

Dairy Products



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November 1994 Highlights

Butter production was 102 million pounds in November, 5 percent above November 1993 and slightly above October 1994.

American type cheese production totaled 240 million pounds, 6 percent above November 1993 but 1 percent below October 1994.

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 561 million pounds, 4 percent above November 1993 but 2 percent below October 1994.

Creamed cottage cheese production was 31.7 million pounds, 9 percent below November 1993 and 5 percent below October 1994.

Lowfat cottage cheese production was 24.4 million pounds, slightly below November 1993 but slightly above October 1994.

Canned evaporated and condensed milk production at 42.3 million pounds, was 2 percent above November 1993 but 8 percent below October 1994.

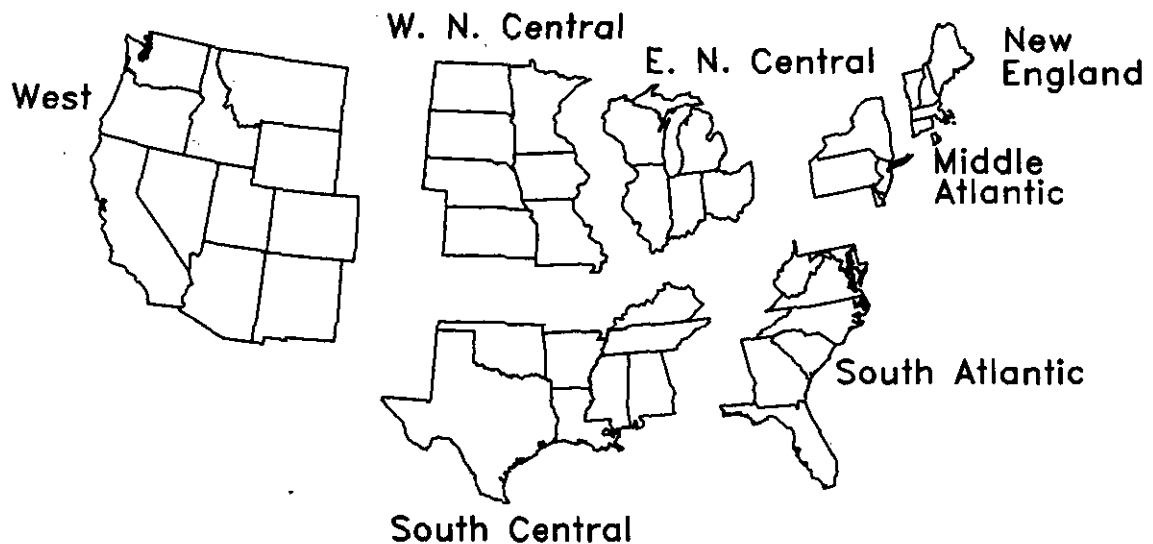
Frozen desserts: (comparisons with November 1993)
Ice cream (hard)---57.3 million gallons, up 4 percent.
Ice milk---22.0 million gallons, up 6 percent.
Sherbet (hard)---3.28 million gallons, up 6 percent.

Dry milk products: (comparisons with November 1993)
Nonfat dry milk for human food---86.0 million pounds, up 51 percent.
Dry whole milk---12.6 million pounds, up 20 percent.
Dry buttermilk---3.51 million pounds, down 5 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 tables. If we are not able to publish a region for confidentially 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, they will combined with South Central to publish Central. Some tables will have only one or two regions shown, therefore the regions may not add to the United States total.

Dairy Products: Production by Product,
United States, November 1993-94

Product	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Nov 1993	Oct 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			-- Percent --	
Butter	97,335	101,456	101,841	105	100
Cheese					
American Types <u>1/</u>	225,727	243,078	240,101	106	99
Swiss	17,598	20,089	14,738	84	73
Brick and Muenster	10,487	11,098	10,397	99	94
Cream and Neufchatel	61,759	63,016	64,150	104	102
Blue	2,535	2,870	2,684	106	94
Mozzarella	163,422	172,881	168,665	103	98
Other Italian Types	45,648	46,199	46,127	101	100
Total Italian Types	209,070	219,080	214,792	103	98
All Other Types <u>2/</u>	12,916	14,653	14,098	109	96
Total	540,092	573,884	560,960	104	98
Cottage Cheese, Curd <u>3/</u>	38,530	38,100	36,105	94	95
Cottage Cheese, Creamed <u>4/</u>	34,762	33,246	31,701	91	95
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat <u>5/</u>	24,540	24,443	24,444	100	100
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	41,554	45,956	42,298	102	92
Dry Whole Milk	10,484	15,155	12,565	120	83
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	56,872	85,981	85,977	151	100
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	388	712	648	167	91
Dry Buttermilk	3,706	3,980	3,506	95	88
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	96,253	110,818	100,911	105	91
	----- 1,000 Gallons -----			-- Percent --	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Hard	55,138	58,281	57,296	104	98
Ice Milk, Hard	7,238	8,476	8,237	114	97
Ice Milk, Soft	13,544	15,424	13,761	102	89
Ice Milk, Total	20,782	23,900	21,998	106	92
Sherbet, Hard	3,098	3,162	3,277	106	104
Water and Juice Ices	2,635	3,567	2,946	112	83
Frozen Yogurt	8,455	10,594	9,232	109	87
Other Frozen Dairy Products	4,215	5,778	5,094	121	88
Mixed for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	29,768	33,389	31,672	106	95
Ice Milk Mix	12,554	14,744	13,509	108	92
Sherbet Mix	2,244	2,531	2,213	99	87
Yogurt Mix	5,351	6,705	5,843	109	87

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.

Whey and Modified Whey Products: Production, Stocks,
and Prices, United States, November, 1993-94 1/

Product	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Nov	Oct
				1993	1994
	Production				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent	
Condensed Whey, Solids Content <u>2/</u>					
Sweet-Type, Human	2,473	5,003	5,371	217	107
Sweet-Type, Animal	1,073	2,228	1,812	169	81
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	79,544	79,807	78,719	99	99
Dry Whey, Animal	9,361	11,809	10,941	117	93
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	4,472	5,451	3,866	86	71
Animal Feed	2,501	2,915	2,746	110	94
Lactose, Human and Animal	16,101	19,147	19,244	120	101
Whey					
Solids in Wet Blends, Human	668	645	458	69	71
Solids in Wet Blends, Animal	8,769	7,247	8,048	92	111
Protein Concentrate, Human	11,350	12,425	12,773	113	103
Protein Concentrate, Animal	1,574	2,341	2,296	146	98
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month <u>3/</u>				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent	
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	38,678	33,965	34,487	89	102
Dry Whey, Animal	4,588	12,973	12,015	262	93
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal <u>4/</u>	8,315	9,674	9,019	108	93
Lactose, Human and Animal	36,943	18,569	15,466	42	83
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	6,545	5,293	6,098	93	115
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	195	550	723	371	131
	Manufacturers' Selling Price <u>5/</u>				
	---- Cents per Pound ---			Cents Change	
Dry Whey, Human	20.2	18.4	17.8	-2.4	-.6
Dry Whey, Animal	19.7	18.1	17.4	-2.3	-.7

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 Product and Month,
United States, 1993-94 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	-- 1,000 Pounds --		Percent	--- 1,000 Pounds ---		Percent
Butter						
Jan	147,319	131,845	89	147,319	131,845	89
Feb	127,230	119,616	94	274,549	251,461	92
Mar	131,590	117,826	90	406,139	369,287	91
Apr	121,803	119,283	98	527,942	488,570	93
May	116,367	118,775	102	644,309	607,345	94
Jun	102,282	102,355	100	746,591	709,700	95
Jul	86,172	86,243	100	832,763	795,943	96
Aug	80,686	88,691	110	913,449	884,634	97
Sep	86,349	90,611	105	999,798	975,245	98
Oct	97,812	101,456	104	1,097,610	1,076,701	98
Nov	97,335	101,841	105	1,194,945	1,178,542	99
Dec	120,253			1,315,198		
American Cheese						
Jan	244,703	247,280	101	244,703	247,280	101
Feb	223,640	221,297	99	468,343	468,577	100
Mar	247,385	249,820	101	715,728	718,397	100
Apr	258,890	254,342	98	974,618	972,739	100
May	283,960	263,965	93	1,258,578	1,236,704	98
Jun	270,538	266,911	99	1,529,116	1,503,615	98
Jul	256,781	254,032	99	1,785,897	1,757,647	98
Aug	235,035	241,800	103	2,020,932	1,999,447	99
Sep	222,790	245,164	110	2,243,722	2,244,611	100
Oct	241,509	243,078	101	2,485,231	2,487,689	100
Nov	225,727	240,101	106	2,710,958	2,727,790	101
Dec	246,302			2,957,260		
Italian Cheese						
Jan	193,694	210,511	109	193,694	210,511	109
Feb	189,726	207,939	110	383,420	418,450	109
Mar	219,236	238,511	109	602,656	656,961	109
Apr	213,176	214,354	101	815,832	871,315	107
May	211,971	234,967	111	1,027,803	1,106,282	108
Jun	203,876	205,483	101	1,231,679	1,311,765	107
Jul	200,691	206,618	103	1,432,370	1,518,383	106
Aug	207,795	215,829	104	1,640,165	1,734,212	106
Sep	213,959	215,266	101	1,854,124	1,949,478	105
Oct	209,574	219,080	105	2,063,698	2,168,558	105
Nov	209,070	214,792	103	2,272,768	2,383,350	105
Dec	221,753			2,494,521		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 1993-94 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	-- 1,000 Pounds --		Percent	-- 1,000 Pounds --		Percent
Total Cheese						
Jan	517,261	538,444	104	517,261	538,444	104
Feb	492,470	507,481	103	1,009,731	1,045,925	104
Mar	563,204	584,815	104	1,572,935	1,630,740	104
Apr	561,428	553,330	99	2,134,363	2,184,070	102
May	576,891	587,459	102	2,711,254	2,771,529	102
Jun	563,185	563,451	100	3,274,439	3,334,980	102
Jul	537,915	549,802	102	3,812,354	3,884,782	102
Aug	525,776	552,777	105	4,338,130	4,437,559	102
Sep	531,051	563,850	106	4,869,181	5,001,409	103
Oct	559,956	573,884	102	5,429,137	5,575,293	103
Nov	540,092	560,960	104	5,969,229	6,136,253	103
Dec	558,943			6,528,172		
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human						
Jan	89,458	89,198	100	89,458	89,198	100
Feb	82,359	85,427	104	171,817	174,625	102
Mar	78,521	102,482	131	250,338	277,107	111
Apr	90,632	123,215	136	340,970	400,322	117
May	102,159	132,345	130	443,129	532,667	120
Jun	93,717	115,778	124	536,846	648,445	121
Jul	86,680	97,757	113	623,526	746,202	120
Aug	65,567	86,468	132	689,093	832,670	121
Sep	52,129	79,888	153	741,222	912,558	123
Oct	56,015	85,981	153	797,237	998,539	125
Nov	56,872	85,977	151	854,109	1,084,516	127
Dec	94,008			948,117		
Total Dry Whey 1/						
Jan	94,105	93,972	100	94,105	93,972	100
Feb	91,943	86,865	94	186,048	180,837	97
Mar	101,171	100,064	99	287,219	280,901	98
Apr	112,878	104,247	92	400,097	385,148	96
May	111,667	108,852	97	511,764	494,000	97
Jun	108,323	99,225	92	620,087	593,225	96
Jul	103,704	99,848	96	723,791	693,073	96
Aug	99,274	98,125	99	823,065	791,198	96
Sep	94,854	95,005	100	917,919	886,203	97
Oct	91,952	91,616	100	1,009,871	977,819	97
Nov	88,905	89,660	101	1,098,776	1,067,479	97
Dec	97,602			1,196,378		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 1993-94 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	-- 1,000 Pounds --		Percent
Cream Cottage Cheese						
Jan	35,204	32,383	92	35,204	32,383	92
Feb	34,167	32,474	95	69,371	64,857	93
Mar	39,844	37,319	94	109,215	102,176	94
Apr	35,922	34,061	95	145,137	136,237	94
May	35,922	35,650	99	181,059	171,887	95
Jun	35,510	36,164	102	216,569	208,051	96
Jul	37,547	36,059	96	254,116	244,110	96
Aug	38,502	37,702	98	292,618	281,812	96
Sep	36,750	34,548	94	329,368	316,360	96
Oct	34,677	33,246	96	364,045	349,606	96
Nov	34,762	31,701	91	398,807	381,307	96
Dec	32,816			431,623		
Lowfat Cottage Cheese						
Jan	27,015	23,636	87	27,015	23,636	87
Feb	25,068	24,852	99	52,083	48,488	93
Mar	29,479	28,039	95	81,562	76,527	94
Apr	27,502	26,582	97	109,064	103,109	95
May	26,066	27,515	106	135,130	130,624	97
Jun	28,161	27,549	98	163,291	158,173	97
Jul	27,377	26,848	98	190,668	185,021	97
Aug	28,036	28,062	100	218,704	213,083	97
Sep	26,759	27,111	101	245,463	240,194	98
Oct	24,421	24,443	100	269,884	264,637	98
Nov	24,540	24,444	100	294,424	289,081	98
Dec	23,425			317,849		
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream, Hard						
Jan	51,239	53,596	105	51,239	53,596	105
Feb	61,373	59,966	98	112,612	113,562	101
Mar	73,202	73,925	101	185,814	187,487	101
Apr	72,327	74,787	103	258,141	262,274	102
May	74,358	74,229	100	332,499	336,503	101
Jun	86,093	82,848	96	418,592	419,351	100
Jul	85,398	80,898	95	503,990	500,249	99
Aug	80,306	80,615	100	584,296	580,864	99
Sep	70,906	64,355	91	655,202	645,219	98
Oct	59,909	58,281	97	715,111	703,500	98
Nov	55,138	57,296	104	770,249	760,796	99
Dec	55,748			825,997		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,
United States, 1993-94 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Milk						
Jan	19,189	19,924	104	19,189	19,924	104
Feb	22,534	22,968	102	41,723	42,892	103
Mar	28,553	32,833	115	70,276	75,725	108
Apr	29,961	31,380	105	100,237	107,105	107
May	32,107	33,661	105	132,344	140,766	106
Jun	33,702	35,708	106	166,046	176,474	106
Jul	34,648	34,674	100	200,694	211,148	105
Aug	33,580	33,215	99	234,274	244,363	104
Sep	27,540	28,135	102	261,814	272,498	104
Oct	23,276	23,900	103	285,090	296,398	104
Nov	20,782	21,998	106	305,872	318,396	104
Dec	19,474			325,346		
Sherbet, Hard						
Jan	2,783	3,196	115	2,783	3,196	115
Feb	3,187	3,304	104	5,970	6,500	109
Mar	4,344	4,473	103	10,314	10,973	106
Apr	4,359	4,450	102	14,673	15,423	105
May	4,525	4,726	104	19,198	20,149	105
Jun	5,064	5,041	100	24,262	25,190	104
Jul	4,954	4,918	99	29,216	30,108	103
Aug	4,614	4,980	108	33,830	35,088	104
Sep	3,739	3,464	93	37,569	38,552	103
Oct	3,130	3,162	101	40,699	41,714	102
Nov	3,098	3,277	106	43,797	44,991	103
Dec	3,155			46,952		
Frozen Yogurt						
Jan	7,488	8,021	107	7,488	8,021	107
Feb	10,911	10,227	94	18,399	18,248	99
Mar	13,928	14,280	103	32,327	32,528	101
Apr	14,550	14,509	100	46,877	47,037	100
May	15,331	15,168	99	62,208	62,205	100
Jun	17,178	16,933	99	79,386	79,138	100
Jul	16,179	14,555	90	95,565	93,693	98
Aug	15,274	15,171	99	110,839	108,864	98
Sep	12,068	12,446	103	122,907	121,310	99
Oct	10,464	10,594	101	133,371	131,904	99
Nov	8,455	9,232	109	141,826	141,136	100
Dec	8,107			149,933		

1/ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

American Cheese: Production by State and United States, November 1993-94

State	Nov 1993	Oct 1994	Nov 1994	Percent of	
				Nov 1993	Oct 1994
----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---		
CA	28,172	29,071	29,148	103	100
ID	17,508	23,721	24,747	141	104
IA	8,127	7,169	7,089	87	99
KS	3,451	3,368	3,324	96	99
MN	40,982	44,969	45,115	110	100
NY	7,657	6,483	5,919	77	91
ND	2,340	2,195	2,269	97	103
OR	3,751	3,915	4,328	115	111
SD	3,298	2,770	2,780	84	100
UT	2,040	3,687	4,037	198	109
VT	2,930	2,850	3,890	133	136
WA	2,171	2,057	2,092	96	102
WI	71,130	73,000	72,500	102	99
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	32,170	37,823	32,863	102	87
US	225,727	243,078	240,101	106	99
N Atlantic	10,675	11,620	11,268	106	97
S Atlantic	379	333	341	90	102
E N Central	74,919	77,867	75,333	101	97
W N Central	63,508	66,703	66,429	105	100
S Central	11,555	12,016	11,671	101	97
West	64,691	74,539	75,059	116	101

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 1993-94

State	Nov 1993	Oct 1994	Nov 1994	Percent of	
				Nov 1993	Oct 1994
----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---		
CA	34,869	38,607	38,722	111	100
IL	1,605	1,701	1,649	103	97
NY	12,739	14,407	13,939	109	97
PA	16,032	15,290	16,175	101	106
VT	4,090	3,747	3,427	84	91
WA	4,118	4,178	4,048	98	97
WI	54,224	55,000	53,000	98	96
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	35,745	39,951	37,705	105	94
US	163,422	172,881	168,665	103	98
N & S Atlantic	34,128	35,062	34,995	103	100
E N Central	63,013	63,983	62,031	98	97
W N Central	24,651	24,347	19,694	80	81
West	40,527	48,434	50,945	126	105

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 1993-94

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Nov	Oct
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
	1993	1994	1994	1993	1994
CA	27.092	28.746	27.936	103	97
KS	1.200	50			
MI	1.786	1.759	1.290	72	73
MN	2.620	3.150	3.353	128	106
NY	1.537	1.591	2.402	156	151
ND	776	382	417	54	109
OH	3.582	4.149	4.509	126	109
OR	930	1.550	1.610	173	104
PA	5.816	7.300	5.645	97	77
WA	8.568	9.242	10.224	119	111
WI	23.221	23.000	23.400	101	102
Oth Sts ^{1/}	20.207	20.537	21.055	104	103
US	97.335	101.456	101.841	105	100
S Atlantic	9.046	10.717	10.054	111	94
E N Central	2.639	2.692	2.797	106	104
W N Central	30.306	30.509	30.867	102	101
S Central	9.240	9.419	9.645	104	102
West	8.358	6.613	6.865	82	104
	37.746	41.506	41.613	110	100

^{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 1993-94

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Nov 1993	Oct 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	33,731	33,502	33,712	100	101
MI	1,092	2,247	1,553	142	69
MN	11	2,126	1,721	15,645	81
NY	419	940	672	160	71
WA	8,579	16,420	15,771	184	96
WI	1,242	5,810	4,153	334	71
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	11,798	24,922	28,395	241	114
US	56,872	85,981	85,977	151	100
N Atlantic	2,940	6,416	7,222	246	113
S Atlantic	2,799	3,056	3,926	140	128
E N Central	2,363	8,063	5,896	250	73
W N Central	736	9,099	8,622	1,171	95
S Central	4,722	6,376	7,301	155	115
West	43,312	52,971	53,010	122	100

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 1993-94

State	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Nov 1993	Oct 1994
1,000 Gallons			Percent		
AL	802	971	1,167	146	120
AZ	410	476	503	123	106
AR	197	196	169	86	86
CA	7,033	7,682	6,716	95	87
CO	626	788	602	96	76
FL	1,810	1,660	1,700	94	102
GA	605	569	605	100	106
ID	478	605	496	104	82
IL	1,910	2,290	2,230	117	97
IN	2,622	3,229	2,543	97	79
KS	206	240	205	100	85
ME	113	95	70	62	74
MD	815	913	804	99	88
MA	2,746	2,521	2,600	95	103
MI	1,871	1,689	1,729	92	102
MN	2,978	1,298	2,860	96	220
MO	930	1,223	1,197	129	98
NY	2,501	1,890	1,950	78	103
NC	2,183	2,209	2,298	105	104
ND	60	65	63	105	97
OH	3,102	2,850	3,150	102	111
OR	617	860	820	133	95
PA	4,694	4,846	4,065	87	84
SC	568	745	619	109	83
TN	1,023	1,045	924	90	88
TX	2,934	3,070	3,314	113	108
UT	531	554	603	114	109
VA	590	1,444	964	163	67
WA	1,597	1,316	1,775	111	135
WI	645	645	600	93	93
Oth Sts ^{1/}	7,941	10,297	9,955	125	97
US	55,138	58,281	57,296	104	98
N Atlantic	13,531	12,168	11,854	88	97
S Atlantic	6,575	7,543	6,993	106	93
E N Central	10,150	10,703	10,252	101	96
W N Central	6,926	8,172	9,234	133	113
S Central	6,178	6,624	7,011	113	106
West	11,778	13,071	11,952	101	91

^{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 1993-94

Product	Nov	Oct	Nov	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Nov	Oct
				1993	1994
	Manufacturers' Shipments ^{1/}				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
Dry Whole Milk	12,648	8,378	8,761	69	105
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	66,572	87,143	84,538	127	97
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	650	941	417	64	44
Dry Buttermilk, Human	3,380	3,258	3,182	94	98
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month ^{2/ 3/}				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	37,247	74,679	53,713	144	72
Dry Whole Milk	5,048	8,214	8,458	168	103
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	55,258	93,021	89,109	161	96
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,998	1,728	1,991	100	115
Dry Buttermilk, Total	2,424	5,061	4,701	194	93
	Manufacturers' Selling Prices ^{3/ 4/}				
	----- Cents per Pound -----			Cents Change	
Dry Whole Milk	116.52	113.68	114.00	-2.52	.32
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	107.92	105.28	105.29	-2.63	.01
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	45.79	47.68	49.06	3.27	1.38
Dry Buttermilk, Human	107.18	95.76	98.41	-8.77	2.65

^{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 each month by manufacturers of these products. In 32 States, 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 1,534 manufacturers that made one or more products in 1993. Each month, 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 monthly reports from all large plants and from a sample of small plants. Monthly 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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