

Dairy Products



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December 1994 Highlights

Butter production was 119 million pounds in December, 1 percent below December 1993 but 17 percent above November 1994.

American type cheese production totaled 256 million pounds, 4 percent above December 1993 and 6 percent above November 1994.

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 577 million pounds, 3 percent above both December 1993 and November 1994.

Creamed cottage cheese production was 30.5 million pounds, 7 percent below December 1993 and 4 percent below November 1994.

Lowfat cottage cheese production was 21.9 million pounds, 6 percent below December 1993 and 10 percent below November 1994.

Canned evaporated and condensed milk production at 35.9 million pounds, was 24 percent below December 1993 and 15 percent below November 1994.

Frozen desserts: (comparisons with December 1993)

Ice cream (hard) --- 53.9 million gallons, down 3 percent.

Ice milk --- 21.5 million gallons, up 11 percent.

Sherbet(hard) --- 3.10 million gallons, down 2 percent.

Dry milk products: (comparisons with December 1993)

Nonfat dry milk for human food --- 113 million pounds, up 21 percent.

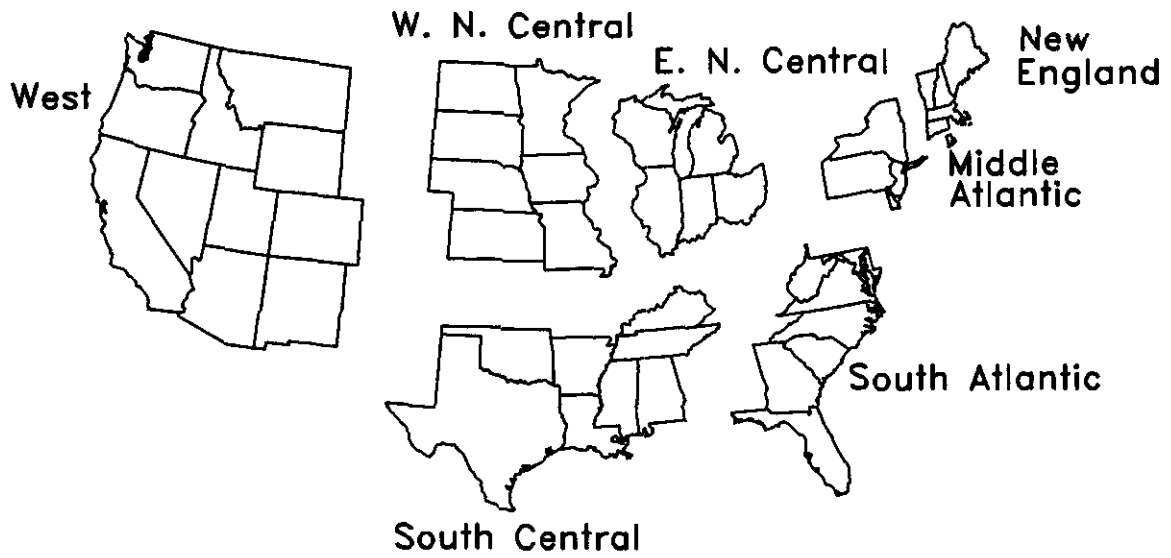
Dry whole milk --- 14.0 million pounds, up 1 percent.

Dry buttermilk --- 5.25 million pounds, up 4 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, December 1993-94

Product	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Dec	Nov
				1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			-- Percent --	
Butter	120,253	101,841	118,692	99	117
Cheese					
American Types <u>1/</u>	246,302	240,101	255,518	104	106
Swiss	19,526	14,738	19,144	98	130
Brick and Muenster	10,859	10,397	10,778	99	104
Cream and Neufchatel	44,895	64,150	47,823	107	75
Blue	2,770	2,684	3,107	112	116
Mozzarella	167,459	168,665	180,375	108	107
Other Italian Types	54,294	46,127	46,462	86	101
Total Italian Types	221,753	214,792	226,837	102	106
All Other Types <u>2/</u>	12,838	14,098	13,897	108	99
Total	558,943	560,960	577,104	103	103
Cottage Cheese, Curd <u>3/</u>	36,233	36,105	34,563	95	96
Cottage Cheese, Creamed <u>4/</u>	32,816	31,701	30,531	93	96
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat <u>5/</u>	23,425	24,444	21,908	94	90
Canned Evaporated and					
Condensed Whole Milk	47,437	42,298	35,914	76	85
Dry Whole Milk	13,941	12,565	14,013	101	112
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	94,008	85,977	113,481	121	132
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	674	648	773	115	119
Dry Buttermilk	5,045	3,506	5,246	104	150
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	97,985	100,911	109,113	111	108
	----- 1,000 Gallons -----			-- Percent --	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Hard	55,748	57,296	53,884	97	94
Ice Milk, Hard	6,642	8,237	8,612	130	105
Ice Milk, Soft	12,832	13,761	12,917	101	94
Ice Milk, Total	19,474	21,998	21,529	111	98
Sherbet, Hard	3,155	3,277	3,100	98	95
Water and Juice Ices	2,304	2,946	2,430	105	82
Frozen Yogurt	8,107	9,232	8,589	106	93
Other Frozen Dairy					
Products	4,208	5,094	4,315	103	85
Mixed for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	28,773	31,672	27,400	95	87
Ice Milk Mix	11,981	13,509	13,144	110	97
Sherbet Mix	2,151	2,213	2,113	98	95
Yogurt Mix	5,131	5,843	5,436	106	93

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, December, 1993-94 1/

Product	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Dec	Nov
				1993	1994
	Production				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent	
Condensed Whey, Solids Content <u>2/</u>					
Sweet-Type, Human	1,737	5,371	7,289	420	136
Sweet-Type, Animal	1,048	1,812	1,730	165	95
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	87,762	78,719	82,493	94	105
Dry Whey, Animal	9,840	10,941	12,341	125	113
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	3,851	3,866	4,035	105	104
Animal Feed	2,345	2,746	3,091	132	113
Lactose, Human and Animal	17,786	19,244	21,679	122	113
Whey					
Solids in Wet Blends, Human	611	458	420	69	92
Solids in Wet Blends, Animal	6,055	8,048	6,161	102	77
Protein Concentrate, Human	12,925	12,773	13,903	108	109
Protein Concentrate, Animal	1,835	2,296	2,461	134	107
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month <u>3/</u>				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent	
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	40,408	34,487	34,295	85	99
Dry Whey, Animal	4,724	12,015	13,753	291	114
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal <u>4/</u>	7,584	9,019	9,068	120	101
Lactose, Human and Animal	36,992	15,466	15,494	42	100
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	6,865	6,098	7,500	109	123
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	332	723	408	123	56
	Manufacturers' Selling Price <u>5/</u>				
	---- Cents per Pound ---			Cents Change	
Dry Whey, Human	20.6	17.8	17.8	-2.8	
Dry Whey, Animal	20.1	17.4	17.4	-2.7	

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	118,692	99	1,315,198	1,297,234	99
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	255,518	104	2,957,260	2,983,308	101
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	226,837	102	2,494,521	2,610,187	105

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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	577,104	103	6,528,172	6,713,357	103
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	113,481	121	948,117	1,197,997	126
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	94,834	97	1,196,378	1,162,313	97

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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	30,531	93	431,623	411,838	95
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	21,908	94	317,849	310,989	98
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	53,884	97	825,997	814,680	99

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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	21,529	111	325,346	339,925	104
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	3,100	98	46,952	48,091	102
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	8,589	106	149,933	149,725	100

1/ Excludes all modified dry whey products.

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

State	Dec 1993	Nov 1994	Dec 1994	Percent of	
				Dec 1993	Nov 1994
1,000 Pounds			Percent		
CA	30,265	29,148	28,556	94	98
ID	19,491	24,747	28,466	146	115
IA	9,166	7,089	7,778	85	110
KS	3,687	3,324	3,572	97	107
MN	44,422	45,115	48,268	109	107
NY	8,973	5,919	7,199	80	122
ND	2,640	2,269	2,479	94	109
OR	3,859	4,328	3,999	104	92
SD	3,613	2,780	3,240	90	117
UT	2,913	4,037	3,536	121	88
VT	2,882	3,890	3,453	120	89
WA	2,267	2,092	2,133	94	102
WI	75,227	72,500	76,900	102	106
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	36,897	32,863	35,939	97	109
US	246,302	240,101	255,518	104	106
N Atlantic	11,948	11,268	13,063	109	116
S Atlantic	426	341	389	91	114
E N Central	79,315	75,333	80,425	101	107
W N Central	68,593	66,429	71,139	104	107
S Central	14,781	11,671	14,681	99	126
West	71,239	75,059	75,821	106	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, December 1993-94

State	Dec 1993	Nov 1994	Dec 1994	Percent of	
				Dec 1993	Nov 1994
1,000 Pounds			Percent		
CA	37,102	38,722	37,208	100	96
IL	1,646	1,649	1,686	102	102
NY	12,765	13,939	15,313	120	110
PA	17,937	16,175	17,730	99	110
VT	3,873	3,427	4,041	104	118
WA	3,823	4,048	3,234	85	80
WI	53,502	53,000	58,000	108	109
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	36,811	37,705	43,163	117	114
US	167,459	168,665	180,375	108	107
N & S Atlantic	36,025	34,995	38,634	107	110
E N Central	63,518	62,031	67,504	106	109
W N Central	24,574	19,694	22,891	93	116
West	42,330	50,945	49,979	118	98

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 1993-94

State	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Dec	Nov
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
CA	31,563	27,936	32,081	102	115
KS	2,693		49	2	
MI	3,314	1,290	1,427	43	111
MN	3,922	3,353	5,412	138	161
NY	2,145	2,402	2,200	103	92
ND	1,009	417	284	28	68
OH	4,053	4,509	4,359	108	97
OR	1,359	1,610	1,590	117	99
PA	7,409	5,645	7,910	107	140
WA	9,696	10,224	10,324	106	101
WI	30,321	23,400	26,100	86	112
Oth Sts ^{1/}	22,769	21,055	26,956	118	128
US	120,253	101,841	118,692	99	117
S Atlantic	12,359	10,054	13,810	112	137
E N Central	3,175	2,797	3,958	125	142
W N Central	39,852	30,867	34,639	87	112
S Central	12,477	9,645	13,269	106	138
West	8,431	6,865	6,527	77	95
	43,959	41,613	46,489	106	112

^{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 1993-94

State	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Dec 1993	Nov 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	37,753	33,712	38,509	102	114
MI	2,489	1,553	3,452	139	222
MN	1,623	1,721	2,739	169	159
NY	1,844	672	2,459	133	366
WA	10,679	15,771	16,700	156	106
WI	4,188	4,153	5,702	136	137
Oth Sts ^{1/}	35,432	28,395	43,920	124	155
US	94,008	85,977	113,481	121	132
N Atlantic	8,269	7,222	11,875	144	164
S Atlantic	6,204	3,926	7,309	118	186
E N Central	8,228	5,896	10,517	128	178
W N Central	9,099	8,622	12,585	138	146
S Central	10,575	7,301	11,374	108	156
West	51,633	53,010	59,821	116	113

^{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 1993-94

State	Dec	Nov	Dec	Percent of	
	1993	1994	1994	Dec 1993	Nov 1994
			1,000 Gallons		
			Percent		
AL	845	1,167	815	96	70
AZ	391	503	355	91	71
AR	161	169	142	88	84
CA	5,648	6,716	5,626	100	84
CO	529	602	474	90	79
FL	1,569	1,700	2,100	134	124
GA	522	605	638	122	105
ID	512	496	474	93	96
IL	2,565	2,230	2,800	109	126
IN	3,910	2,543	3,253	83	128
KS	159	205	156	98	76
ME	113	70	90	80	129
MD	758	804	787	104	98
MA	3,074	2,600	2,810	91	108
MI	2,157	1,729	1,785	83	103
MN	2,274	2,860	1,996	88	70
MO	831	1,197	934	112	78
NY	2,892	1,950	1,960	68	101
NC	2,426	2,298	2,027	84	88
ND	109	63	76	70	121
OH	2,958	3,150	3,300	112	105
OR	720	820	800	111	98
PA	5,267	4,065	5,380	102	132
SC	665	619	795	120	128
TN	1,237	924	1,088	88	118
TX	2,693	3,314	2,949	110	89
UT	626	603	614	98	102
VA	1,015	964	607	60	63
WA	1,156	1,775	1,206	104	68
WI	673	600	410	61	68
Oth Sts ^{1/}	7,293	9,955	7,437	102	75
US	55,748	57,296	53,884	97	94
N Atlantic	14,121	11,854	13,009	92	110
S Atlantic	6,956	6,993	6,956	100	99
E N Central	12,263	10,252	11,548	94	113
W N Central	6,038	9,234	6,315	105	68
S Central	6,162	7,011	6,034	98	86
West	10,208	11,952	10,022	98	84

^{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 1993-94

Product	Manufacturers' Shipments <u>1/</u>			Percent of	
	Dec 1993	Nov 1994	Dec 1994	Dec 1993	Nov 1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Dry Whole Milk	9,134	8,761	7,741	85	88
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	67,053	84,538	89,666	134	106
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	621	417	1,016	164	244
Dry Buttermilk, Human	3,668	3,182	2,942	80	92
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month <u>2/</u> <u>3/</u>				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	33,887	53,713	46,395	137	86
Dry Whole Milk	6,479	8,458	9,220	142	109
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	79,873	89,109	103,468	130	116
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,919	1,991	1,648	86	83
Dry Buttermilk, Total	3,628	4,701	6,649	183	141
	Manufacturers' Selling Prices <u>3/</u> <u>4/</u>				
	----- Cents per Pound -----			----- Cents Change -----	
Dry Whole Milk	118.16	114.00	112.55	-5.61	-1.45
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	108.10	105.29	104.59	-3.51	-.70
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	55.40	49.06	53.36	-2.04	4.30
Dry Buttermilk, Human	106.95	98.41	92.94	-14.01	-5.47

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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