

DAIRY PRODUCTS



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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Butter production during March was 117 million pounds (52.9 thousand metric tons), 6 percent more than February and 15 percent more than March 1980.

American type cheese production during March totaled 225 million pounds (102 thousand metric tons), 13 percent above the previous month and 15 percent above March last year.

Total cheese production (excluding cottage) during March amounted to 365 million pounds (166 thousand metric tons), 15 percent above February and 7 percent above March last year.

Creamed cottage cheese amounted to 70.3 million pounds (31.9 thousand metric tons), 18 percent above February but 3 percent below March 1980.

Lowfat cottage cheese for March totaled 17.7 million pounds (8030 metric tons), 18 percent above February and 23 percent above March a year ago.

Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk production at 54.9 million pounds (24.9 thousand metric tons) was up less than 1 percent from February but was 11 percent below March 1980.

Frozen desserts: (Comparisons with March 1980)

Ice cream -- 71.5 million gallons (271 million liters), up 4 percent.
Ice milk -- 23.2 million gallons (88.3 million liters), up 5 percent.
Sherbet -- 3.52 million gallons (13.3 million liters), down 2 percent.

Dry milk products: (Comparisons with March 1980)

Nonfat dry milk for human food -- 110 million pounds (49.9 thousand metric tons), up 22 percent.
Dry whole milk -- 6.79 million pounds (3080 metric tons), down 16 percent.
Dry buttermilk -- 4.34 million pounds (1970 metric tons), down 15 percent.

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK PRICES

Butter and by-products, \$12.87, down 9 cents from February but \$1.14 above March 1980.

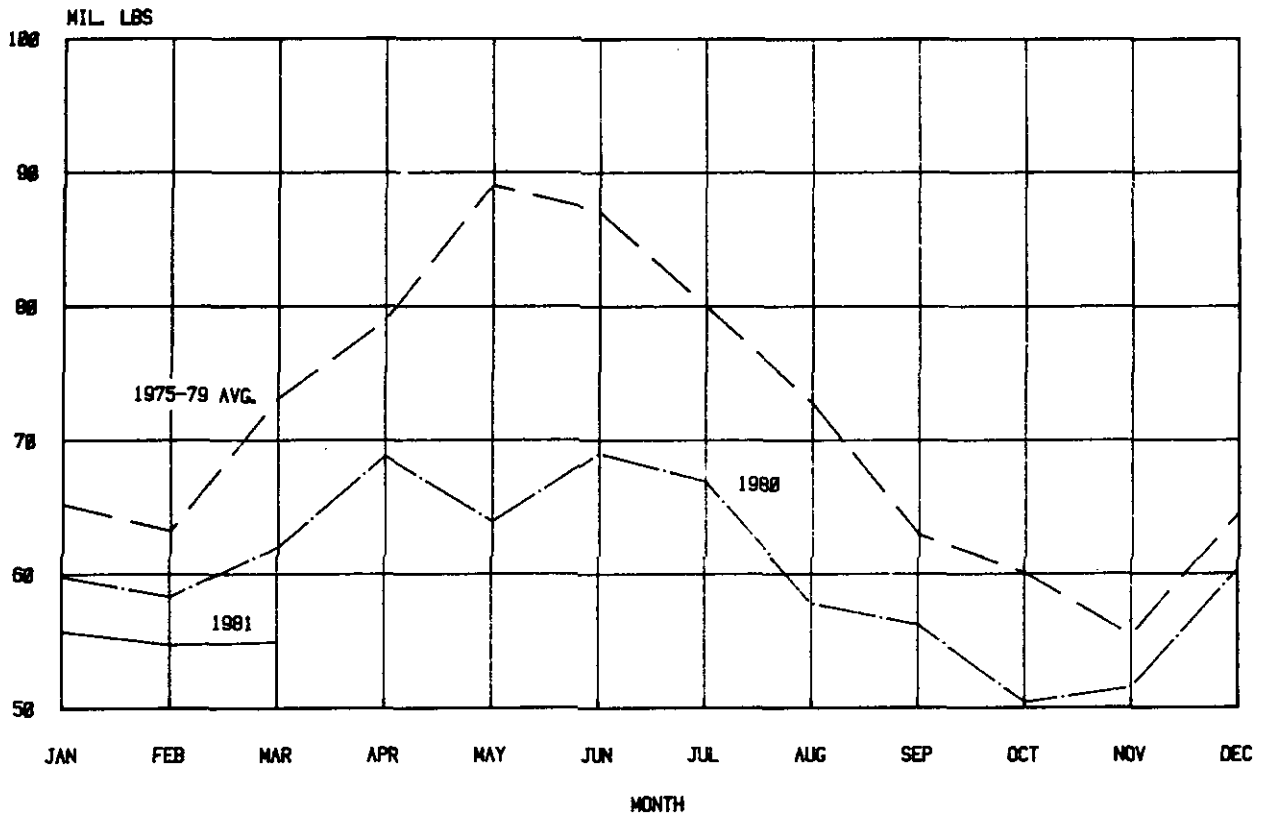
American cheese, \$12.90, unchanged from February but \$1.10 above March last year.

Miscellaneous cheese, \$13.05, a decline of 8 cents from February but \$1.04 above March 1980.

Evaporated milk (canned), \$12.51, a 25 cent decline from February but \$1.17 above March 1980.

EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED WHOLE MILK

CASE GOODS



UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF EVAPORATED AND CONDENSED WHOLE MILK, CASE GOODS

MONTH	AVERAGE 1975-79	1980	1981
1,000 POUNDS			
JAN	65,241	59,795	55,731
FEB	63,213	58,268	54,680
MAR	73,101	61,985	54,920
APR	78,966	68,757	
MAY	89,036	63,920	
JUN	87,123	69,077	
JUL	79,974	66,858	
AUG	72,836	57,794	
SEP	62,894	56,241	
OCT	60,087	50,379	
NOV	55,375	51,541	
DEC	64,539	60,340	

WHEY AND MODIFIED WHEY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION, STOCKS,
AND PRICES, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1981

PRODUCT	PRODUCTION			PERCENT OF	
	MAR 1980	FEB 1981 ^{1/}	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	
CONDENSED WHEY, SOLIDS CONTENT ^{2/}					
SWEET-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	5,475	4,239	6,056	111	143
SWEET-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	841	2,074	802	95	39
ACID-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD AND ANIMAL FEED	4/	4/	4/		
DRY WHEY PRODUCTS					
DRY WHEY, HUMAN FOOD	48,182	50,936	51,594	107	101
DRY WHEY, ANIMAL FEED	11,373	9,945	16,162	142	163
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED					
HUMAN FOOD	3,372	3,436	3,457	103	101
ANIMAL FEED	10,438	7,570	8,061	77	106
PARTIALLY DEMINERALIZED					
HUMAN FOOD	2,266	2,411	2,020	89	84
ANIMAL FEED	3/	3/	3/		
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, HUMAN FOOD	307	262	270	88	103
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, ANIMAL FEED	4/	4/	4/		
LACTOSE, HUMAN FOOD	10,821	9,902	10,555	98	107
LACTOSE, ANIMAL FEED	2,119	1,527	1,676	79	110
WHEY SOLIDS IN WET BLENDS					
HUMAN FOOD	3,268	3,397	3,372	103	99
ANIMAL FEED	6,008	10,402	12,117	202	116
	MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END OF MONTH ^{5/}			PERCENT	
	1,000 POUNDS				
DRY WHEY PRODUCTS					
DRY WHEY AND PARTIALLY DELACTOSED					
HUMAN FOOD ^{6/}	42,932	30,764	31,024	72	101
ANIMAL FEED ^{6/}	30,215	16,301	13,569	45	83
PARTIALLY DEMINERALIZED					
HUMAN FOOD	2,251	2,149	1,670	74	78
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, HUMAN FOOD	1,471	424	475	32	112
PARTIALLY DELACTOSED/ DEMINERALIZED, ANIMAL FEED	4/	4/	4/		
LACTOSE, HUMAN FOOD	6,287	14,619	15,043	239	103
LACTOSE, ANIMAL FEED	4/	4/	4/		
	MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICE ^{7/}			CENTS CHANGE	
	CENTS PER POUND				
CONDENSED WHEY SOLIDS ^{2/}					
SWEET-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	5.6	11.5	10.2	+4.6	-1.3
SWEET-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	4.0	3.9	8.0	+4.0	+4.1
ACID-TYPE, HUMAN FOOD	3/	3/	3/		
ACID-TYPE, ANIMAL FEED	4/	4/	4/		
DRY WHEY, HUMAN FOOD	10.2	20.7	17.3	+7.1	-3.4
DRY WHEY, ANIMAL FEED	8.7	13.3	12.4	+3.7	-0.9

1/ STOCKS AND PRICES 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, 1979-81

MONTH	BY MONTH				CUMULATIVE			
	1979	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980	1979	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	
BUTTER								
JAN	98,435	103,771	121,327	117	98,435	103,771	121,327	117
FEB	86,714	99,081	110,135	111	185,149	202,852	231,462	114
MAR	89,773	101,689	116,653	115	274,922	304,541	348,115	114
APR	92,356	111,140			367,278	415,681		
MAY	99,212	116,404			466,490	532,085		
JUN	82,991	93,781			549,481	625,866		
JUL	72,523	85,035			622,004	710,901		
AUG	64,300	77,747			686,304	788,648		
SEP	60,494	77,194			746,798	865,842		
OCT	78,006	89,603			824,804	955,445		
NOV	75,754	84,929			900,558	1,040,374		
DEC	84,046	101,672			984,604	1,142,046		
AMERICAN CHEESE								
JAN	173,072	182,009	212,180	117	173,072	182,009	212,180	117
FEB	163,440	176,528	198,141	112	336,512	358,537	410,321	114
MAR	186,227	194,517	224,515	115	522,739	553,054	634,836	115
APR	192,631	203,560			715,370	756,614		
MAY	210,483	230,481			925,853	987,095		
JUN	209,696	223,055			1,135,549	1,210,150		
JUL	192,988	205,919			1,328,537	1,416,069		
AUG	180,253	192,667			1,508,790	1,608,736		
SEP	167,731	181,509			1,676,521	1,790,245		
OCT	174,393	185,961			1,850,914	1,976,206		
NOV	161,376	177,224			2,012,290	2,153,430		
DEC	175,413	200,661			2,187,703	2,354,091		
ITALIAN CHEESE								
JAN	75,156	81,335	85,136	105	75,156	81,335	85,136	105
FEB	69,313	78,090	76,956	99	144,469	159,425	162,092	102
MAR	82,011	92,925	86,619	93	226,480	252,350	248,711	99
APR	80,257	81,197			306,737	333,547		
MAY	81,422	80,517			388,159	414,064		
JUN	80,133	77,108			468,292	491,172		
JUL	77,141	74,957			545,433	566,129		
AUG	78,491	75,783			623,924	641,912		
SEP	71,714	78,967			695,638	720,879		
OCT	79,027	84,320			774,665	805,199		
NOV	74,172	80,530			848,837	885,729		
DEC	80,253	87,824			929,090	973,553		
TOTAL CHEESE								
JAN ^{1/}	292,528	310,486	342,816	110	292,528	310,486	342,816	110
FEB	272,195	297,877	316,519	106	564,723	608,363	659,335	108
MAR	323,024	341,084	365,381	107	887,747	949,447	1,024,716	108
APR	318,771	332,846			1,206,518	1,282,293		
MAY	340,443	359,560			1,546,961	1,641,853		
JUN	343,782	354,203			1,890,743	1,996,056		
JUL	318,760	329,438			2,209,503	2,325,494		
AUG	308,983	316,702			2,518,486	2,642,196		
SEP	290,668	315,022			2,809,154	2,957,218		
OCT	307,982	328,072			3,117,136	3,285,290		
NOV	289,484	314,975			3,406,620	3,600,265		
DEC	308,670	345,242			3,715,290	3,945,507		

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PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES, 1979-81

MONTH	BY MONTH				CUMULATIVE			
	1979	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980	1979	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	1,000 GALLONS		PERCENT		1,000 GALLONS		PERCENT	
ICE CREAM								
JAN	55,244	57,424	54,064	94	55,244	57,424	54,064	94
FEB	56,154	59,311	59,765	101	111,398	116,735	113,829	98
MAR	69,753	68,459	71,505	104	181,151	185,194	185,334	100
APR	67,515	69,295			248,666	254,489		
MAY	73,510	73,020			322,176	327,509		
JUN	80,203	80,779			402,379	408,288		
JUL	79,771	86,980			482,150	495,268		
AUG	84,110	83,348			566,260	578,616		
SEP	70,089	73,855			636,349	652,471		
OCT	66,972	67,529			703,321	720,000		
NOV	55,873	54,654			759,194	774,654		
DEC	51,885	1/58,604			811,079	833,258		
ICE MILK								
JAN	16,940	16,637	16,264	98	16,940	16,637	16,264	98
FEB	17,742	17,832	17,818	100	34,682	34,469	34,082	99
MAR	25,541	22,171	23,325	105	60,223	56,640	57,407	101
APR	25,568	25,197			85,791	81,837		
MAY	30,591	29,473			116,382	111,310		
JUN	32,710	31,767			149,092	143,077		
JUL	32,571	34,307			181,663	177,384		
AUG	33,334	31,267			214,997	208,651		
SEP	25,757	25,892			240,754	234,543		
OCT	22,588	22,328			263,342	256,871		
NOV	17,770	16,728			281,112	273,599		
DEC	15,696	16,818			296,808	290,417		
SHERBET								
JAN	2,950	3,011	2,706	90	2,950	3,011	2,706	90
FEB	2,569	2,877	2,899	101	5,519	5,888	5,605	95
MAR	3,638	3,600	3,524	98	9,157	9,488	9,129	96
APR	3,960	3,832			13,117	13,320		
MAY	4,420	4,297			17,537	17,617		
JUN	5,112	5,054			22,649	22,671		
JUL	5,069	5,615			27,718	28,286		
AUG	4,980	5,059			32,698	33,345		
SEP	3,707	3,884			36,405	37,229		
OCT	3,285	3,029			39,690	40,258		
NOV	2,705	2,445			42,395	42,703		
DEC	2,661	2,981			45,056	45,684		
MELLORINE-TYPE FROZEN DESSERT								
JAN	960	864	781	90	960	864	781	90
FEB	1,157	973	919	94	2,117	1,837	1,700	93
MAR	1,417	1,020	1,006	99	3,534	2,857	2,706	95
APR	1,397	1,293			4,931	4,150		
MAY	1,561	1,480			6,492	5,630		
JUN	1,663	1,513			8,155	7,143		
JUL	1,607	1,663			9,762	8,806		
AUG	1,628	1,419			11,390	10,225		
SEP	1,286	1,340			12,676	11,565		
OCT	1,190	1,103			13,866	12,668		
NOV	973	721			14,839	13,389		
DEC	733	679			15,572	14,068		

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MONTH	BY MONTH				CUMULATIVE			
	1979	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980	1979	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	
NONFAT DRY MILK								
HUMAN FOOD								
JAN	51,409	74,976	91,955	123	51,409	74,976	91,955	123
FEB	53,916	75,758	95,294	126	105,325	150,734	187,249	124
MAR	75,456	90,136	110,048	122	180,781	240,870	297,297	123
APR	89,763	112,041			270,544	352,911		
MAY	108,500	133,439			379,044	486,350		
JUN	112,014	132,641			491,058	618,991		
JUL	95,378	122,064			586,436	741,055		
AUG	79,844	102,098			666,280	843,153		
SEP	55,944	75,771			722,224	918,924		
OCT	58,278	74,191			780,502	993,115		
NOV	56,345	68,505			836,847	1,061,620		
DEC	71,866	89,369			908,713	1,150,989		
TOTAL DRY WHEY 1/								
JAN	62,966	58,553	60,530	103	62,966	58,553	60,530	103
FEB	58,663	57,798	60,881	105	121,629	116,351	121,411	104
MAR	66,281	59,555	67,756	114	187,910	175,906	189,167	108
APR	68,586	59,800			256,496	235,706		
MAY	72,246	61,383			328,742	297,089		
JUN	73,334	57,555			402,076	354,644		
JUL	66,892	55,085			468,968	409,729		
AUG	59,943	50,225			528,911	459,954		
SEP	53,372	44,837			582,283	504,791		
OCT	51,320	49,356			633,603	554,147		
NOV	47,868	49,499			681,471	603,646		
DEC	51,470	58,256			732,941	661,902		
CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE								
JAN	67,737	67,063	63,438	95	67,737	67,063	63,438	95
FEB	64,800	68,504	59,534	87	132,537	135,567	122,972	91
MAR	77,468	72,241	70,269	97	210,005	207,808	193,241	93
APR	70,013	71,121			280,018	278,929		
MAY	77,007	74,644			357,025	353,573		
JUN	73,602	70,181			430,627	423,754		
JUL	72,198	75,113			502,825	498,867		
AUG	73,599	71,912			576,424	570,779		
SEP	66,250	70,656			642,674	641,435		
OCT	71,236	69,075			713,910	710,510		
NOV	63,834	59,052			777,744	769,562		
DEC	60,027	58,476			837,771	828,038		
LOWFAT COTTAGE CHEESE								
JAN	12,355	13,174	14,571	111	12,355	13,174	14,571	111
FEB	11,948	14,026	14,945	107	24,303	27,200	29,516	109
MAR	14,710	14,399	17,701	123	39,013	41,599	47,217	114
APR	13,280	15,025			52,293	56,624		
MAY	14,659	15,907			66,952	72,531		
JUN	13,499	15,405			80,451	87,936		
JUL	13,155	15,941			93,606	103,877		
AUG	13,879	15,296			107,485	119,173		
SEP	12,884	14,330			120,369	133,503		
OCT	13,380	15,202			133,749	148,705		
NOV	11,868	13,073			145,617	161,778		
DEC	10,973	12,637			156,590	174,415		

1/ EXCLUDES ALL MODIFIED DRY WHEY PRODUCTS.

AMERICAN CHEESE: PRODUCTION BY STATES, MARCH 1981

STATE	MAR 1979	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	PERCENT OF	
					MAR 1980	FEB 1981
	1,000 POUNDS				PERCENT	
CALIF	1,437	3,250	4,500	4,600	142	102
IDAHO	5,553	6,191	6,492	7,361	119	113
ILL	418	380	272	507	133	186
IND	2,751	3,131	3,774	4,379	140	116
IOWA	7,918	7,897	7,915	8,875	112	112
KANS	1,890	2,077	1,898	2,282	110	120
KY	3,373	2,591	3,075	3,310	128	108
MICH	1,567	2,100	2,000	2,200	105	110
MINN	36,707	39,020	41,575	46,935	120	113
MO	3,399	3,800	2,900	4,350	114	150
NEBR	1,770	1,428	1,660	2,030	142	122
N Y	7,618	6,395	6,075	5,869	92	97
N DAK	3,788	3,832	3,388	3,884	101	115
OHIO	2,481	2,445	3,319	3,667	150	110
OREG	2,505	2,400	2,600	3,100	129	119
S DAK	4,338	4,805	4,643	5,276	110	114
TENN	1,963	1,726	1,484	1,836	106	124
UTAH	2,759	2,919	3,860	4,453	153	115
VT	1,740	2,184	2,143	2,187	100	102
WIS	79,396	83,000	81,300	90,500	109	111
OTH STS	12,856	12,946	13,268	16,914	131	127
U S	186,227	194,517	198,141	224,515	115	113

BUTTER: PRODUCTION BY STATES, MARCH 1981

STATE	MAR 1979	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	PERCENT OF	
					MAR 1980	FEB 1981
	1,000 POUNDS				PERCENT	
CALIF	10,475	15,300	16,000	17,329	113	108
IDAHO	635	944	1,141	1,192	126	104
ILL	319	285	220	182	64	83
IND	1,042	1,824	1,927	2,006	110	104
IOWA	2,370	2,210	2,440	2,450	111	100
KANS	900	843	1,367	1,451	172	106
MICH	2,817	2,900	3,700	4,400	152	119
MINN	15,731	14,765	13,540	15,700	106	116
MO	2,144	2,470	3,862	3,822	155	99
N Y	3,438	4,305	5,895	5,280	123	90
N DAK	635	508	994	756	149	76
OHIO	2,555	1,875	3,162	3,110	166	98
OKLA	2,407	601	699	1,160	193	166
OREG	1,305	1,350	1,300	1,350	100	104
PA	4,381	5,170	5,945	6,520	126	110
S DAK	1,031	1,012	832	964	95	116
TENN	2,375	2,524	3,582	3,434	136	96
UTAH	336	355	641	529	149	83
VT	395	655	725	581	89	80
WASH	2,641	3,266	2,801	3,294	101	118
WIS	23,935	26,300	26,800	28,300	108	106
OTH STS	7,906	12,227	12,562	12,843	105	102
U S	89,773	101,689	110,135	116,653	115	106

ICE CREAM: PRODUCTION BY STATES, MARCH 1981

STATE	1,000 GALLONS				PERCENT OF	
	MAR 1979	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981
ALA	1,058	1,002	917	1,115	111	122
ARIZ	562	252	506	477	189	94
CALIF	7,713	7,800	6,900	8,200	105	119
COLO	773	750	743	755	101	102
CONN	1,859	1,425	1,710	1,960	138	115
FLA	3,104	2,876	2,324	2,992	104	129
GA	542	497	440	515	104	117
ILL	3,424	3,280	2,610	3,260	99	125
IND	2,141	2,612	2,488	2,750	105	111
IOWA	1,083	1,210	975	970	80	99
KANS	482	594	632	625	105	99
LA	790	690	590	770	112	131
MD 1/	1,878	1,450	1,409	1,557	107	111
MASS	3,673	3,705	2,900	3,870	104	133
MICH	2,773	3,000	2,100	2,450	82	117
MINN	2,782	2,530	3,015	2,970	117	99
MO	1,493	1,400	1,080	1,250	89	116
NEBR	802	795	641	802	101	125
N J	420	420	750	1,000	238	133
N Y	5,107	5,000	4,200	5,200	104	124
N C	2,256	2,100	1,818	2,157	103	119
OHIO	4,233	4,300	3,750	4,500	105	120
OKLA	665	872	605	884	101	146
OREG	731	640	550	650	102	118
PA	6,205	6,370	4,840	5,895	93	122
S C	1,061	828	672	935	113	139
TENN	1,567	1,585	1,302	1,674	106	129
TEX	3,363	3,250	2,990	3,675	113	123
UTAH	710	791	619	773	98	125
VA	649	625	705	860	138	122
WASH	1,321	1,367	1,091	1,352	99	124
WIS	1,553	1,650	1,400	1,750	106	125
OTH STS	2,980	2,793	2,493	2,912	104	117
U S	69,753	68,459	59,765	71,505	104	120

1/ INCLUDES DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE AND FAT TEST FOR MILK USED PRIMARILY FOR CANNED EVAPORATED MILK BY REGIONS, MARCH 1981

REGION	PRICE PER 100 LB OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
NORTH CENTRAL	11.18	12.91	12.55	3.64	3.67	3.51	3.07	3.52	3.58
S ATL & CENTRAL	11.44	12.69	12.52	3.70	3.79	3.69	3.09	3.35	3.39
WEST	11.42	12.65	12.40	3.56	3.64	3.52	3.21	3.48	3.52
U S	11.34	12.76	12.51	3.65	3.72	3.60	3.11	3.43	3.48

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

CANNED MILK AND DRY MILK PRODUCTS: MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS,
STOCKS AND SELLING PRICES, MARCH 1981

PRODUCT	MAR 1979	MAR 1980 <u>4/</u>	FEB 1981 <u>4/</u>	MAR 1981	PERCENT OF	
					MAR 1980	FEB 1981
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS <u>1/</u> 1,000 POUNDS						
					PERCENT	
DRY WHOLE MILK	4,566	5,382	8,367	7,995	149	96
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	60,941	82,033	82,919	101,194	123	122
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	341	520	282	846	163	300
DRY BUTTERMILK, FOR HUMAN FOOD	3,110	4,131	4,319	6,106	148	141
DRY BUTTERMILK, TOTAL	3,233	4,158	4,491	6,199	149	138
MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, END-OF-MONTH <u>2/</u> 1,000 POUNDS						
					PERCENT	
CANNED EVAPORATED: AND CONDENSED WHOLE MILK	49,569	76,243	36,871	39,545	52	107
DRY WHOLE MILK	4,257	6,103	4,842	3,875	63	80
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	50,534	83,706	92,841	96,423	115	104
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	1,017	1,548	2,093	2,049	132	98
DRY BUTTERMILK, TOTAL	5,025	10,902	10,619	10,988	101	103
MANUFACTURERS' SELLING PRICES <u>3/</u> CENTS PER POUND						
					CHANGE CENTS	
DRY WHOLE MILK	97.67	105.99	119.24	119.06	+13.07	-0.18
NONFAT DRY MILK FOR HUMAN FOOD	77.19	84.04	93.65	93.74	+9.70	+0.09
DRY SKIM MILK FOR ANIMAL FEED	33.52	36.52	38.09	43.87	+7.35	+5.87
DRY BUTTERMILK, FOR HUMAN FOOD	73.88	77.03	70.21	69.51	-7.52	-0.70
DRY BUTTERMILK, FOR ANIMAL FEED	34.18	36.59	37.15	44.03	+7.44	+6.88

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. 4/ REVISED.

USDA DAIRY SUPPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, UNITED STATES, MARCH 1981

PRODUCT	CCC PURCHASES (DELIVERY BASIS)				UNCOMMITTED CCC INVENTORIES	
	MAR 1980	MAR 1981	OCT 1, 1979 THROUGH MAR 31, 1980	OCT 1, 1980 THROUGH MAR 31, 1981	MAR 31, 1980	MAR 31, 1981 <u>1/</u>
1,000 POUNDS						
BUTTER	3,955	42,518	66,385	192,757	157,407	402,223
CHEESE	14,733	59,878	79,565	166,987	25,753	313,261
NONFAT DRY MILK	26,189	73,516	161,150	299,835	398,597	619,563

1/ INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES IN SPECIAL CONTAINERS OR FORMS AND WHICH WILL LATER BE COMMITTED TO PROGRAM USE: BUTTER IN ONE-POUND PACKAGES, 16,528,000 POUNDS; PROCESSED CHEESE, 215,388,000 POUNDS AND FORTIFIED NONFAT DRY MILK, 22,326,000 POUNDS.

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE AND FAT TEST
FOR MILK USED PRIMARILY FOR SPECIFIED USES, MARCH 1981

PRIMARY USE	PRICE PER 100 LBS OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
MILK FOR:									
BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS	11.73	12.96	12.87	3.69	3.71	3.64	3.18	3.49	3.54
AMERICAN CHEESE	11.80	12.90	12.90	3.72	3.73	3.69	3.17	3.46	3.50
MISC CHEESE:									
SWISS	11.92	12.95	12.84	3.75	3.78	3.71	3.18	3.43	3.46
BRICK & MUNSTER	12.08	13.17	13.03	3.78	3.75	3.71	3.20	3.51	3.51
ITALIAN	12.02	13.22	13.16	3.77	3.79	3.74	3.19	3.49	3.52
ALL OTHER	12.10	13.12	13.11	3.79	3.77	3.73	3.19	3.48	3.51
ALL MISC CHEESE	12.01	13.13	13.05	3.77	3.78	3.73	3.19	3.47	3.50
ALL CHEESE	11.85	12.96	12.94	3.73	3.74	3.70	3.18	3.47	3.50

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MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE AND FAT TEST
FOR MILK USED PRIMARILY FOR BUTTER AND AMERICAN CHEESE, BY STATES, MARCH 1981

PRIMARY USE AND STATE	PRICE PER 100 LBS OF MILK 1/			MILKFAT TEST			PRICE PER POUND OF MILKFAT		
	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981
	DOLLARS			PERCENT			DOLLARS		
MILK FOR BUTTER AND BY-PRODUCTS									
CALIF	11.60	12.90	12.90	3.80	3.84	3.84	3.05	3.36	3.36
IOWA	11.79	13.11	13.02	3.71	3.80	3.72	3.18	3.45	3.50
MINN	11.65	12.85	12.75	3.63	3.63	3.57	3.21	3.54	3.57
WIS	11.96	13.25	13.27	3.80	3.77	3.68	3.15	3.51	3.61
U S	11.73	12.96	12.87	3.69	3.71	3.64	3.18	3.49	3.54
MILK FOR AMERICAN CHEESE									
IDAHO	11.66	12.73	12.52	3.63	3.77	3.64	3.21	3.38	3.44
IOWA	12.10	13.17	13.17	3.75	3.73	3.68	3.23	3.53	3.58
KANS	11.75	12.63	12.55	3.76	3.76	3.65	3.13	3.36	3.44
KY	11.10	12.10	12.35	3.76	3.80	3.70	2.95	3.18	3.34
MINN	11.62	12.80	12.80	3.64	3.64	3.60	3.19	3.52	3.56
MO	11.10	12.35	12.10	3.68	3.78	3.65	3.02	3.27	3.32
NEBR	12.09	13.05	12.85	3.77	3.75	3.64	3.21	3.48	3.53
N DAK	11.30	11.98	12.30	3.58	3.61	3.54	3.16	3.32	3.47
S DAK	11.70	12.93	13.10	3.68	3.69	3.69	3.18	3.50	3.55
TENN	10.74	11.71	11.60	3.79	3.80	3.73	2.83	3.08	3.11
WIS	12.10	13.23	13.22	3.80	3.78	3.76	3.18	3.50	3.52
U S	11.80	12.90	12.90	3.72	3.73	3.69	3.17	3.46	3.50

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