

DAIRY PRODUCTS



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MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Butter production was 96.7 million pounds in May, down 2 percent from April and 6 percent from May 1977.

American type cheese totaled 208 million pounds, 9 percent above last month but 2 percent below a year earlier.

Total cheese output was 329 million pounds, up 7 percent from the previous month and 1 percent from the previous year.

Creamed cottage cheese, 81.1 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Lowfat cottage cheese, 13.7 million pounds, up 12 percent from a year earlier.

Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk, 82.4 million pounds, down 5 percent from May 1977.

Frozen desserts: (Comparisons with May 1977)

Ice cream--73.0 million gallons, up 3 percent.

Ice milk--30.5 million gallons, unchanged from a year earlier.

Sherbet--4.71 million gallons, down 4 percent.

Dry milk products: (Comparisons with May 1977)

Nonfat dry milk for human food--103 million pounds, down 14 percent.

Dry whole milk--7.99 million pounds, up 6 percent.

Dry buttermilk--4.62 million pounds, down 11 percent.

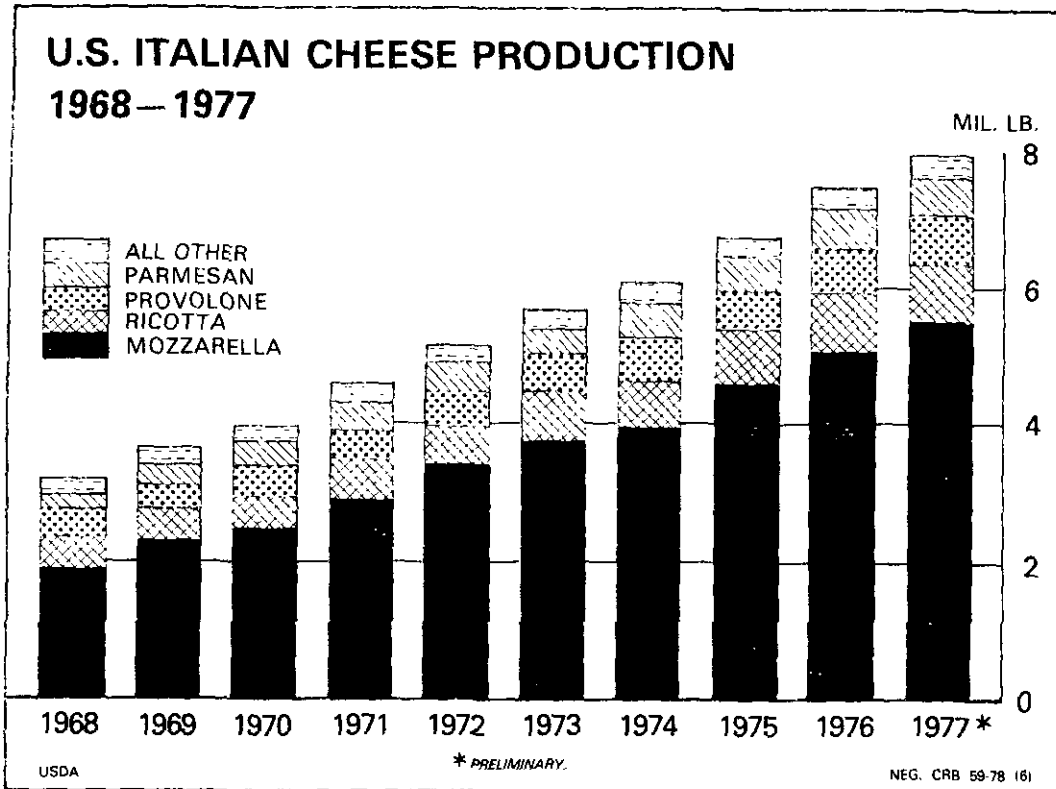
MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK PRICES DECLINE DURING MAY

Butter-powder, \$9.19, down 4 cents from April, but up 62 cents from April 1977.

American cheese, \$9.32, down 3 cents from the previous month but 68 cents above the previous year.

Miscellaneous cheese, \$9.49, down 2 cents from April, but 62 cents above May 1977.

Evaporated milk (canned), \$8.89, down 5 cents from last month, but 58 cents above the previous year.



U S - ITALIAN CHEESE PRODUCTION

YEAR	MOZZARELLA AND SIMILARS	RICOTTA AND SIMILARS	PROVOLONE AND SIMILARS	PARMESAN AND SIMILARS	OTHER ITALIAN	TOTAL ITALIAN CHEESE
1,000 POUNDS						
1968	187,983	45,490	34,821	28,916	17,645	314,855
1969	226,709	44,241	38,730	30,176	21,398	361,254
1970	244,486	49,668	43,847	31,796	23,871	393,668
1971	287,511	58,063	42,684	39,183	25,775	453,216
1972	330,826	65,400	47,708	43,648	24,561	512,143
1973	374,768	72,006	53,501	35,190	29,805	565,270
1974	398,429	71,209	56,292	50,741	29,425	606,096
1975	457,643	81,275	57,864	47,102	27,976	671,860
1976	505,176	88,567	66,353	54,309	33,000	747,405
1977	544,035	89,680	73,872	53,175	32,727	793,489

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, MAY 1978

PRODUCT	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY	PERCENT OF	
	1976	1977	1978	1978	MAY	APR
	1,000 POUNDS				PERCENT	
BUTTER	91,397	103,180	98,506	96,727	94	98
CHEESE:						
AMERICAN TYPES 1/	206,618	212,035	190,839	208,207	98	109
SWISS	18,390	19,114	18,681	19,376	101	104
BRICK AND MUNSTER	6,751	5,581	5,879	5,588	100	95
CREAM AND NEUFCHATEL	11,087	12,190	11,295	13,379	110	118
BLUE	2,720	2,895	3,079	3,164	109	103
MOZZARELLA	43,688	48,647	50,286	51,134	105	102
OTHER ITALIAN TYPES	20,914	21,630	21,887	23,515	109	107
TOTAL ITALIAN TYPES	64,602	70,277	72,173	74,649	106	103
ALL OTHER TYPES 2/	4,093	3,942	4,288	4,304	109	100
TOTAL	314,261	326,034	306,234	328,667	101	107
COTTAGE CHEESE, CURD 3/	62,649	62,178	59,574	64,830	104	109
COTTAGE CHEESE, CREAMED 4/	76,419	78,411	75,478	81,112	103	107
COTTAGE CHEESE, LOWFAT 5/	11,980	12,232	12,773	13,685	112	107
CANNED EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED WHOLE MILK	99,184	86,586	68,889	82,430	95	120
DRY WHOLE MILK	9,067	7,521	7,450	7,985	106	107
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	105,513	119,829	96,414	103,001	86	107
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	794	765	483	713	93	148
DRY BUTTERMILK	5,029	5,216	4,841	4,618	89	95
	1,000 GALLONS				PERCENT	
ICE CREAM	70,189	70,742	65,320	72,991	103	112
ICE MILK	28,161	30,441	25,701	30,524	100	119
SHERBET	4,771	4,903	4,193	4,706	96	112
MELLORINE-TYPE FROZEN DESSERTS 6/	2,100	1,802	1,704	1,826	101	107

1/ WHOLE MILK CHEESE, INCLUDING CHEDDAR, COLBY, WASHED CURD, STIRRED CURD, MONTEREY AND JACK. 2/ INCLUDES LIMBURGER FORMERLY PUBLISHED SEPARATELY. 3/ MOSTLY USED FOR PROCESSING INTO CREAMED OR LOWFAT COTTAGE CHEESE. 4/ FAT CONTENT 4 PERCENT OR MORE. 5/ FAT CONTENT LESS THAN 4 PERCENT. 6/ MADE WITH FATS AND OILS OTHER THAN MILKFAT.

ESTIMATES IN THIS REPORT ARE BASED ON DATA PROVIDED BY MANUFACTURERS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS TO THE ECONOMICS, STATISTICS, AND COOPERATIVES SERVICE. IN ADDITION, STATE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE IN 32 STATES ASSIST IN COLLECTING DATA. DATA ARE COLLECTED BY MAIL, PERSONAL AND TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF EACH MONTH. REPORTS ARE RECEIVED FROM ALL DAIRY PLANTS IN THOSE STATES WITH SMALL NUMBERS OF PLANTS, BUT IN STATES WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF PLANTS, SURVEY PROCEDURES ARE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN REPORTS FROM ALL PLANTS IN THE LARGER SIZE STRATA AND FROM A SAMPLE OF PLANTS IN THE SMALLER SIZE STRATA. ESTIMATES ARE BASED UPON RETURNS FROM ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF PLANTS WHICH ACCOUNT FOR 75 TO 90 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PRODUCTION OF MAJOR DAIRY PRODUCTS.

WHEY AND MODIFIED WHEY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION, STOCKS,
AND PRICES, UNITED STATES, MAY 1978

PRODUCT	MAY	APR	MAY	PERCENT OF	
	1977	1978 ^{1/}	1978	MAY	APR
	PRODUCTION 1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	
CONDENSED WHEY, SOLIDS CONTENT ^{2/}					
SWEET-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	11,455	9,458	9,949	87	105
SWEET-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	1,980	2,455	2,223	112	91
ACID-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD AND ANIMAL FEED	1,243	1,049	1,075	86	102
DRY WHEY PRODUCTS					
DRY WHEY, HUMAN FOOD	42,989	49,416	50,668	118	103
DRY WHEY, ANIMAL FEED	18,386	18,483	21,094	115	114
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED					
HUMAN FOOD	2,282	2,848	2,752	121	97
ANIMAL FEED	9,767	10,789	11,822	121	110
PARTIALLY DEMINERALIZED					
HUMAN FOOD	2,274	622	2,602	114	418
ANIMAL FEED	3/	3/	3/		
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/DEMINERALIZED, HUMAN FOOD	941	746	854	91	114
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/DEMINERALIZED, ANIMAL FEED	4/	4/	4/		
LACTOSE, HUMAN FOOD	9,053	8,925	10,698	118	120
LACTOSE, ANIMAL FEED	594	492	470	79	96
WHEY SOLIDS IN WET BLENDS					
HUMAN FOOD	1,805	3,065	2,940	163	96
ANIMAL FEED	1,529	4,063	4,799	314	118
		MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END-OF-MONTH ^{5/}			
		1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT
DRY WHEY PRODUCTS					
DRY WHEY AND PARTIALLY DELACTOSED					
HUMAN FOOD ^{6/}	34,666	41,293	42,219	122	102
ANIMAL FEED ^{6/}	21,904	23,925	23,808	109	100
PARTIALLY DEMINERALIZED HUMAN FOOD	1,413	1,414	1,648	117	117
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/DEMINERALIZED, HUMAN FOOD	2,143	780	788	37	101
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/DEMINERALIZED, ANIMAL FEED	4/	4/	4/		
LACTOSE, HUMAN FOOD	7,888	6,583	7,515	95	114
LACTOSE, ANIMAL FEED	2,085	4/	4/		
		MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICE ^{7/}			
		CENTS PER POUND			CENTS CHANGE
CONDENSED WHEY SOLIDS ^{2/}					
SWEET-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	5.2	7.3	6.8	+1.6	-.5
SWEET-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	2.2	1.4	1.3	-.9	-.1
ACID-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	4/	3/	3/		
ACID-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	4/	4/	4/		
DRY WHEY, HUMAN FOOD	8.4	11.9	12.0	+3.6	+.1
DRY WHEY, ANIMAL FEED	6.7	10.3	10.1	+3.4	-.2

^{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, 1976-78

MONTH	BY MONTH				CUMULATIVE			
	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT
BUTTER								
JAN	92,519	105,455	108,336	103	92,519	105,455	108,336	103
FEB	84,961	95,431	95,682	100	177,480	200,886	204,018	102
MAR	90,021	98,402	97,720	99	267,501	299,288	301,738	101
APR	87,021	99,946	98,506	99	354,522	399,234	400,244	100
MAY	91,397	103,180	96,727	94	445,919	502,414	496,971	99
JUN	83,937	93,019			529,856	595,433		
JUL	71,487	81,762			601,343	677,195		
AUG	65,074	77,803			666,417	754,998		
SEP	64,046	75,033			730,463	830,031		
OCT	78,072	84,547			808,535	914,578		
NOV	77,551	81,528			886,086	996,106		
DEC	92,545	89,489			978,631	1,085,595		
AMERICAN CHEESE								
JAN	147,402	168,720	163,578	97	147,402	168,720	163,578	97
FEB	146,134	159,125	154,279	97	293,536	327,845	317,857	97
MAR	168,356	183,500	182,934	100	461,892	511,345	500,791	98
APR	188,550	194,358	190,839	98	650,442	705,703	691,630	98
MAY	206,618	212,035	208,207	98	857,060	917,738	899,837	98
JUN	208,235	201,285			1,065,295	1,119,023		
JUL	187,764	175,220			1,253,059	1,294,243		
AUG	176,861	164,904			1,429,920	1,459,147		
SEP	154,456	141,446			1,584,370	1,600,593		
OCT	150,243	146,245			1,734,619	1,746,838		
NOV	145,796	135,403			1,880,415	1,882,241		
DEC	168,413	160,129			2,048,828	2,042,370		
CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE								
JAN	69,330	68,424	68,777	101	69,330	68,424	68,777	101
FEB	68,466	68,893	67,919	99	137,796	137,317	136,696	100
MAR	82,157	81,522	80,410	99	219,953	218,839	217,106	99
APR	75,817	75,697	75,478	100	295,770	294,536	292,584	99
MAY	76,419	78,411	81,112	103	372,189	372,947	373,696	100
JUN	78,235	77,347			450,424	450,294		
JUL	75,937	74,305			526,361	524,599		
AUG	74,428	77,210			600,789	601,809		
SEP	73,089	73,632			673,878	675,441		
OCT	69,534	69,471			743,412	744,912		
NOV	67,871	69,478			811,283	814,390		
DEC	63,322	63,256			874,605	877,646		
LOWFAT COTTAGE CHEESE								
JAN	10,987	10,945	11,548	106	10,987	10,945	11,548	106
FEB	10,637	10,711	11,174	104	21,624	21,656	22,722	105
MAR	12,712	13,086	13,999	107	34,336	34,742	36,721	106
APR	12,010	12,185	12,773	105	46,346	46,927	49,494	105
MAY	11,980	12,232	13,685	112	58,326	59,159	63,179	107
JUN	12,240	12,393			70,566	71,552		
JUL	11,790	11,271			82,356	82,823		
AUG	11,270	12,231			93,626	95,054		
SEP	11,428	11,403			105,054	106,457		
OCT	10,729	11,367			115,783	117,824		
NOV	10,304	10,961			126,087	128,785		
DEC	9,277	10,222			135,364	139,007		

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, 1976-78

MONTH	BY MONTH				CUMULATIVE			
	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	1,000 GALLONS		PERCENT		1,000 GALLONS		PERCENT	
<u>ICE CREAM</u>								
JAN	54,570	50,928	52,459	103	54,570	50,928	52,459	103
FEB	57,453	55,510	56,472	102	112,023	106,438	108,931	102
MAR	73,742	73,140	70,735	97	185,765	179,578	179,666	100
APR	70,757	67,751	65,320	96	256,522	247,329	244,986	99
MAY	70,189	70,742	72,991	103	326,711	318,071	317,977	100
JUN	83,783	83,324			410,494	401,395		
JUL	82,482	78,767			492,976	480,162		
AUG	79,178	83,081			572,154	563,243		
SEP	74,187	71,650			646,341	634,893		
OCT	59,805	59,629			706,146	694,522		
NOV	57,190	56,306			763,336	750,828		
DEC	54,905	53,304			818,241	804,132		
<u>ICE MILK</u>								
JAN	15,343	15,138	14,046	93	15,343	15,138	14,046	93
FEB	17,571	16,946	16,332	96	32,914	32,084	30,378	95
MAR	24,568	24,413	23,872	98	57,482	56,497	54,250	96
APR	26,078	26,067	25,701	99	83,560	82,564	79,951	97
MAY	28,161	30,441	30,524	100	111,721	113,005	110,475	98
JUN	32,436	33,909			144,157	146,914		
JUL	33,334	34,439			177,491	181,353		
AUG	31,470	32,502			208,961	213,855		
SEP	25,242	26,129			234,203	239,984		
OCT	19,975	20,877			254,178	260,861		
NOV	16,293	17,171			270,471	278,032		
DEC	15,705	15,268			286,176	293,300		
<u>SHERBET</u>								
JAN	3,015	2,894	3,012	104	3,015	2,894	3,012	104
FEB	3,013	2,830	2,745	97	6,028	5,724	5,757	101
MAR	4,310	4,206	4,041	96	10,338	9,930	9,798	99
APR	4,444	4,211	4,193	100	14,782	14,141	13,991	99
MAY	4,771	4,903	4,706	96	19,553	19,044	18,697	98
JUN	5,966	5,928			25,519	24,972		
JUL	5,755	5,697			31,274	30,669		
AUG	5,045	5,716			36,319	36,385		
SEP	4,215	4,281			40,534	40,666		
OCT	3,088	3,210			43,622	43,876		
NOV	2,873	2,961			46,495	46,837		
DEC	3,094	3,133			49,589	49,970		
<u>MELLORINE-TYPE FROZEN DESSERT</u>								
JAN	1,795	1,214	1,174	97	1,795	1,214	1,174	97
FEB	1,765	1,426	1,233	86	3,560	2,640	2,407	91
MAR	2,275	1,826	1,563	86	5,835	4,466	3,970	89
APR	2,151	1,625	1,704	105	7,986	6,091	5,674	93
MAY	2,100	1,802	1,826	101	10,086	7,893	7,500	95
JUN	2,463	2,079			12,549	9,972		
JUL	2,403	1,838			14,952	11,810		
AUG	2,253	1,944			17,205	13,754		
SEP	2,085	1,619			19,290	15,373		
OCT	1,628	1,289			20,918	16,662		
NOV	1,249	1,156			22,167	17,818		
DEC	1,117	977			23,284	18,795		

PRODUCTION OF NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD: BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1976-78

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1976	1977	1978	AS % OF 1977	1976	1977	1978	AS % OF 1977
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	
JAN	61,084	70,259	79,703	113	61,084	70,259	79,703	113
FEB	68,425	71,663	70,617	99	129,509	141,922	150,320	106
MAR	78,836	87,970	84,431	96	208,345	229,892	234,751	102
APR	91,640	105,891	96,414	91	299,985	335,783	331,165	99
MAY	105,513	119,829	103,001	86	405,498	455,612	434,166	95
JUN	108,078	130,224			513,576	585,836		
JUL	96,278	123,236			609,854	709,072		
AUG	76,193	105,970			686,047	815,042		
SEP	56,087	77,558			742,134	892,600		
OCT	56,480	70,285			798,614	962,885		
NOV	53,901	65,132			852,515	1,028,017		
DEC	73,668	77,954			926,183	1,105,971		

BUTTER: PRODUCTION BY STATES, MAY 1978

STATE	MAY 1976	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	PERCENT OF	
					MAY 1977	APR 1978
	1,000 POUNDS				PERCENT	
CALIF	13,157	14,192	11,900	11,800	83	99
IDAHO	608	840	590	308	37	52
ILL	1,026	940	250	315	34	126
IND	2,817	1,246	1,064	1,274	102	120
IOWA	3,909	5,353	4,000	4,110	77	103
KANS	1,348	1,757	1,098	1,146	65	104
KY	1,504	1,117	930	1,185	106	127
MICH	2,621	3,605	3,100	3,300	92	106
MINN	17,228	19,312	17,255	17,565	91	102
MO	1,907	2,119	2,002	1,910	90	95
NEBR	1,536	1,288	1,085	1,209	94	111
N Y	4,363	4,462	4,990	3,920	88	79
N DAK	703	666	572	603	91	105
OHIO	1,567	3,586	2,782	3,105	87	112
OKLA	1,633	1,486	2,036	1,857	125	91
OREG	1,223	1,334	1,400	1,350	101	96
PA	1,774	3,083	3,690	3,680	119	100
S DAK	873	1,015	873	1,011	100	116
TENN	1,409	1,508	2,241	1,787	119	80
UTAH	436	453	310	484	107	156
VT	833	796	612	570	72	93
WASH	3,110	3,039	2,791	2,634	87	94
WIS	20,671	24,163	26,300	25,750	107	98
OTH STS	5,141	5,820	6,635	5,854	101	88
U S	91,397	103,180	98,506	96,727	94	98

AMERICAN CHEESE: PRODUCTION BY STATES, MAY 1978

STATE	MAY 1976	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	PERCENT OF	
	1,000 POUNDS				MAY 1977	APR 1978
					PERCENT	
IDAHO	6,101	6,049	5,411	6,355	105	117
ILL	1,687	1,184	590	600	51	102
IND	2,753	2,922	2,527	2,863	98	113
IOWA	9,389	10,085	9,000	9,350	93	104
KANS	3,580	3,516	2,520	2,893	82	115
KY	5,830	5,718	4,178	5,017	88	120
MICH	1,575	1,553	1,800	2,100	135	117
MINN	36,037	33,120	34,085	35,995	109	106
MO	5,848	5,822	4,950	5,900	101	119
NEBR	3,039	3,130	2,800	3,450	110	123
N Y	8,918	8,811	8,010	8,750	99	109
N DAK	5,244	5,783	4,400	5,193	90	118
S DAK	4,119	4,108	3,678	4,123	100	112
TENN	2,546	2,514	1,928	2,477	99	128
UTAH	3,311	4,601	3,386	4,140	90	122
VT	2,107	1,687	2,166	2,146	127	99
WIS	82,759	89,314	79,800	85,600	96	107
OTH STS	21,775	22,118	19,610	21,255	96	108
U S	206,618	212,035	190,839	208,207	98	109

USDA DAIRY SUPPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, UNITED STATES, MAY 1978

PRODUCT	CCC PURCHASES (DELIVERY BASIS)				UNCOMMITTED CCC INVENTORIES	
	MAY 1977	MAY 1978	OCT 1, 1976 THROUGH MAY 31, 1977	OCT 1, 1977 THROUGH MAY 31, 1978	MAY 1977	MAY 1978
	1,000 POUNDS					
BUTTER	43,663	34,616	184,105	126,463	141,921	1,249,712
CHEESE	13,986	6,349	106,583	13,638	50,221	1,46,493
NONFAT DRY MILK	62,767	51,534	246,577	211,655	479,734	1,565,066

1/ INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES IN SPECIAL CONTAINERS OR FORMS AND WHICH WILL LATER BE COMMITTED TO PROGRAM USES: BUTTER IN ONE-POUND PACKAGES, 72,929,000 POUNDS; PROCESSED CHEESE, 27,983,000 AND FORTIFIED NONFAT DRY MILK, 27,763,000.

ICE CREAM: PRODUCTION BY STATES, MAY 1978

STATE	MAY 1976	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	PERCENT OF	
					MAY 1977	APR 1978
1,000 GALLONS						
ALA	1,125	1,144	1,113	1,092	95	98
ARIZ	632	650	517	622	96	120
CALIF	7,353	7,066	7,200	8,300	117	115
COLO	644	686	675	600	87	89
CONN	1,489	1,439	1,420	1,460	101	103
FLA	2,399	2,413	2,314	2,550	106	110
GA	639	586	487	496	85	102
ILL	3,865	3,472	2,740	3,090	89	112
IND	2,285	2,301	2,573	2,656	115	103
IOWA	950	908	890	1,010	111	113
KANS	649	534	326	491	92	151
KY	406	512	448	565	110	126
LA	897	972	720	840	86	117
MD 1/	1,700	1,672	1,700	1,870	112	110
MASS	4,247	4,094	3,570	4,190	102	117
MICH	3,055	3,099	2,800	3,200	103	114
MINN	2,275	2,666	1,970	2,470	93	125
MO	1,522	1,569	1,315	1,392	89	106
NEBR	614	899	890	1,010	112	113
N J	1,257	1,175	851	1,200	102	141
N Y	5,589	5,757	5,153	5,719	99	111
N C	2,502	2,434	2,360	2,480	102	105
OHIO	3,916	3,785	3,700	4,141	109	112
OKLA	722	754	709	779	103	110
OREG	633	650	600	660	102	110
PA	5,843	6,003	5,510	6,265	104	114
S C	916	1,048	1,221	1,288	123	105
TENN	1,560	1,654	1,679	1,738	105	104
TEX	3,188	3,268	3,175	3,648	112	115
UTAH	515	532	577	624	117	108
VA	728	743	657	698	94	106
WASH	1,467	1,487	1,268	1,238	83	98
WIS	1,483	1,553	1,400	1,500	97	107
OTH STS	3,124	3,217	2,792	3,109	97	111
U S	70,189	70,742	65,320	72,991	103	112

1/ INCLUDES DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE AND FAT TEST
FOR MILK USED PRIMARILY FOR CANNED EVAPORATED MILK
BY REGIONS, MAY 1978

REGION	PRICE PER 100 LB OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
NORTH CENTRAL	8.26	8.79	8.68	3.39	3.57	3.53	2.44	2.46	2.46
S ATL & CENTRAL	8.14	8.94	9.00	3.48	3.53	3.52	2.34	2.53	2.56
WEST	8.72	9.19	9.11	3.36	3.49	3.43	2.60	2.63	2.66
U S	8.31	8.94	8.89	3.43	3.55	3.51	2.42	2.52	2.53

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

