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Dairy Products Prices Highlights

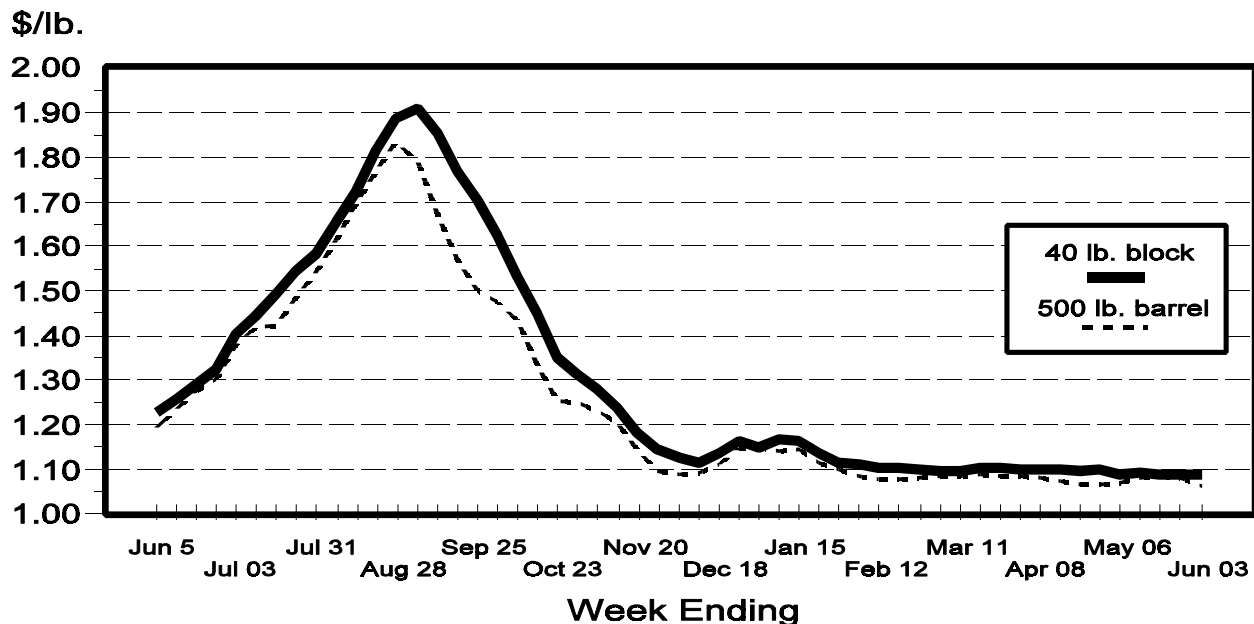
Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.09 per pound for the week ending June 3. The price per pound decreased 0.1 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 39 percent moisture averaged \$1.06 per pound, down 1.8 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.28 per pound for the week ending June 3. The U.S. price per pound increased 2.5 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged \$1.01 per pound for the week ending June 3. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.6 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 17.8 cents per pound for the week ending June 3. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.1 cents from the previous week.

Cheddar Cheese Prices, U.S. 40 lb. blocks vs. 500 lb. barrels



Cheddar Cheese Prices by Style and Region

Style and Region	Week Ending				
	Jun 3, 2000	May 27, 2000 ¹	May 20, 2000	May 13, 2000	May 6, 2000
	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>
40 Lb. Blocks					
Avg. Price ²					
MN/WI	1.1353	1.1342	1.1321	1.1260	1.1348
Oth Sts	1.0700	1.0774	1.0758	1.0805	1.0776
US	1.0882	1.0887	1.0863	1.0927	1.0897
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Sales Volume ³					
MN/WI	2,086,200	1,073,092	1,169,420	1,501,757	1,299,562
Oth Sts	5,411,794	4,319,746	5,147,147	4,120,676	4,852,889
US	7,497,994	5,392,838	6,316,567	5,622,433	6,152,451
	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>
500 Lb. Barrels					
Avg. Price ²					
MN/WI	1.1249	1.1430	1.1620	1.1597	1.1478
Oth Sts	1.1301	1.1510	1.1509	1.1353	1.1328
US	1.1281	1.1479	1.1550	1.1456	1.1392
Price Adj. to 39% Moisture					
MN/WI	1.0711	1.0796	1.1017	1.1018	1.0924
Oth Sts	1.0559	1.0791	1.0761	1.0670	1.0555
US	1.0615	1.0793	1.0855	1.0816	1.0709
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Sales Volume ³					
MN/WI	3,307,392	4,204,595	4,100,484	4,157,860	4,690,443
Oth Sts	5,556,519	6,818,445	6,925,622	5,664,433	6,388,798
US	8,863,911	11,023,040	11,026,106	9,822,293	11,079,241
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Moisture Content					
MN/WI	35.94	35.42	35.66	35.80	35.91
Oth Sts	34.72	34.94	34.76	35.09	34.53
US	35.17	35.12	35.09	35.39	35.11

¹ Revised.

² Prices weighted by volumes reported.

³ Sales as reported by participating manufacturers.

Butter Prices

Region	Week Ending				
	Jun 3, 2000	May 27, 2000 ¹	May 20, 2000 ¹	May 13, 2000 ¹	May 6, 2000
	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>
Avg. Price ²					
US	1.2845	1.2594	1.2053	1.1414	1.0904
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Sales Volume ³					
US	3,062,261	3,191,066	4,165,092	4,281,736	3,960,316

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³ Sales as reported by participating manufacturers.

Nonfat Dry Milk Prices

Region	Week Ending				
	Jun 3, 2000	May 27, 2000	May 20, 2000	May 13, 2000	May 6, 2000
Avg. Price ² US	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 1.0072	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 1.0013	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 1.0106	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 1.0115	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 1.0086
Sales Volume ³ US	<i>Pounds</i> 18,191,591	<i>Pounds</i> 31,379,172	<i>Pounds</i> 20,363,876	<i>Pounds</i> 17,890,136	<i>Pounds</i> 20,204,722

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Dry Whey Prices

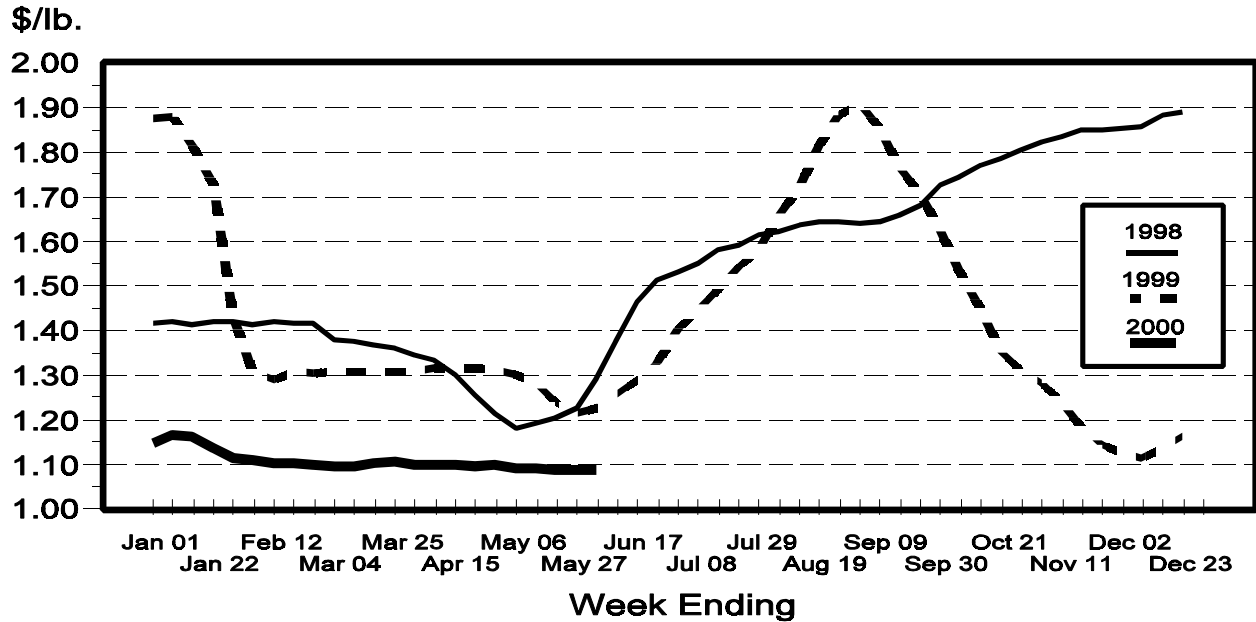
Region	Week Ending				
	Jun 3, 2000	May 27, 2000 ¹	May 20, 2000	May 13, 2000	May 6, 2000
Avg. Price ² US	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.1775	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.1766	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.1760	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.1750	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.1759
Sales Volume ³ US	<i>Pounds</i> 4,749,015	<i>Pounds</i> 7,345,921	<i>Pounds</i> 8,368,908	<i>Pounds</i> 7,670,824	<i>Pounds</i> 8,279,239

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Cheddar Cheese Prices, U.S. 40 lb. blocks



Procedures and Reliability: Price information included in this report is provided each week by manufacturers of these products. Data are collected by fax and electronic mail each week for the previous week. Price information collected is for the (wholesale) point of sale for:

- 1) Natural, unaged cheddar cheese in 40 pound blocks and 500 pound barrels.
- 2) Boxes of butter meeting USDA Grade AA standards, 80% butterfat, salted, fresh or storage.
- 3) USDA Extra Grade edible nonhygroscopic dry whey.
- 4) USDA Extra Grade and USPH Grade A, nonfortified nonfat dry milk.

A transaction is complete when the product is "shipped out" and title transfers. Resales of purchased product, forward pricing and intra-company sales are excluded.

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