35-14.37	11.92-14.77	12.05-15.18

1/ CARLOT SALES, DELIVERED AT MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING POINTS IN EACH REGION. 2/ REVISED.

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE AND FAT TEST
FOR MILK USED PRIMARILY FOR SPECIFIED USES, MARCH 1977

PRIMARY USE	PRICE PER 100 LB OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1977
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
MILK FOR:									
BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS	8.47	8.23	8.31	3.68	3.67	3.64	2.30	2.24	2.28
AMERICAN CHEESE	8.63	8.43	8.50	3.68	3.74	3.69	2.35	2.25	2.30
MISC. CHEESE:									
SWISS	8.82	8.87	8.89	3.70	3.76	3.70	2.38	2.36	2.40
BRICK & MUNSTER	8.74	8.66	8.70	3.70	3.78	3.72	2.36	2.29	2.34
ITALIAN	8.70	8.56	8.66	3.67	3.78	3.74	2.37	2.26	2.32
ALL OTHER	8.78	8.70	8.75	3.71	3.81	3.77	2.37	2.28	2.32
ALL MISC. CHEESE	8.74	8.67	8.73	3.69	3.78	3.73	2.37	2.29	2.34
ALL CHEESE	8.66	8.50	8.56	3.68	3.75	3.70	2.35	2.27	2.31

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, MARCH 1977

PRIMARY USE AND STATE	PRICE PER 100 LB OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1977
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
MILK FOR BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS									
CALIF	7.83	8.10	8.14	3.83	3.82	3.82	2.04	2.12	2.13
IDAHO	8.60	8.55	8.54	3.75	3.85	3.73	2.29	2.22	2.29
IOWA	8.45	8.28	8.32	3.67	3.71	3.67	2.30	2.23	2.27
MINN	8.55	8.12	8.25	3.62	3.57	3.55	2.36	2.27	2.32
S DAK	8.38	8.24	8.32	3.57	3.62	3.58	2.35	2.28	2.32
WIS	8.78	8.57	8.69	3.70	3.80	3.78	2.37	2.26	2.30
U S	8.47	8.23	8.31	3.68	3.67	3.64	2.30	2.24	2.28
MILK FOR AMERICAN CHEESE									
IDAHO	8.60	8.75	8.85	3.69	3.76	3.71	2.33	2.33	2.39
IOWA	8.55	8.42	8.46	3.72	3.75	3.71	2.30	2.25	2.28
KANS	8.25	8.18	8.09	3.62	3.80	3.66	2.28	2.15	2.21
KY	7.84	7.90	7.85	3.62	3.88	3.70	2.17	2.04	2.12
MINN	8.55	8.19	8.23	3.58	3.61	3.57	2.39	2.27	2.31
MO	8.25	8.30	8.15	3.63	3.76	3.65	2.27	2.21	2.23
NEBR	8.35	8.25	8.20	3.63	2.75	3.69	2.30	2.20	2.22
N DAK	8.29	7.90	8.05	3.53	3.62	3.54	2.35	2.18	2.27
S DAK	8.52	8.33	8.42	3.65	3.71	3.65	2.33	2.25	2.31
TENN	7.80	7.91	7.77	3.90	3.95	2.78	2.03	2.00	2.06
WIS	8.85	8.63	8.73	3.73	3.80	3.76	2.37	2.27	2.32
U S	8.63	8.43	8.50	3.68	3.74	3.69	2.35	2.25	2.30

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