

# Dairy Products



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## August 1996 Highlights

**Butter** production was 71.1 million pounds in August, 7 percent below August 1995 and 1 percent below July 1996.

**American type cheese** production totaled 262 million pounds, 7 percent above August 1995 but 2 percent below July 1996.

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 580 million pounds, up 4 percent from August 1995 and 1 percent above July 1996.

**Creamed cottage cheese** production was 32.4 million pounds, 6 percent below August 1995 and slightly below July 1996.

**Lowfat cottage cheese** production was 29.3 million pounds, 3 percent above August 1995 but 3 percent below July 1996.

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

Ice cream (hard) --- 78.6 million gallons, down 5 percent.

Ice cream (lowfat) --- 34.1 million gallons, down 8 percent.

Ice cream (nonfat) --- 3.81 million gallons, down 24 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 5.07 million gallons, down 8 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 11.7 million gallons, down 27 percent.

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

Nonfat dry milk for human food --- 61.7 million pounds, down 25 percent.

Dry whole milk --- 10.5 million pounds, down 37 percent.

Dry buttermilk --- 2.03 million pounds, down 15 percent.

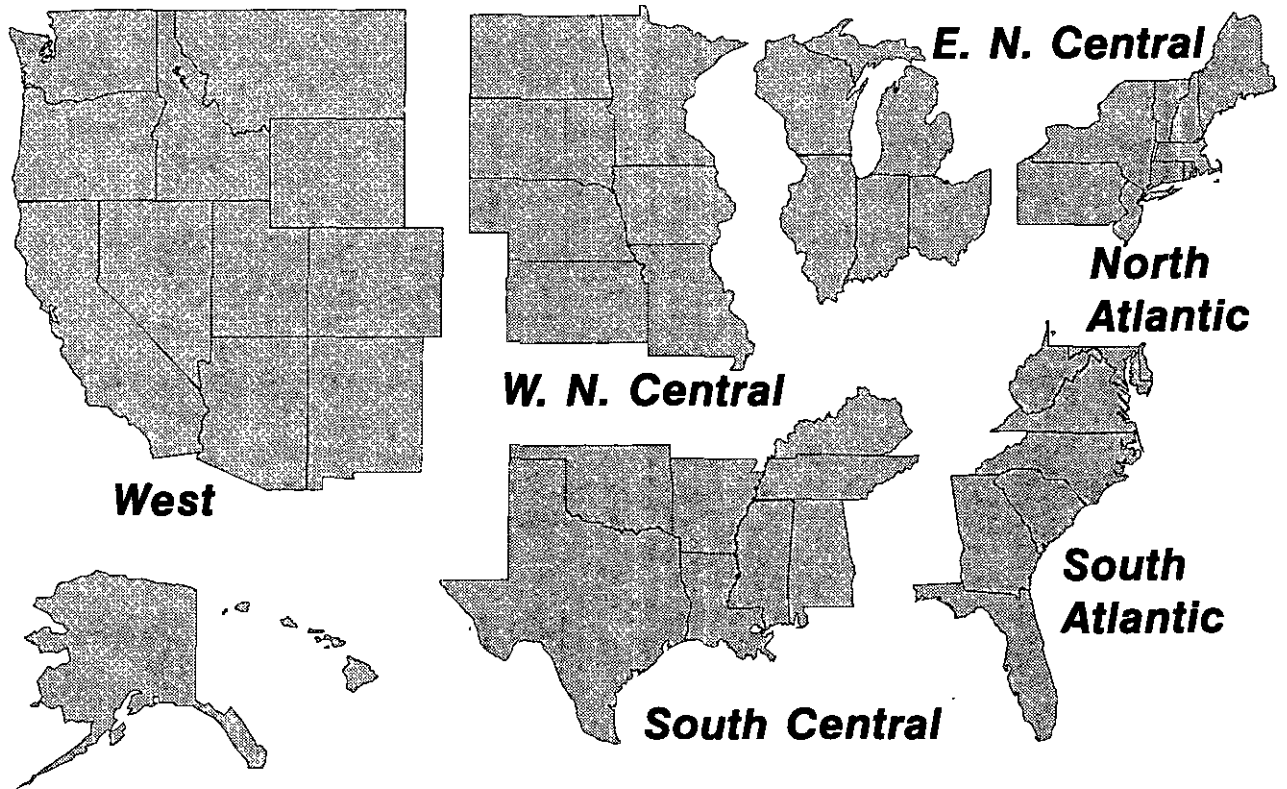
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### Notice:

**Nonfat ice cream** production is being published beginning in this report.

**Total nonfat ice cream** production data, starting in January 1995, can be found on page 8.

# 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 For example, if North Atlantic can not be published, then it will be combined with South Atlantic to publish Atlantic.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.



Whey and Modified Whey Products: Production, Stocks,  
and Prices, United States, August, 1995-96

Product	Aug	Jul	Aug	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Aug	Jul
				1995	1996
	Production			Percent	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
Condensed Whey, Solids Content 2/					
Sweet-Type, Human	6,176	7,153	8,045	130	112
Sweet-Type, Animal	2,335	3,611	3,534	151	98
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	83,168	88,425	84,912	102	96
Dry Whey, Animal	9,307	7,557	8,647	93	114
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human Food	6,714	6,014	4,835	72	80
Animal Feed	1,804	1,967	2,028	112	103
Lactose, Human and Animal	26,482	30,911	32,341	122	105
Whey					
Solids in Wet Blends, Animal	6,384	4,952	5,972	94	121
Protein Concentrate, Human	14,668	16,584	15,380	105	93
Protein Concentrate, Animal	2,644	2,697	3,160	120	117
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month 3/			Percent	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
Dry Whey Products					
Dry Whey, Human	29,130	37,054	34,714	119	94
Dry Whey, Animal	6,732	4,744	3,990	59	84
Reduced Lactose and Minerals					
Human and Animal 4/	15,293	12,134	3,952	26	33
Lactose, Human and Animal	22,730	16,921	17,811	78	105
Whey Protein Concentrate, Human	8,047	7,209	6,048	75	84
Whey Protein Concentrate, Animal	442	447	609	138	136
	Manufacturers' Selling Price 5/			Cents Change	
	---- Cents per Pound ---				
Dry Whey, Human	19.1	20.9	22.2	3.1	1.3
Dry Whey, Animal	18.7	20.1	19.8	1.1	-.3

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

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	135,639	125,431	92	135,639	125,431	92
Feb	121,719	118,088	97	257,358	243,519	95
Mar	127,338	113,249	89	384,696	356,768	93
Apr	120,641	107,907	89	505,337	464,675	92
May	119,435	100,732	84	624,772	565,407	90
Jun	98,401	72,949	74	723,173	638,356	88
Jul	84,989	72,050	85	808,162	710,406	88
Aug	76,025	71,054	93	884,187	781,460	88
Sep	80,218			964,405		
Oct	93,461			1,057,866		
Nov	90,451			1,148,317		
Dec	112,419			1,260,736		
American Cheese						
Jan	263,879	275,432	104	263,879	275,432	104
Feb	243,162	270,824	111	507,041	546,256	108
Mar	269,545	286,133	106	776,586	832,389	107
Apr	264,907	277,215	105	1,041,493	1,109,604	107
May	278,284	299,335	108	1,319,777	1,408,939	107
Jun	264,457	281,917	107	1,584,234	1,690,856	107
Jul	262,443	267,653	102	1,846,677	1,958,509	106
Aug	245,069	261,907	107	2,091,746	2,220,416	106
Sep	251,379			2,343,125		
Oct	252,814			2,595,939		
Nov	252,752			2,848,691		
Dec	279,877			3,128,568		
Italian Cheese						
Jan	214,778	228,900	107	214,778	228,900	107
Feb	206,112	224,937	109	420,890	453,837	108
Mar	228,619	245,362	107	649,509	699,199	108
Apr	207,334	234,908	113	856,843	934,107	109
May	223,812	235,892	105	1,080,655	1,169,999	108
Jun	220,246	220,832	100	1,300,901	1,390,831	107
Jul	207,511	219,159	106	1,508,412	1,609,990	107
Aug	211,872	224,761	106	1,720,284	1,834,751	107
Sep	221,655			1,941,939		
Oct	229,139			2,171,078		
Nov	228,193			2,399,271		
Dec	242,753			2,642,024		

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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
Total Cheese						
Jan	562,558	588,044	105	562,558	588,044	105
Feb	527,310	587,418	111	1,089,868	1,175,462	108
Mar	601,198	634,668	106	1,691,066	1,810,130	107
Apr	563,598	609,921	108	2,254,664	2,420,051	107
May	599,693	634,173	106	2,854,357	3,054,224	107
Jun	584,684	601,345	103	3,439,041	3,655,569	106
Jul	559,878	571,520	102	3,998,919	4,227,089	106
Aug	556,090	579,589	104	4,555,009	4,806,678	106
Sep	577,685			5,132,694		
Oct	594,037			5,726,731		
Nov	589,728			6,316,459		
Dec	623,780			6,940,239		
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human						
Jan	113,913	98,945	87	113,913	98,945	87
Feb	98,292	92,967	95	212,205	191,912	90
Mar	118,726	104,443	88	330,931	296,355	90
Apr	125,028	113,063	90	455,959	409,418	90
May	137,075	112,647	82	593,034	522,065	88
Jun	128,149	93,412	73	721,183	615,477	85
Jul	107,578	80,702	75	828,761	696,179	84
Aug	82,401	61,708	75	911,162	757,887	83
Sep	72,046			983,208		
Oct	75,732			1,058,940		
Nov	73,099			1,132,039		
Dec	101,799			1,233,838		
Total Dry Whey 1/						
Jan	102,090	89,595	88	102,090	89,595	88
Feb	95,744	93,545	98	197,834	183,140	93
Mar	105,349	97,431	92	303,183	280,571	93
Apr	102,788	97,891	95	405,971	378,462	93
May	110,690	102,104	92	516,661	480,566	93
Jun	104,435	97,977	94	621,096	578,543	93
Jul	101,225	95,982	95	722,321	674,525	93
Aug	92,475	93,559	101	814,796	768,084	94
Sep	86,370			901,166		
Oct	89,684			990,850		
Nov	89,296			1,080,146		
Dec	93,139			1,173,285		

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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	31,225	29,830	96	31,225	29,830	96
Feb	30,166	29,511	98	61,391	59,341	97
Mar	36,949	30,834	83	98,340	90,175	92
Apr	30,683	30,162	98	129,023	120,337	93
May	33,601	32,187	96	162,624	152,524	94
Jun	34,242	30,047	88	196,866	182,571	93
Jul	31,309	32,450	104	228,175	215,021	94
Aug	34,602	32,389	94	262,777	247,410	94
Sep	30,714			293,491		
Oct	29,758			323,249		
Nov	29,633			352,882		
Dec	27,480			380,362		
Lowfat Cottage Cheese						
Jan	26,576	25,174	95	26,576	25,174	95
Feb	26,469	26,281	99	53,045	51,455	97
Mar	29,543	27,837	94	82,588	79,292	96
Apr	26,147	28,522	109	108,735	107,814	99
May	29,294	28,726	98	138,029	136,540	99
Jun	29,897	27,500	92	167,926	164,040	98
Jul	27,002	30,219	112	194,928	194,259	100
Aug	28,409	29,291	103	223,337	223,550	100
Sep	25,504			248,841		
Oct	25,037			273,878		
Nov	23,518			297,396		
Dec	20,902			318,298		
Ice Cream, Hard						
Jan	57,909	54,090	93	57,909	54,090	93
Feb	60,387	60,872	101	118,296	114,962	97
Mar	73,467	66,892	91	191,763	181,854	95
Apr	72,173	72,948	101	263,936	254,802	97
May	76,625	80,698	105	340,561	335,500	99
Jun	84,608	87,604	104	425,169	423,104	100
Jul	81,712	87,813	107	506,881	510,917	101
Aug	82,358	78,643	95	589,239	589,560	100
Sep	64,717			653,956		
Oct	62,023			715,979		
Nov	54,261			770,240		
Dec	46,671			816,911		

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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	22,143	20,183	91	22,143	20,183	91
Feb	22,159	21,237	96	44,302	41,420	93
Mar	31,546	27,654	88	75,848	69,074	91
Apr	29,922	30,007	100	105,770	99,081	94
May	33,562	33,739	101	139,332	132,820	95
Jun	38,689	36,019	93	178,021	168,839	95
Jul	36,790	36,604	99	214,811	205,443	96
Aug	37,173	34,138	92	251,984	239,581	95
Sep	28,846			280,830		
Oct	27,161			307,991		
Nov	21,847			329,838		
Dec	20,015			349,853		
<b>Ice Cream, Nonfat</b>						
Jan	2,370	2,678	113	2,370	2,678	113
Feb	2,701	2,783	103	5,071	5,461	108
Mar	3,472	3,715	107	8,543	9,176	107
Apr	2,862	3,349	117	11,405	12,525	110
May	3,937	3,540	90	15,342	16,065	105
Jun	4,146	3,266	79	19,488	19,331	99
Jul	3,985	4,263	107	23,473	23,594	101
Aug	5,003	3,811	76	28,476	27,405	96
Sep	3,698			32,174		
Oct	3,499			35,673		
Nov	3,310			38,983		
Dec	2,054			41,037		
<b>Sherbet, Hard</b>						
Jan	3,205	3,451	108	3,205	3,451	108
Feb	3,725	3,569	96	6,930	7,020	101
Mar	4,446	4,039	91	11,376	11,059	97
Apr	4,447	4,260	96	15,823	15,319	97
May	5,025	4,826	96	20,848	20,145	97
Jun	5,329	5,149	97	26,177	25,294	97
Jul	5,145	5,601	109	31,322	30,895	99
Aug	5,503	5,073	92	36,825	35,968	98
Sep	4,131			40,956		
Oct	3,331			44,287		
Nov	3,051			47,338		
Dec	2,884			50,222		
<b>Frozen Yogurt</b>						
Jan	9,305	7,420	80	9,305	7,420	80
Feb	11,333	9,314	82	20,638	16,734	81
Mar	14,664	10,779	74	35,302	27,513	78
Apr	12,763	11,308	89	48,065	38,821	81
May	14,514	12,248	84	62,579	51,069	82
Jun	16,393	11,692	71	78,972	62,761	79
Jul	15,287	13,397	88	94,259	76,158	81
Aug	16,088	11,720	73	110,347	87,878	80
Sep	12,991			123,338		
Oct	11,845			135,183		
Nov	9,387			144,570		
Dec	7,012			151,582		

1/ Excludes all modified dry whey products.



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

State	Aug	Jul	Aug	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Aug 1995	Jul 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	28,187	35,208	38,327	136	109
ID	30,227	31,572	34,758	115	110
IA	8,009	7,976	7,922	99	99
KS	1,235	1,923	1,905	154	99
MN	46,022	44,594	43,142	94	97
NY	6,356	7,292	6,935	109	95
ND	2,301	2,230	1,964	85	88
OH	1,338	2,600	2,647	198	102
OR	4,180	4,367	4,313	103	99
SD	2,960	4,294	3,989	135	93
TN	1,708	701	701	41	100
UT	3,158	2,309	1,630	52	71
VT	2,939	2,964	2,889	98	97
WA	2,272	4,408	4,661	205	106
WI	74,095	79,800	77,500	105	97
Oth Sts 1/	30,082	35,415	28,624	95	81
US	245,069	267,653	261,907	107	98
Atlantic	11,068	12,022	11,375	103	95
E N Central	77,438	83,997	81,642	105	97
W N Central	64,758	65,384	63,094	97	96
S Central	9,563	11,245	9,461	99	84
West	82,242	95,005	96,335	117	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, August 1995-96

State	Aug	Jul	Aug	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Aug 1995	Jul 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	35,517	39,589	39,402	111	100
NY	14,901	16,192	15,543	104	96
PA	15,679	15,765	18,418	117	117
WI	53,394	51,000	52,800	99	104
Oth Sts 1/	49,445	54,010	56,769	115	105
US	168,936	176,556	182,932	108	104
Atlantic	36,299	37,481	39,357	108	105
E N Central	62,720	61,633	61,225	98	99
W N Central	19,538	20,705	21,254	109	103
West	50,379	56,721	61,096	121	108

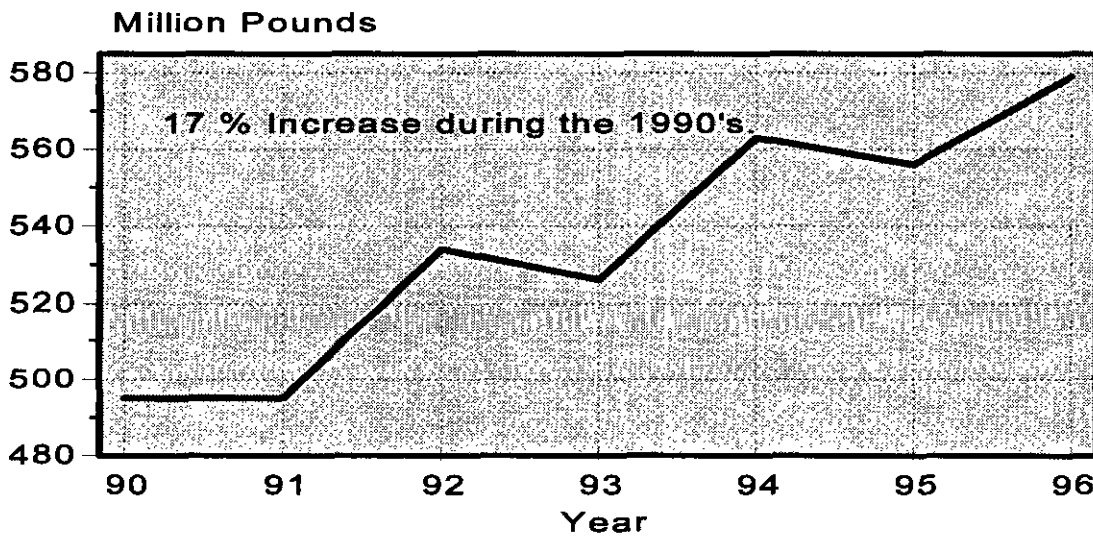
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Butter: Production by State and United States, August 1995-96

State	Aug	Jul	Aug	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Aug 1995	Jul 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	25,479	18,322	19,286	76	105
MI	813	1,425	1,315	162	92
MN	3,565	4,431	4,276	120	97
NY	1,231	1,999	1,748	142	87
ND	284	226	249	88	110
OR	1,983	1,370	1,730	87	126
PA	3,214	5,240	4,678	146	89
WA	7,179	8,598	8,119	113	94
WI	17,377	17,000	16,000	92	94
Oth Sts 1/	14,900	13,439	13,653	92	102
US	76,025	72,050	71,054	93	99
N Atlantic	4,824	8,227	7,301	151	89
S Atlantic	800	1,654	1,054	132	64
E N Central	21,101	21,626	20,936	99	97
W N Central	9,253	8,786	8,592	93	98
S Central	3,256	3,394	3,917	120	115
West	36,791	28,363	29,254	80	103

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

### August Total Cheese Production United States



Nonfat Dry Milk, Human: Production by State  
and United States, August 1995-96

State	Aug	Jul	Aug	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Aug 1995	Jul 1996
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
CA	36,883	34,114	29,436	80	86
IA	3,681	4,785	4,645	126	97
MI	1,837	1,098	316	17	29
MN	439	1,326	750	171	57
NY	2,799	2,686	1,005	36	37
ND		268	150		56
TN	1,000				
WA	18,876	17,496	15,879	84	91
WI	3,847	4,150	1,475	38	36
Oth Sts 1/	13,039	14,779	8,052	62	54
US	82,401	80,702	61,708	75	76
Atlantic	9,291	12,838	5,835	63	45
E N Central	6,032	5,327	1,799	30	34
W N Central	6,865	9,018	7,665	112	85
S Central	2,929	816			
West	57,284	52,703	46,409	81	88

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, August 1995-96

State	Aug	Jul	Aug	Percent of	
	1995	1996	1996	Aug	Jul
	1,000 Gallons			Percent	
	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996
AZ	758	852	585	77	69
AR	361	354	323	89	91
CA	11,442	11,185	11,414	100	102
CO	801	1,061	932	116	88
FL	2,241	2,330	2,030	91	87
GA	1,023	1,153	425	42	37
ID	678	816	573	85	70
IL	3,182	2,778	2,818	89	101
IN	4,081	4,630	3,844	94	83
KS	271	370	318	117	86
MD	1,454	2,183	1,826	126	84
MA	3,996	5,985	5,688	142	95
MI	2,992	3,115	2,725	91	87
MN	3,715	4,195	3,294	89	79
MO	1,656	1,140	1,135	69	100
NM	538	560	521	97	93
NY	3,066	2,700	2,200	72	81
NC	3,120	2,929	2,553	82	87
ND	78	119	87	112	73
OH	4,545	3,700	3,880	85	105
OR	1,122	1,080	1,140	102	106
PA	6,226	7,340	5,700	92	78
SC	821	833	747	91	90
TN	1,121	1,170	1,057	94	90
TX	4,983	4,728	4,225	85	89
UT	1,253	1,205	1,055	84	88
WA	2,024	2,426	2,302	114	95
WI	784	900	680	87	76
Oth Sts 1/	14,026	15,976	14,566	104	91
US	82,358	87,813	78,643	95	90
N Atlantic	17,033	20,863	18,144	107	87
S Atlantic	10,030	10,841	8,897	89	82
E N Central	15,584	15,123	13,947	89	92
W N Central	10,715	11,412	9,929	93	87
S Central	10,036	9,254	8,250	82	89
West	18,960	20,320	19,476	103	96

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, August 1995-96

Product	Aug	Jul	Aug	Percent of	
	1995	1996 1/	1996	Aug	Jul
				1995	1996
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	Manufacturers' Shipments 2/				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
Dry Whole Milk	10,734	9,987	7,896	74	79
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	107,894	77,152	69,620	65	90
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	693	705	487	70	69
Dry Buttermilk, Human	2,689	2,265	1,950	73	86
	Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month 3/				
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			--- Percent ---	
Canned Evaporated and Condensed Whole Milk	101,898	42,259	41,397	41	98
Dry Whole Milk	8,020	7,291	6,217	78	85
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	102,131	76,801	66,089	65	86
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,944	1,151	989	51	86
Dry Buttermilk, Total	5,005	1,494	1,265	25	85
	Manufacturers' Selling Prices 4/				
	----- Cents per Pound -----			Cents Change	
Dry Whole Milk	112.00	135.65	135.94	23.94	.29
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	105.68	125.04	124.53	18.85	-.51
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	51.48	69.04	65.34	13.86	-3.70
Dry Buttermilk, Human	80.92	123.85	139.33	58.41	15.48

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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