

# Dairy Products



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## November 1993 Highlights

**Butter** production was 95.7 million pounds in November, 3 percent below November 1992 but up 4 percent from October 1993.

**American type cheese** production totaled 224 million pounds, 3 percent below November 1992 and 6 percent below October 1993.

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 539 million pounds, 2 percent below November 1992 and 3 percent below October 1993.

**Creamed cottage cheese** production was 34.6 million pounds, 1 percent below November 1992 and slightly below October 1993.

**Lowfat cottage cheese** production was 24.2 million pounds, slightly above both November 1992 and October 1993.

**Canned evaporated and condensed milk** production at 41.6 million pounds was 13 percent below November 1992 and 20 percent below October 1993.

### **Frozen desserts:** (comparisons with November 1992)

Ice cream (hard)---52.3 million gallons, down 2 percent.

Ice milk---20.5 million gallons, up 3 percent.

Sherbet (hard)---2.97 million gallons, up 11 percent.

### **Dry milk products:** (comparisons with November 1992)

Nonfat dry milk for human food---56.0 million pounds, up slightly.

Dry whole milk---11.4 million pounds, down 11 percent.

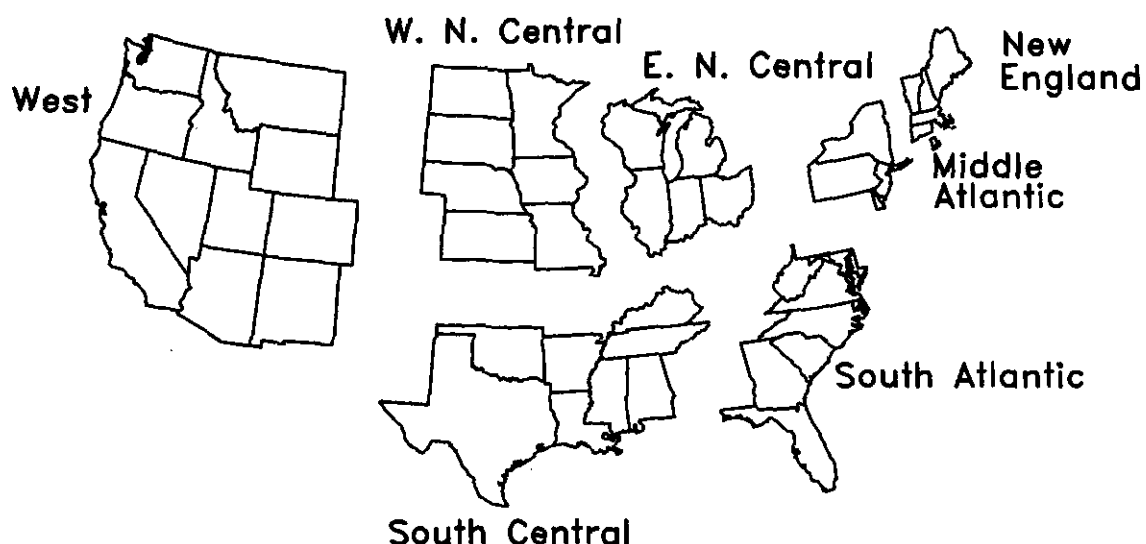
Dry buttermilk---3.20 million pounds, down 17 percent.

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# U.S. Geographic Regions

## Manufactured Dairy



State totals are not published when fewer than 3 firms have reported or one firm comprises more than 50 percent of the State total. The map above outlines the regions used in the product table. In the event we are not able to publish a region for confidential reasons, it will be combined with other regions when possible. For example, the New England region if not publishable separately will be combined with Middle Atlantic to form North Atlantic. If neither can be published, then both will be combined with South Atlantic to publish Atlantic. The West North Central and East North Central will be combined, if necessary, to form North Central. In the event that neither could be published, then we will combined with South to publish Central. Some tables will have only or two regions shown, therefore the regions may not add to the United States total.

Dairy Products: Production by Product,  
United States, November 1992-93

Product	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Nov 1992	Oct 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			-- Percent --	
Butter	98,339	92,103	95,698	97	104
Cheese					
American Types <u>1/</u>	230,626	238,970	223,673	97	94
Swiss	18,735	19,299	18,173	97	94
Brick and Muenster	11,421	10,245	9,756	85	95
Cream and Neufchatel	56,461	62,086	63,280	112	102
Blue	2,478	2,553	2,469	100	97
Mozzarella	169,410	168,093	164,426	97	98
Other Italian Types	46,747	42,339	44,958	96	106
Total Italian Types	216,157	210,432	209,384	97	100
All Other Types <u>2/</u>	11,647	12,452	12,562	108	101
Total	547,525	556,037	539,297	98	97
Cottage Cheese, Curd <u>3/</u>	38,652	36,924	37,933	98	103
Cottage Cheese, Creamed <u>4/</u>	34,823	34,676	34,645	99	100
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat <u>5/</u>	24,179	24,131	24,184	100	100
Canned Evaporated and					
Condensed Whole Milk	47,567	51,797	41,612	87	80
Dry Whole Milk	12,768	14,063	11,397	89	81
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human <u>6/</u>	55,718	56,348	55,968	100	99
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	433	789	359	83	46
Dry Buttermilk	3,844	4,751	3,198	83	67
Yogurt, Plain and Flavored	82,900	104,943	96,233	116	92
	----- 1,000 Gallons -----			-- Percent --	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Hard	53,516	58,081	52,338	98	90
Ice Milk, Hard	6,575	7,534	6,333	96	84
Ice Milk, Soft	13,301	16,298	14,152	106	87
Ice Milk, Total	19,876	23,832	20,485	103	86
Sherbet, Hard	2,660	3,060	2,965	111	97
Water and Juice Ices	2,423	2,712	2,713	112	100
Frozen Yogurt	7,537	10,086	8,103	108	80
Other Frozen Dairy					
Products	3,106	4,131	3,814	123	92
Mix For Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	28,579	31,415	30,098	105	96
Ice Milk Mix	12,484	14,831	12,768	102	86
Sherbet Mix	1,780	2,076	2,050	115	99
Yogurt Mix	4,770	6,724	5,402	113	80

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/ Includes combined MN and WI production of 1.44 million pounds in November 1993.

Whey and Modified Whey Products: Production, Stocks,  
and Prices, United States, November 1992-93 <sup>1/</sup>

Product	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Nov	Oct
				1992	1993
	Production				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent	
Condensed Whey, Solids Content <sup>2/</sup>					
Sweet-Type, Human	4,261	2,785	2,042	48	73
Sweet-Type, Animal	182	1,036	1,072	589	103
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	81,158	81,006	79,038	97	98
Dry Whey, Animal	13,488	10,464	9,378	70	90
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human	6,141	5,367	4,472	73	83
Animal	2,687	2,516	2,501	93	99
Lactose, Human and Animal	19,144	17,118	15,656	82	91
Whey Solids In Wet Blends, Human	1,579	1,142	668	42	58
Whey Solids In Wet Blends, Animal	9,275	9,193	8,784	95	96
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	12,126	11,838	11,609	96	98
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	1,009	1,624	1,546	153	95
	Manufacturers' Stocks, End-of-Month <sup>3/</sup>				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent	
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	39,284	35,656	38,678	98	108
Dry Whey, Animal	11,237	5,787	4,588	41	79
Reduced Lactose and Minerals,					
Human and Animal <sup>4/</sup>	9,292	9,504	8,315	89	87
Lactose, Human and Animal	22,833	37,371	36,943	162	99
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	5,258	6,326	6,545	124	103
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	255	161	195	76	121
	Manufacturers' Selling Price <sup>5/</sup>				
	--- Cents per Pound ---			Cents Change	
Dry Whey, Human	17.8	18.4	20.2	2.4	1.8
Dry Whey, Animal	16.6	17.5	19.7	3.1	2.2

<sup>1/</sup> Stocks and prices revised.

<sup>2/</sup> Final marketable product only. Does not include quantity used or shipped to another plant for further processing into dry whey or modified whey products.

<sup>3/</sup> Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

<sup>4/</sup> Reduced lactose and minerals stocks combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>5/</sup> Prices for bulk goods, F.O.B. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms.

Dairy Products: Production by Month,  
United States, 1992-93

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1992	1993	1993 as % of 1992	1992	1993	1993 as % of 1992
	--- 1,000 Pounds --		Percent	---- 1,000 Pounds ---		Percent
Butter						
Jan	153,046	144,448	94	153,046	144,448	94
Feb	133,845	138,946	104	286,891	283,394	99
Mar	133,235	139,094	104	420,126	422,488	101
Apr	122,815	124,162	101	542,941	546,650	101
May	118,184	115,141	97	661,125	661,791	100
Jun	103,038	103,893	101	764,163	765,684	100
Jul	97,969	87,179	89	862,132	852,863	99
Aug	86,687	79,336	92	948,819	932,199	98
Sep	96,584	80,437	83	1,045,403	1,012,636	97
Oct	101,627	92,103	91	1,147,030	1,104,739	96
Nov	98,339	95,698	97	1,245,369	1,200,437	96
Dec	119,795			1,365,164		
American Cheese:						
Jan	245,368	247,798	101	245,368	247,798	101
Feb	231,742	222,885	96	477,110	470,683	99
Mar	242,402	236,057	97	719,512	706,740	98
Apr	245,766	254,774	104	965,278	961,514	100
May	262,025	277,691	106	1,227,303	1,239,205	101
Jun	261,299	266,151	102	1,488,602	1,505,356	101
Jul	254,931	259,477	102	1,743,533	1,764,833	101
Aug	240,237	237,752	99	1,983,770	2,002,585	101
Sep	224,748	213,486	95	2,208,518	2,216,071	100
Oct	237,861	238,970	100	2,446,379	2,455,041	100
Nov	230,626	223,673	97	2,677,005	2,678,714	100
Dec	259,556			2,936,561		
Italian Cheese						
Jan	200,234	192,051	96	200,234	192,051	96
Feb	199,799	189,982	95	400,033	382,033	96
Mar	213,568	215,586	101	613,601	597,619	97
Apr	209,445	212,123	101	823,046	809,742	98
May	210,798	214,668	102	1,033,844	1,024,410	99
Jun	206,879	205,583	99	1,240,723	1,229,993	99
Jul	203,438	202,658	100	1,444,161	1,432,651	99
Aug	205,952	209,518	102	1,650,113	1,642,169	100
Sep	209,449	211,185	101	1,859,562	1,853,354	100
Oct	217,523	210,432	97	2,077,085	2,063,786	99
Nov	216,157	209,384	97	2,293,242	2,273,170	99
Dec	215,335			2,508,577		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,  
United States, 1992-93 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1992	1993	1993 as % of 1992	1992	1993	1993 as % of 1992
	--- 1,000 Pounds ---		Percent	--- 1,000 Pounds ---		Percent
Total Cheese						
Jan	520,389	509,063	98	520,389	509,063	98
Feb	500,179	488,858	98	1,020,568	997,921	98
Mar	543,834	543,942	100	1,564,402	1,541,863	99
Apr	540,813	552,630	102	2,105,215	2,094,493	99
May	552,211	571,731	104	2,657,426	2,666,224	100
Jun	549,770	554,812	101	3,207,196	3,221,036	100
Jul	541,847	540,713	100	3,749,043	3,761,749	100
Aug	533,636	529,963	99	4,282,679	4,291,712	100
Sep	528,387	516,474	98	4,811,066	4,808,186	100
Oct	558,126	556,037	100	5,369,192	5,364,223	100
Nov	547,525	539,297	98	5,916,717	5,903,520	100
Dec	571,574			6,488,291		
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human						
Jan	82,443	76,513	93	82,443	76,513	93
Feb	78,012	83,567	107	160,455	160,080	100
Mar	83,470	69,079	83	243,925	229,159	94
Apr	81,730	90,664	111	325,655	319,823	98
May	89,683	103,579	115	415,338	423,402	102
Jun	84,828	95,220	112	500,166	518,622	104
Jul	73,397	88,423	120	573,563	607,045	106
Aug	59,872	64,886	108	633,435	671,931	106
Sep	50,476	51,053	101	683,911	722,984	106
Oct	53,300	56,348	106	737,211	779,332	106
Nov	55,718	55,968	100	792,929	835,300	105
Dec	79,194			872,123		
Total Dry Whey 1/:						
Jan	109,199	94,945	87	109,199	94,945	87
Feb	96,650	91,965	95	205,849	186,910	91
Mar	103,679	99,557	96	309,528	286,467	93
Apr	104,858	111,592	106	414,386	398,059	96
May	108,671	120,901	111	523,057	518,960	99
Jun	107,644	108,173	100	630,701	627,133	99
Jul	106,833	103,038	96	737,534	730,171	99
Aug	106,394	97,326	91	843,928	827,497	98
Sep	96,628	94,615	98	940,556	922,112	98
Oct	99,293	91,470	92	1,039,849	1,013,582	97
Nov	94,646	88,416	93	1,134,495	1,101,998	97
Dec	102,788			1,237,283		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,  
United States, 1992-93 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1992	1993	1993 as % of 1992	1992	1993	1993 as % of 1992
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
<b>Creamed Cottage Cheese:</b>						
Jan	40,013	34,420	86	40,013	34,420	86
Feb	36,748	34,084	93	76,761	68,504	89
Mar	41,390	39,694	96	118,151	108,198	92
Apr	40,412	35,443	88	158,563	143,641	91
May	37,517	35,607	95	196,080	179,248	91
Jun	39,400	34,890	89	235,480	214,138	91
Jul	39,301	37,636	96	274,781	251,774	92
Aug	38,447	38,183	99	313,228	289,957	93
Sep	38,086	36,181	95	351,314	326,138	93
Oct	36,969	34,676	94	388,283	360,814	93
Nov	34,823	34,645	99	423,106	395,459	93
Dec	34,234			457,340		
<b>Lowfat Cottage Cheese:</b>						
Jan	27,523	25,297	92	27,523	25,297	92
Feb	26,828	25,869	96	54,351	51,166	94
Mar	30,706	29,133	95	85,057	80,299	94
Apr	30,168	27,444	91	115,225	107,743	94
May	28,694	25,896	90	143,919	133,639	93
Jun	28,159	27,865	99	172,078	161,504	94
Jul	28,500	26,953	95	200,578	188,457	94
Aug	28,208	27,551	98	228,786	216,008	94
Sep	26,872	26,241	98	255,658	242,249	95
Oct	27,242	24,131	89	282,900	266,380	94
Nov	24,179	24,184	100	307,079	290,564	95
Dec	22,425			329,504		
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
<b>Ice Cream, Hard:</b>						
Jan	55,565	50,443	91	55,565	50,443	91
Feb	58,962	55,417	94	114,527	105,860	92
Mar	72,866	69,852	96	187,393	175,712	94
Apr	74,965	69,220	92	262,358	244,932	93
May	75,425	71,567	95	337,783	316,499	94
Jun	85,133	84,716	100	422,916	401,215	95
Jul	83,144	83,460	100	506,060	484,675	96
Aug	75,258	78,472	104	581,318	563,147	97
Sep	70,230	68,917	98	651,548	632,064	97
Oct	61,385	58,081	95	712,933	690,145	97
Nov	53,516	52,338	98	766,449	742,483	97
Dec	55,289			821,738		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,  
United States, 1992-93 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1992	1993	1993 as % of 1992	1992	1993	1993 as % of 1992
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
<b>Ice Milk</b>						
Jan	21,845	20,014	92	21,845	20,014	92
Feb	23,390	23,172	99	45,235	43,186	95
Mar	29,484	27,612	94	74,719	70,798	95
Apr	30,824	31,978	104	105,543	102,776	97
May	32,009	34,703	108	137,552	137,479	100
Jun	35,885	34,781	97	173,437	172,260	99
Jul	33,416	36,258	109	206,853	208,518	101
Aug	31,617	34,672	110	238,470	243,190	102
Sep	27,285	27,373	100	265,755	270,563	102
Oct	24,042	23,832	99	289,797	294,395	102
Nov	19,876	20,485	103	309,673	314,880	102
Dec	19,533			329,206		
<b>Sherbet, Hard</b>						
Jan	3,228	2,938	91	3,228	2,938	91
Feb	3,363	3,094	92	6,591	6,032	92
Mar	4,354	4,124	95	10,945	10,156	93
Apr	4,290	4,139	96	15,235	14,295	94
May	4,500	4,260	95	19,735	18,555	94
Jun	4,840	4,948	102	24,575	23,503	96
Jul	4,802	4,920	102	29,377	28,423	97
Aug	4,075	4,430	109	33,452	32,853	98
Sep	3,372	3,757	111	36,824	36,610	99
Oct	3,264	3,060	94	40,088	39,670	99
Nov	2,660	2,965	111	42,748	42,635	100
Dec	3,084			45,832		
<b>Frozen Yogurt</b>						
Jan	7,582	8,248	109	7,582	8,248	109
Feb	10,333	11,169	108	17,915	19,417	108
Mar	13,542	13,716	101	31,457	33,133	105
Apr	12,728	14,214	112	44,185	47,347	107
May	13,081	14,172	108	57,266	61,519	107
Jun	14,343	16,280	114	71,609	77,799	109
Jul	13,313	14,793	111	84,922	92,592	109
Aug	13,400	14,712	110	98,322	107,304	109
Sep	11,419	11,931	104	109,741	119,235	109
Oct	9,701	10,086	104	119,442	129,321	108
Nov	7,537	8,103	108	126,979	137,424	108
Dec	7,088			134,067		

1/ Excludes all modified dry whey products.



American Cheese: Production by State and United States, November 1992-93

State	Nov 1992	Oct 1993	Nov 1993	Percent of	
				Nov 1992	Oct 1993
1,000 Pounds			Percent		
CA	27,269	27,514	26,926	99	98
ID	12,172	20,056	16,610	136	83
KS	3,589	3,568	3,450	96	97
MI	745	957	1,189	160	124
MN	44,058	43,951	40,982	93	93
NY	6,942	7,875	7,642	110	97
ND	2,904	2,328	2,340	81	101
OR	4,048	3,687	3,757	93	102
SD	3,191	2,848	3,298	103	116
VT	3,068	2,924	2,928	95	100
WA	2,198	2,283	2,171	99	95
WI	75,232	72,200	70,300	93	97
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	45,210	48,779	42,080	93	86
US	230,626	238,970	223,673	97	94
N Atlantic	10,088	10,891	10,660	106	98
S Atlantic	501	326	379	76	116
E N Central	78,949	75,464	74,379	94	99
W N Central	68,135	66,082	63,564	93	96
S Central	13,005	11,492	11,546	89	100
West	59,948	74,715	63,145	105	85

1/ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Mozzarella Cheese: Production by State and United States, November 1992-93

State	Nov 1992	Oct 1993	Nov 1993	Percent of	
				Nov 1992	Oct 1993
1,000 Pounds			Percent		
CA	33,388	35,230	33,034	99	94
ID	357	26	32	9	123
IL	1,555	1,756	1,605	103	91
MI	5,394	6,834	6,760	125	99
NY	11,068	12,267	12,859	116	105
PA	18,042	16,680	16,030	89	96
WI	56,229	59,000	57,000	101	97
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	43,377	36,300	37,106	86	102
US	169,410	168,093	164,426	97	98
N & S Atlantic	33,854	34,685	34,195	101	99
E N Central	63,489	68,040	65,789	104	97
W N Central	30,657	24,418	24,647	80	101
West	40,470	40,201	38,692	96	96

1/ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Butter: Production by State and United States, November 1992-93

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Nov	Oct
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
	1992	1993	1993	1992	1993
CA	26,627	26,658	26,636	100	100
ID	37	2	4	11	200
KS	1,810	888	1,200	66	135
MI	1,773	1,556	1,786	101	115
MN	3,213	2,811	2,625	82	93
MT	103	89	106	103	119
NY	1,345	1,674	1,536	114	92
ND	498	712	776	156	109
OR	1,060	1,250	900	85	72
PA	6,073	5,750	5,815	96	101
WA	9,136	7,767	8,568	94	110
WI	26,581	21,100	23,000	87	109
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	20,083	21,846	22,746	113	104
US	98,339	92,103	95,698	97	104
N Atlantic	8,978	9,043	9,045	101	100
S Atlantic	2,939	2,663	2,639	90	99
E N Central	34,067	28,616	30,084	88	105
W N Central	9,137	8,200	8,311	91	101
S Central	5,129	7,118	8,359	163	117
West	38,089	36,463	37,260	98	102

1/ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Nonfat Dry Milk, Human: Production by State  
and United States, November 1992-93

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Nov 1992	Oct 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			-- Percent --	
CA	31,571	34,646	32,973	104	95
MI	2,241	431	1,092	49	253
MN	286	203	200	70	99
NY	328	555	319	97	57
WA	10,262	9,251	8,579	84	93
WI	996	942	1,242	125	132
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	10,034	10,320	11,563	115	112
US	55,718	56,348	55,968	100	99
N Atlantic	2,793	2,619	2,808	101	107
S Atlantic	1,611	1,348	2,597	161	193
E N Central	3,491	1,411	2,363	68	167
W N Central	918	397	925	101	233
S Central	2,623	5,567	4,721	180	85
West	44,282	45,006	42,554	96	95

1/ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Ice Cream, Hard: Production by State  
and United States, November 1992-93

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Nov 1992	Oct 1993
	----- 1,000 Gallons -----			-- Percent --	
AL	833	963	802	96	83
AZ	357	458	391	110	85
AR	259	191	193	75	101
CA	8,064	8,171	6,773	84	83
CO	479	598	626	131	105
FL	1,649	1,528	1,470	89	96
GA	630	716	605	96	84
ID	558	388	478	86	123
IL	1,647	2,530	1,790	109	71
IN	3,229	2,897	2,603	81	90
KS	332	320	206	62	64
MD	841	1,015	934	111	92
MA	2,652	2,285	2,700	102	118
MI	1,655	2,014	1,195	72	59
MN	3,303	2,894	2,978	90	103
MO	498	1,043	1,039	209	100
NY	2,503	2,800	2,400	96	86
NC	1,932	2,498	2,176	113	87
ND	53	64	60	113	94
OH	2,250	2,800	2,200	98	79
OK	788	815	676	86	83
OR	523	740	680	130	92
PA	4,131	4,890	4,635	112	95
SC	654	596	568	87	95
TN	820	1,055	891	109	84
TX	3,328	3,034	2,821	85	93
UT	637	699	550	86	79
VA	182	932	595	327	64
WA	1,109	1,286	1,597	144	124
WI	742	700	650	88	93
Oth Sts 1/	6,878	7,161	7,056	103	99
US	53,516	58,081	52,338	98	90
N Atlantic	11,902	12,788	13,028	109	102
S Atlantic	5,890	7,286	6,350	108	87
E N Central	9,523	10,941	8,438	89	77
W N Central	7,471	7,648	7,039	94	92
S Central	6,525	6,617	5,923	91	90
West	12,205	12,801	11,560	95	90

1/ States not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed.

Canned Milk and Dry Milk Products: Manufacturers' Shipments,  
Stocks, and Selling Prices, November 1992-93

Product	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Nov 1992	Oct 1993
----- Manufacturers' Shipments <sup>1/</sup> -----					
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Dry Whole Milk	14,641	12,244	12,648	86	103
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	58,363	82,069	66,572	114	81
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	546	572	650	119	114
Dry Buttermilk, Human	3,481	2,710	3,380	97	125
----- Manufacturers' Stocks, End-of-Month <sup>2/</sup> <sup>3/</sup> -----					
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
<i>Canned Evaporated and</i>					
Condensed Whole Milk	68,688	60,275	37,247	54	62
Dry Whole Milk	9,825	5,030	5,048	51	100
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	79,940	66,575	55,258	69	83
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,520	2,282	1,998	131	88
Dry Buttermilk, Total	4,501	2,162	2,424	54	112
----- Manufacturers' Selling Prices <sup>3/</sup> <sup>4/</sup> -----					
	----- Cents per Pound -----			----- Cents Change -----	
Dry Whole Milk	115.76	114.75	116.52	0.76	1.77
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	104.04	105.75	107.92	3.88	2.17
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	59.34	52.08	45.79	-13.55	-6.29
Dry Buttermilk, Human	89.51	104.18	107.18	17.17	3.00

<sup>1/</sup> For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

<sup>2/</sup> Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

<sup>3/</sup> Revised.

<sup>4/</sup> Prices for bulk goods, F.O.B. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms, weighted by shipments of each firm.

**Procedures and Reliability:** Estimates included in this report are based on data provided by manufacturers of these products. There are 32 States where the State Departments of Agriculture assist in collection of data, which eliminates duplicate reporting and reduces respondent burden. Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 1,603 manufacturers that made one or more products in 1992. Reports are generally received from all dairy plants in States with small numbers of plants. In States with large numbers of plants, survey procedures are designed to obtain reports from all large plants and from a sample of small plants. Estimates are based upon returns from about 70 percent of the plants which account for 70 to 90 percent of the total production of major dairy products.

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