

# Dairy Products



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## February 1996 Highlights

**Butter** production was 118 million pounds in February, 2 percent below February 1995 and 6 percent below January 1996.

**American type cheese** production totaled 271 million pounds, 13 percent above February 1995 but 2 percent below January 1996.

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 587 million pounds, up 11 percent from February 1995 but slightly below January 1996.

**Creamed cottage cheese** production was 29.5 million pounds, 1 percent below both February 1995 and January 1996.

**Lowfat cottage cheese** production was 26.3 million pounds, 2 percent above February 1995 and 4 percent above January 1996.

**Canned evaporated and condensed milk** production at 31.2 million pounds was 8 percent below February 1995 and 7 percent below January 1996.

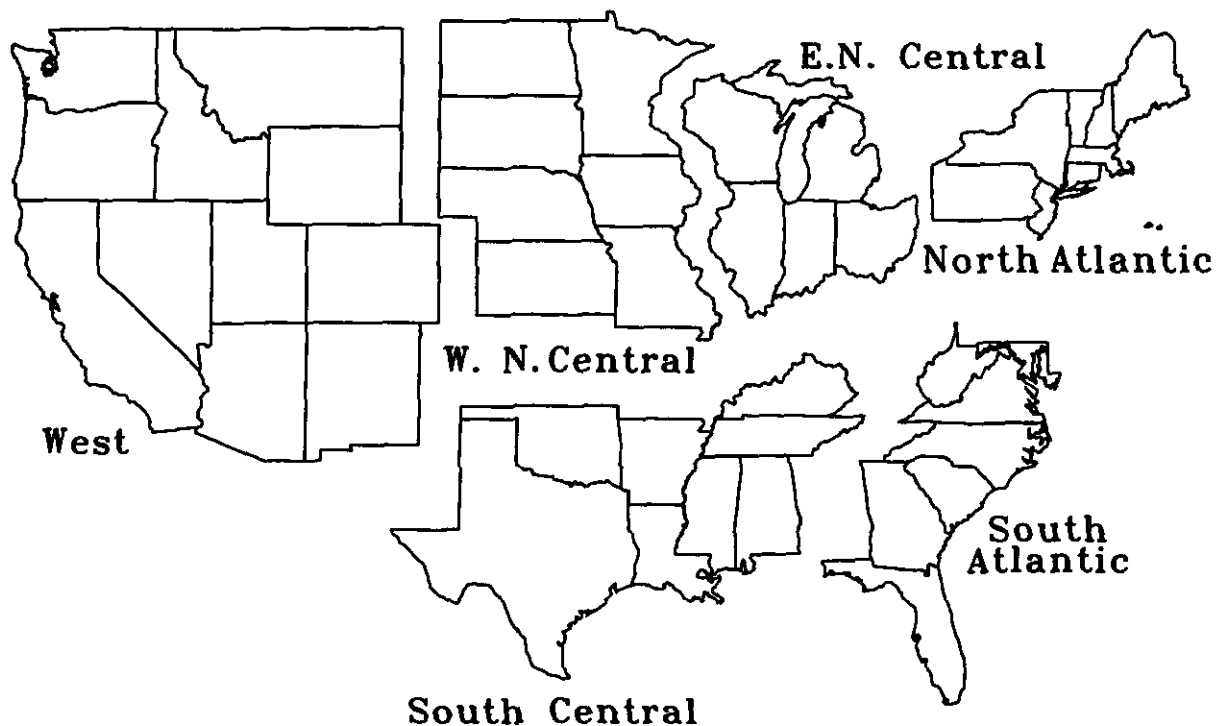
**Frozen desserts:** (comparisons with February 1995)

Ice cream (hard) --- 60.9 million gallons, up slightly.  
Ice cream (lowfat) --- 21.2 million gallons, up slightly.  
Sherbet (hard) --- 3.57 million gallons, down 3 percent.

**Dry milk products:** (comparisons with February 1995)

Nonfat dry milk for human food --- 93.0 million pounds, down 5 percent.  
Dry whole milk --- 11.8 million pounds, down 12 percent.  
Dry buttermilk --- 5.57 million pounds, up 9 percent.

## U.S. Geographic Regions Manufactured Dairy



State totals are not published when fewer than 3 firms have reported or one firm comprises more than 60 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 confidentiality reasons, it will be combined with other regions when possible. For example, if North Atlantic can not be published, then it will be combined with South Atlantic to publish Atlantic.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 be 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, February 1995-96

Product	Feb	Jan	Feb	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Feb	Jan
				1995	1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			Percent	
Butter	120,280	125,431	118,088	98	94
Cheese					
American Types 2/	240,172	275,432	270,824	113	98
Swiss	16,541	15,304	18,939	114	124
Brick and Muenster	8,985	10,368	9,185	102	89
Cream and Neufchatel	38,578	42,226	48,445	126	115
Blue	2,743	2,776	2,774	101	100
Mozzarella	166,173	186,747	184,026	111	99
Other Italian Types	42,016	42,153	40,911	97	97
Total Italian Types	208,189	228,900	224,937	108	98
All Other Types	13,142	13,038	12,314	94	94
Total	528,350	588,044	587,418	111	100
Cottage Cheese, Curd 3/	36,414	35,745	36,177	99	101
Cottage Cheese, Creamed 4/	29,741	29,830	29,511	99	99
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat 5/	25,742	25,174	26,281	102	104
Canned Evaporated and					
Condensed Whole Milk	33,910	33,530	31,161	92	93
Dry Whole Milk	13,411	14,321	11,754	88	82
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	98,333	98,945	92,967	95	94
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	760	730	386	51	53
Dry Buttermilk	5,147	5,459	5,586	109	102
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	111,627	104,987	109,256	98	104
	----- 1,000 Gallons -----			Percent	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream, Hard	60,644	54,090	60,872	100	113
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Hard	7,741	7,839	7,409	96	95
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	13,395	12,344	13,828	103	112
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total	21,136	20,183	21,237	100	105
Sherbet, Hard	3,684	3,451	3,569	97	103
Water and Juice Ices	3,803	3,734	4,311	113	115
Frozen Yogurt, Total	11,243	7,420	9,314	83	126
Regular & Lowfat, Hard	3,434	4,514	3,793	110	84
Nonfat, Hard	1,479	1,426	1,628	110	114
Other Frozen Dairy					
Products	3,318	680	965	29	142
Mixed for Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	32,233	29,549	33,330	103	113
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Mix	13,004	12,355	13,118	101	106
Ice Cream, Nonfat, Mix	1,380	1,477	1,519	110	103
Sherbet Mix	2,474	2,264	2,596	105	115
Yogurt Mix	7,116	4,696	5,895	83	126

1/ Revised.

2/ Whole milk cheese, including cheddar, colby, washed curd, stirred curd, monterey, and jack.

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, February, 1995-96

Product	Production		Percent of	
	Feb 1995	Jan 1996 1/	Feb 1996	Feb 1995 : Jan 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----		----- Percent -----	
Condensed Whey, Solids Content 2/				
Sweet-Type, Human	5,949	4,924	7,083	119 144
Sweet-Type, Animal	1,623	2,905	2,530	156 87
Dry Whey Products				
Dry Whey, Human	77,495	82,847	82,615	107 100
Dry Whey, Animal	11,587	6,748	5,567	48 82
Reduced Lactose and Minerals				
Human Food	6,050	5,967	6,980	115 117
Animal Feed	2,507	1,930	1,994	80 103
Lactose, Human and Animal	21,767	27,199	26,558	122 98
Whey				
Solids in Wet Blends, Animal	7,111	5,343	6,049	85 113
Protein Concentrate, Human	12,860	14,298	13,577	106 95
Protein Concentrate, Animal	2,337	3,066	2,592	111 85
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----		----- Percent -----	
Dry Whey Products				
Dry Whey, Human	36,214	34,724	34,336	95 99
Dry Whey, Animal	13,763	4,710	4,904	36 104
Reduced Lactose and Minerals				
Human and Animal 4/	10,441	9,866	10,334	99 105
Lactose, Human and Animal	15,047	18,758	17,803	118 95
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	6,694	7,404	7,247	108 98
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	564	438	664	118 152
	---- Cents per Pound ---		Cents Change	
Dry Whey, Human	16.9	23.6	21.3	4.4 -2.3
Dry Whey, Animal	15.2	23.1	21.0	5.8 -2.1

1/ 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, 1995-96 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995
	-- 1,000 Pounds --		Percent	--- 1,000 Pounds ---		Percent
Butter						
Jan	131,983	125,431	95	131,983	125,431	95
Feb	120,280	118,088	98	252,263	243,519	97
Mar	125,731			377,994		
Apr	119,251			497,245		
May	116,465			613,710		
Jun	99,535			713,245		
Jul	82,870			796,115		
Aug	78,604			874,719		
Sep	82,233			956,952		
Oct	94,418			1,051,370		
Nov	91,485			1,142,855		
Dec	111,205			1,254,060		
American Cheese						
Jan	262,007	275,432	105	262,007	275,432	105
Feb	240,172	270,824	113	502,179	546,256	109
Mar	263,182			765,361		
Apr	258,897			1,024,258		
May	273,338			1,297,596		
Jun	264,439			1,562,035		
Jul	259,428			1,821,463		
Aug	246,458			2,067,921		
Sep	251,309			2,319,230		
Oct	248,731			2,567,961		
Nov	248,788			2,816,749		
Dec	278,188			3,094,937		
Italian Cheese						
Jan	216,460	228,900	106	216,460	228,900	106
Feb	208,189	224,937	108	424,649	453,837	107
Mar	227,188			651,837		
Apr	210,562			862,399		
May	224,447			1,086,846		
Jun	219,283			1,306,129		
Jul	207,279			1,513,408		
Aug	211,758			1,725,166		
Sep	217,871			1,943,037		
Oct	228,017			2,171,054		
Nov	228,591			2,399,645		
Dec	234,476			2,634,121		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,  
United States, 1995-96 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995
	-- 1,000 Pounds --		Percent	--- 1,000 Pounds ---		Percent
<b>Total Cheese</b>						
Jan	565,566	588,044	104	565,566	588,044	104
Feb	528,350	587,418	111	1,093,916	1,175,462	107
Mar	593,877			1,687,793		
Apr	563,941			2,251,734		
May	597,518			2,849,252		
Jun	587,570			3,436,822		
Jul	560,867			3,997,689		
Aug	559,114			4,556,803		
Sep	575,712			5,132,515		
Oct	585,623			5,718,138		
Nov	586,516			6,304,654		
Dec	609,623			6,914,277		
<b>Nonfat Dry Milk,</b>						
Human						
Jan	106,680	98,945	93	106,680	98,945	93
Feb	98,333	92,967	95	205,013	191,912	94
Mar	110,370			315,383		
Apr	116,463			431,846		
May	129,951			561,797		
Jun	122,349			684,146		
Jul	102,056			786,202		
Aug	83,602			869,804		
Sep	76,929			946,733		
Oct	75,408			1,022,141		
Nov	71,574			1,093,715		
Dec	99,425			1,193,140		
<b>Total Dry Whey 1/:</b>						
Jan	98,489	89,595	91	98,489	89,595	91
Feb	89,082	88,182	99	187,571	177,777	95
Mar	101,859			289,430		
Apr	98,644			388,074		
May	105,139			493,213		
Jun	100,045			593,258		
Jul	96,922			690,180		
Aug	88,101			778,281		
Sep	85,181			863,462		
Oct	88,080			951,542		
Nov	86,639			1,038,181		
Dec	89,044			1,127,225		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,  
United States, 1995-96 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995	1995	1996	1996 as % of 1995
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
Cream Cottage Cheese						
Jan	30,429	29,830	98	30,429	29,830	98
Feb	29,741	29,511	99	60,170	59,341	99
Mar	36,277			96,447		
Apr	30,028			126,475		
May	32,528			159,003		
Jun	32,712			191,715		
Jul	32,085			223,800		
Aug	34,657			258,457		
Sep	31,564			290,021		
Oct	31,081			321,102		
Nov	29,623			350,725		
Dec	27,031			377,756		
Lowfat Cottage Cheese						
Jan	26,714	25,174	94	26,714	25,174	94
Feb	25,742	26,281	102	52,456	51,455	98
Mar	28,406			80,862		
Apr	26,375			107,237		
May	28,130			135,367		
Jun	29,044			164,411		
Jul	27,856			192,267		
Aug	28,976			221,243		
Sep	26,991			248,234		
Oct	26,368			274,602		
Nov	23,131			297,733		
Dec	20,155			317,888		
Ice Cream, Hard						
Jan	58,031	54,090	93	58,031	54,090	93
Feb	60,644	60,872	100	118,675	114,962	97
Mar	74,114			192,789		
Apr	72,126			264,915		
May	75,909			340,824		
Jun	84,025			424,849		
Jul	81,737			506,586		
Aug	82,065			588,651		
Sep	65,927			654,578		
Oct	63,246			717,824		
Nov	56,535			774,359		
Dec	47,252			821,611		

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Dairy Products: Production by Product and Month,  
United States, 1995-96 (continued)

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	1995	1996	1996 :as % of: 1995	1995	1996	1996 :as % of 1995
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
<b>Ice Cream, Lowfat</b>						
Jan	20,408	20,183	99	20,408	20,183	99
Feb	21,136	21,237	100	41,544	41,420	100
Mar	30,670			72,214		
Apr	28,520			100,734		
May	31,700			132,434		
Jun	36,115			168,549		
Jul	35,373			203,922		
Aug	36,018			239,940		
Sep	27,692			267,632		
Oct	25,389			293,021		
Nov	21,591			314,612		
Dec	18,179			332,791		
<b>Sherbet, Hard</b>						
Jan	3,135	3,451	110	3,135	3,451	110
Feb	3,684	3,569	97	6,819	7,020	103
Mar	4,334			11,153		
Apr	4,537			15,690		
May	5,123			20,813		
Jun	5,404			26,217		
Jul	5,296			31,513		
Aug	5,474			36,987		
Sep	4,176			41,163		
Oct	3,427			44,590		
Nov	3,345			47,935		
Dec	2,896			50,831		
<b>Frozen Yogurt</b>						
Jan	10,142	7,420	73	10,142	7,420	73
Feb	11,243	9,314	83	21,385	16,734	78
Mar	14,509			35,894		
Apr	13,583			49,477		
May	15,015			64,492		
Jun	17,010			81,502		
Jul	15,389			96,891		
Aug	16,163			113,054		
Sep	13,253			126,307		
Oct	11,782			138,089		
Nov	9,657			147,746		
Dec	7,126			154,872		

1/ Excludes all modified dry whey products.



American Cheese: Production by State and United States, February 1995-96

State	Feb	Jan	Feb	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Feb 1995	Jan 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	28,466	31,468	32,583	114	104
ID	22,916	34,070	29,805	130	87
IL	21	24	28	133	117
IA	6,849	8,180	7,306	107	89
KS	3,136	1,746	2,564	82	147
MN	47,938	51,916	51,413	107	99
NY	6,875	7,669	7,196	105	94
ND	2,246	2,106	1,849	82	88
OR	4,357	4,315	4,029	92	93
SD	3,170	4,141	3,969	125	96
UT	2,372	3,060	2,824	119	92
VT	2,855	4,771	4,700	165	99
WA	1,873	3,869	3,803	203	98
WI	74,260	80,700	79,000	106	98
Oth Sts 1/	32,838	37,397	39,755	121	106
US	240,172	275,432	270,824	113	98
Atlantic	12,819	14,253	14,148	110	99
E N Central	76,991	84,073	82,992	108	99
W N Central	68,068	71,824	71,011	104	99
S Central	13,952	13,480	12,777	92	95
West	68,342	91,802	89,896	132	98

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, February 1995-96

State	Feb	Jan	Feb	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Feb 1995	Jan 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	35,932	41,152	40,039	111	97
IL	1,564	1,798	1,611	103	90
MI	6,747	8,598	7,995	118	93
NY	14,001	15,194	16,752	120	110
PA	18,445	18,546	19,885	108	107
VT	3,471	3,492	3,932	113	113
WI	50,300	51,200	49,700	99	97
Oth Sts 1/	35,713	46,767	44,112	124	94
US	166,173	186,747	184,026	111	99
Atlantic	37,445	39,001	42,073	112	108
E N Central	58,894	61,881	59,652	101	96
W N Central	21,642	20,784	19,827	92	95
West	46,976	65,081	62,474	133	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, February 1995-96

State	Feb	Jan	Feb	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Feb 1995	Jan 1996
----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---		
CA	30,730	31,287	29,642	96	95
KS	86	102	54	63	53
MI	2,021	2,145	1,737	86	81
MN	4,144	5,475	4,543	110	83
NY	2,808	2,856	2,575	92	90
ND	403	346	356	88	103
OH	4,814	4,890	4,420	92	90
OR	1,750	1,710	1,850	106	108
PA	8,295	9,623	8,700	105	90
WA	10,150	6,818	7,754	76	114
WI	22,500	28,000	25,800	115	92
Oth Sts 1/	32,579	32,179	30,657	94	95
US	120,280	125,431	118,088	98	94
N Atlantic	14,967	16,016	14,328	96	89
S Atlantic	4,726	5,032	5,233	111	104
E N Central	32,118	37,731	34,522	107	91
W N Central	12,730	13,907	12,608	99	91
S Central	9,786	10,543	10,175	104	97
West	45,953	42,202	41,222	90	98

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, February 1995-96

State	Feb	Jan	Feb	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Feb 1995	Jan 1996
----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---		
CA	31,146	36,606	32,925	106	90
MI	3,436	2,526	3,577	104	142
MN	3,083	1,334	1,486	48	111
NY	2,341	3,137	2,509	107	80
ND	135				
WA	15,429	16,100	13,970	91	87
WI	5,400	3,800	3,900	72	103
Oth Sts 1/	37,363	35,442	34,600	93	98
US	98,333	98,945	92,967	95	94
Atlantic	17,202	17,316	16,615	97	96
E N Central	9,457	7,289	8,262	87	113
W N Central	12,134	10,655	9,609	79	90
S Central	8,827	8,066	8,254	94	102
West	50,713	55,619	50,227	99	90

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, February 1995-96

State	Feb	Jan	Feb	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Feb 1995	Jan 1996
1,000 Gallons			Percent		
AL	1,059	1,146	819	77	71
AZ	493	454	605	123	133
AR	285	337	417	146	124
CA	7,966	6,556	7,588	95	116
CO	946	736	831	88	113
FL	1,600	1,730	1,800	113	104
GA	593	667	894	151	134
ID	503	609	539	107	89
IL	2,496	2,443	2,225	89	91
IN	4,068	3,108	4,078	100	131
KS	314	264	209	67	79
ME	55	87	58	105	67
MD	1,102	1,060	1,263	115	119
MA	2,820	2,995	3,840	136	128
MI	1,930	1,502	1,787	93	119
MN	2,655	2,543	3,306	125	130
MO	904	1,013	835	92	82
NY	2,500	2,500	2,400	96	96
NC	2,138	1,996	1,669	78	84
ND	67	77	74	110	96
OH	3,500	2,120	3,000	86	142
OR	660	610	680	103	111
PA	5,180	3,323	3,900	75	117
SC	657	739	432	66	58
TN	918	757	874	95	115
TX	3,667	2,890	3,447	94	119
UT	836	777	794	95	102
VA	559	873	917	164	105
WA	1,416	1,752	1,398	99	80
WI	530	650	610	115	94
Oth Sts 1/	8,227	7,776	9,583	116	123
US	60,644	54,090	60,872	100	113
N Atlantic	12,741	11,756	13,393	105	114
S Atlantic	6,652	7,066	6,978	105	99
E N Central	12,524	9,823	11,700	93	119
W N Central	7,759	6,715	8,607	111	128
S Central	7,524	6,779	7,323	97	108
West	13,444	11,951	12,871	96	108

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, February 1995-96

Product	Feb	Jan	Feb	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Feb 1995	Jan 1996
----- Manufacturers' Shipments 2/ -----					
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Dry Whole Milk	11,611	9,104	8,086	70	89
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	102,790	76,846	68,313	66	89
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	970	895	619	64	69
Dry Buttermilk, Human	5,357	2,886	3,143	59	109
----- Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month 3/ -----					
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	62,572	35,475	39,197	63	110
Dry Whole Milk	13,942	7,311	8,557	61	117
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	93,972	71,687	80,018	85	112
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,855	1,088	931	50	86
Dry Buttermilk, Total	8,521	4,527	4,448	52	98
----- Manufacturers' Selling Prices 4/ -----					
	----- Cents per Pound -----			----- Cents Change -----	
Dry Whole Milk	112.05	119.55	117.29	5.24	-2.26
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	104.98	110.98	109.70	4.72	-1.28
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	46.53	50.81	52.79	6.26	1.98
Dry Buttermilk, Human	86.86	93.72	94.84	7.98	1.12

1/ Revised.

2/ For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only.

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

4/ Prices for bulk goods, f.o.b. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms, weighted by shipments of each firm.

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