

Dairy Products



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December 1993 Highlights

Butter production was 118 million pounds in December, 1 percent below December 1992 but up 24 percent from November 1993.

American type cheese production totaled 246 million pounds, 5 percent below December 1992 but 10 percent above November 1993.

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 561 million pounds, 2 percent below December 1992 but 4 percent above November 1993.

Creamed cottage cheese production was 32.9 million pounds, 4 percent below December 1992 and 5 percent below November 1993.

Lowfat cottage cheese production was 23.1 million pounds, 3 percent above December 1992 but 4 percent below November 1993.

Canned evaporated and condensed milk production at 46.5 million pounds was 8 percent above December 1992 and 12 percent above November 1993.

Frozen desserts: (comparisons with December 1992)

Ice cream (hard)---54.4 million gallons, down 2 percent.

Ice milk---20.0 million gallons, up 3 percent.

Sherbet(hard)---3.17 million gallons, up 3 percent.

Dry milk products: (comparisons with December 1992)

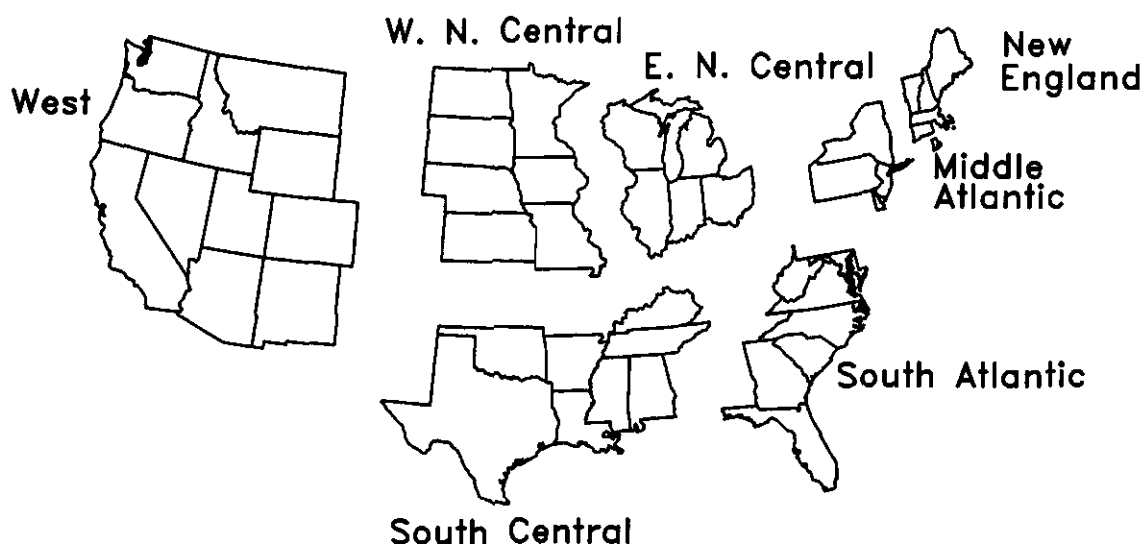
Nonfat dry milk for human food---91.2 million pounds, up 15 percent.

Dry whole milk---9.68 million pounds, down 54 percent.

Dry buttermilk---4.69 million pounds, down 18 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, December 1992-93

Product	Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993	Percent of	
				Dec 1992	Nov 1993
----- 1,000 Pounds -----					
Butter	119,795	95,698	118,213	99	124
Cheese					
American Types <u>1/</u>	259,556	223,673	246,104	95	110
Swiss	20,085	18,173	20,648	103	114
Brick and Muenster	10,854	9,756	10,765	99	110
Cream and Neufchatel	51,155	63,280	47,203	92	75
Blue	2,961	2,469	2,965	100	120
Mozzarella	169,538	164,426	168,981	100	103
Other Italian Types	45,797	44,958	51,340	112	114
Total Italian Types	215,335	209,384	220,321	102	105
All Other Types <u>2/</u>	11,628	12,562	13,374	115	106
Total	571,574	539,297	561,380	98	104
Cottage Cheese, Curd <u>3/</u>	36,685	37,933	35,767	97	94
Cottage Cheese, Creamed <u>4/</u>	34,234	34,645	32,884	96	95
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat <u>5/</u>	22,425	24,184	23,127	103	96
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	42,898	41,612	46,510	108	112
Dry Whole Milk	21,146	11,397	9,676	46	85
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human <u>6/</u>	79,194	55,968	91,165	115	163
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	726	359	559	77	156
Dry Buttermilk	5,703	3,198	4,686	82	147
Yogurt, Plain and Flavored	81,695	96,233	98,443	121	102
----- 1,000 Gallons -----					
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Hard	55,289	52,338	54,375	98	104
Ice Milk, Hard	6,828	6,333	6,583	96	104
Ice Milk, Soft	12,705	14,152	13,445	106	95
Ice Milk, Total	19,533	20,485	20,028	103	98
Sherbet, Hard	3,084	2,965	3,173	103	107
Water and Juice Ices	2,242	2,713	2,631	117	97
Frozen Yogurt	7,088	8,103	7,926	112	98
Other Frozen Dairy Products	2,746	3,814	4,323	157	113
Mix For Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	29,993	30,098	30,151	101	100
Ice Milk Mix	12,164	12,768	12,428	102	97
Sherbet Mix	2,121	2,050	2,010	95	98
Yogurt Mix	4,486	5,402	5,284	118	98

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 4.86 million pounds in December 1993.

Whey and Modified Whey Products: Production, Stocks,
and Prices, United States, December 1992-93 1/

Product	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Dec	Nov
				1992	1993
	Production				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			-- Percent --	
Condensed Whey, Solids Content <u>2/</u> :					
Sweet-Type, Human	2,826	2,042	1,737	61	85
Sweet-Type, Animal	229	1,072	1,048	458	98
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	89,043	79,038	84,856	95	107
Dry Whey, Animal	13,745	9,378	9,879	72	105
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human	6,980	4,472	3,851	55	86
Animal	3,063	2,501	2,469	81	99
Lactose, Human and Animal	20,261	15,656	17,519	86	112
Whey Solids In Wet Blends, Human	1,625	668	611	38	91
Whey Solids In Wet Blends, Animal	6,879	8,784	6,055	88	69
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	13,312	11,609	12,934	97	111
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	1,365	1,546	1,804	132	117
	Manufacturers' Stocks, End-of-Month <u>3/</u>				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			-- Percent --	
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	43,076	38,678	40,408	94	104
Dry Whey, Animal	10,106	4,588	4,724	47	103
Reduced Lactose and Minerals,					
Human and Animal <u>4/</u>	9,050	8,315	7,584	84	91
Lactose, Human and Animal	22,173	36,943	36,992	167	100
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	5,917	6,545	6,865	116	105
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	195	195	332	170	170
	Manufacturers' Selling Price <u>5/</u>				
	----- Cents per Pound -----			Cents Change	
Dry Whey, Human	16.2	20.2	20.6	4.4	0.4
Dry Whey, Animal	15.0	19.7	20.1	5.1	0.4

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/ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.

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

5/ 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	118,213	99	1,365,164	1,318,650	97
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	246,104	95	2,936,561	2,924,818	100
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	220,321	102	2,508,577	2,493,491	99

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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	561,380	98	6,488,291	6,464,900	100
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	91,165	115	872,123	926,465	106
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	94,735	92	1,237,283	1,196,733	97

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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
Creamed Cottage Cheese						
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	32,884	96	457,340	428,343	94
Lowfat Cottage Cheese						
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	23,127	103	329,504	313,691	95
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream, Hard						
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	54,375	98	821,738	796,858	97

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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
Ice Milk						
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	20,028	103	329,206	334,908	102
Sherbet, Hard						
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	3,173	103	45,832	45,808	100
Frozen Yogurt						
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	7,926	112	134,067	145,350	108

1/ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

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

State	Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993	Percent of	
				Dec 1992	Nov 1993
1,000 Pounds			-- Percent --		
CA	28,804	26,926	30,093	104	112
ID	14,780	16,610	19,272	130	116
KS	3,931	3,450	3,687	94	107
MI	1,042	1,189	1,486	143	125
MN	52,789	40,982	44,699	85	109
NY	7,327	7,642	8,973	122	117
ND	3,162	2,340	2,640	83	113
OR	4,337	3,757	3,880	89	103
SD	3,974	3,298	3,612	91	110
VT	3,554	2,928	2,882	81	98
WA	2,219	2,171	2,267	102	104
WI	81,524	70,300	75,000	92	107
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	52,113	42,080	47,613	91	113
US	259,556	223,673	246,104	95	110
N Atlantic	10,970	10,660	11,950	109	112
S Atlantic	502	379	426	85	112
E N Central	86,362	74,379	79,292	92	107
W N Central	80,287	63,564	68,870	86	108
S Central	15,789	11,546	14,781	94	128
West	65,646	63,145	70,785	108	112

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, December 1992-93

State	Dec 1992	Nov 1993	Dec 1993	Percent of	
				Dec 1992	Nov 1993
1,000 Pounds			-- Percent --		
CA	30,464	33,034	36,410	120	110
ID	113	32	43	38	134
IL	1,694	1,605	1,646	97	103
MI	6,873	6,760	8,086	118	120
NY	12,883	12,859	12,695	99	99
PA	18,614	16,030	17,935	96	112
WI	56,670	57,000	56,000	99	98
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	42,227	37,106	36,166	86	97
US	169,538	164,426	168,981	100	103
N & S Atlantic	36,840	34,195	35,901	97	105
E N Central	65,580	65,789	66,015	101	100
W N Central	28,492	24,647	24,317	85	99
West	37,716	38,692	41,736	111	108

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

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

State	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Dec 1992	Nov 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			-- Percent --	
CA	32,259	26,636	30,768	95	116
ID	272	4	4	1	100
KS	2,646	1,200	2,693	102	224
MI	1,276	1,786	3,314	260	186
MN	4,936	2,625	3,939	80	150
MT	112	106	120	107	113
NY	1,899	1,536	2,148	113	140
ND	663	776	1,009	152	130
OR	1,235	900	950	77	106
PA	6,701	5,815	7,795	116	134
WA	10,522	8,568	9,696	92	113
WI	32,523	23,000	29,000	89	126
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	24,751	22,746	26,777	108	118
US	119,795	95,698	118,213	99	124
N Atlantic	10,874	9,045	12,748	117	141
S Atlantic	4,360	2,639	4,161	95	158
E N Central	40,285	30,084	38,556	96	128
W N Central	11,948	8,311	11,561	97	139
S Central	6,754	8,359	8,431	125	101
West	45,574	37,260	42,756	94	115

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, December 1992-93

State	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Dec 1992	Nov 1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			-- Percent --	
CA	37,448	32,973	37,305	100	113
ID	28				
MI	594	1,092	2,489	419	228
MN	639	200	671	105	336
NY	2,172	319	654	30	205
WA	10,758	8,579	10,679	99	124
WI	1,615	1,242	4,188	259	337
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	25,940	11,563	35,179	136	304
US	79,194	55,968	91,165	115	163
N Atlantic	7,433	2,808	7,016	94	250
S Atlantic	4,224	2,597	5,991	142	231
E N Central	3,203	2,363	8,228	257	348
W N Central	4,967	925	8,147	164	881
S Central	8,493	4,721	10,576	125	224
West	50,874	42,554	51,207	101	120

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, December 1992-93

State	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Dec 1992	Nov 1993
			1,000 Gallons		
			-- Percent --		
AL	830	802	845	102	105
AZ	496	391	373	75	95
AR	218	193	156	72	81
CA	7,493	6,773	5,880	78	87
CO	527	626	529	100	85
FL	1,918	1,470	1,229	64	84
GA	618	605	522	84	86
ID	542	478	512	94	107
IL	1,950	1,790	2,260	116	126
IN	3,159	2,603	3,833	121	147
KS	364	206	159	44	77
MD	888	934	945	106	101
MA	2,825	2,700	3,054	108	113
MI	1,490	1,195	1,455	98	122
MN	2,573	2,978	2,274	88	76
MO	630	1,039	928	147	89
NY	2,732	2,400	2,950	108	123
NC	2,440	2,176	2,426	99	111
ND	49	60	109	222	182
OH	2,523	2,200	2,690	107	122
OK	757	676	648	86	96
OR	528	680	600	114	88
PA	4,379	4,635	5,310	121	115
SC	737	568	665	90	117
TN	1,124	891	1,237	110	139
TX	3,321	2,821	2,693	81	95
UT	781	550	658	84	120
VA	749	595	1,013	135	170
WA	1,209	1,597	1,156	96	72
WI	785	650	680	87	105
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	6,654	7,056	6,586	99	93
US	55,289	52,338	54,375	98	104
N Atlantic	12,673	13,028	14,166	112	109
S Atlantic	7,352	6,350	6,801	93	107
E N Central	9,907	8,438	10,918	110	129
W N Central	6,471	7,039	6,136	95	87
S Central	6,846	5,923	6,147	90	104
West	12,040	11,560	10,207	85	88

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, December 1992-93

Product	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1992	1993	1993	Dec 1992	Nov 1993

	Manufacturers' Shipments ^{1/}				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Dry Whole Milk	10,845	12,648	9,134	84	72
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	75,229	66,572	67,053	89	101
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	508	650	621	122	96
Dry Buttermilk, Human	4,312	3,380	3,668	85	109
	Manufacturers' Stocks, End-of-Month ^{2/} ^{3/}				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	41,501	37,247	33,887	82	91
Dry Whole Milk	9,144	5,048	6,479	71	128
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	77,390	55,258	79,873	103	145
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	2,183	1,998	1,919	88	96
Dry Buttermilk, Total	3,819	2,424	3,628	95	150
	Manufacturers' Selling Prices ^{3/} ^{4/}				
	----- Cents per Pound -----			----- Cents Change -----	
Dry Whole Milk	113.49	116.52	118.16	4.67	1.64
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	102.92	107.92	108.10	5.18	0.18
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	48.89	45.79	55.40	6.51	9.61
Dry Buttermilk, Human	85.06	107.18	106.95	21.89	-0.23

- ^{1/} For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.
^{2/} Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit.
^{3/} Revised.
^{4/} 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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