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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE I ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I
PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF JULY PRICES		PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MARKS.			1923 AVERAGE FOR JULY
	NUMBER LOCAL MKTS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	NUMBER LOCAL MKTS	1924 AVERAGE FOR JULY	1924 AVERAGE FOR JUNE	
NEW ENGLAND	9	\$ 2.12-3.40	8	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.14
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	20	1.95-3.21	19	2.31	2.30	2.65
E. NORTH CENTRAL	21	1.33-3.00	20	2.36	2.34	2.42
W. NORTH CENTRAL	19	1.40-2.82	19	2.01	2.02	2.08
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	2.38-4.94	12	2.45	2.42	3.23
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.72-2.90	4	2.57	2.65	2.18
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	8	1.58-3.51	7	2.31	2.29	2.48
MOUNTAIN	7	1.40-3.20	7	2.25	2.30	2.19
PACIFIC	9	1.90-3.59	8	2.60	2.48	2.65
UNITED STATES	109	1.33-4.94	104	2.46	2.45	2.66

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS NOT INCLUDED.

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AREAS FOLLOWS:

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN.,

MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.,

E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., MICH., WISC.,

W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO., N.D., S.D., NEBR., KANS.,

SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., N.C., S.C., GA., FLA.,

E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS.,

W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA., OKLA., TEXAS.

MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDA., ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.,

PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II
JULY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES

INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH

PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING STORE PRICES PER QT. BUTTER- FAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL PER QT. TO FARM- ILY TRADE	STORE PER QT. BOTTLED	
ALABAMA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
BIRMINGHAM	3.54	FLAT	48	12.6	17	-	4.0
MOBILE	-	-	45-50	12½	-	18	FLAT
ARIZONA	-	-	32-36	9-11	10-12	10-14	-
PHOENIX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	40	13	16	16	4.0
LITTLE ROCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	35	11	13	12-13	3.8
FRESNO	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	MARKET BASIS	46.66	15	17	11-12	3.6-4.0
LOS ANGELES	3.50*-3.85	10-11	40	10	12	11-12	-
OAKLAND	2.75	2.9+	25	10	-	12	4.0
SACRAMENTO	-	-	46.66	13	15	15	4.0
SAN DIEGO	3.89*	11.25	41.33	11.2	14	14	3.75-4.0
SAN FRANCISCO	3.11	2.9+	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO	-	-	28	8	10	8	3.6
BOULDER	1.53	4.5	30	10	11	11-12	3.4-3.7
COLO. SPNGS	2.70*	6	35	10	12	12	3.6
DENVER	1.92	5.5	28	11	13	12-13	3.5
PUEBLO	2.64	6	40	-	15	15	3.5
TRINIDAD	2.90	5	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	40	12	14	14	3.6
BRIDGEPORT	3.29*	4	-	13	15	13-15	4.0
HARTFORD	3.75*	4	46	13	15	15	-
NEW HAVEN	3.51*-3.57*	4	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	40	12	12	13-14	3.6-3.7
WILMINGTON	-	-	40-42	11-12	14	13-14	3.5-4.0
DISTRICT OF COL.	3.20*	5.8	40-40	13-15	16-18	14-18	4+
WASHINGTON	-	-	20	7½	20	25	3.6
FLORIDA	3.37*	5 UP 10 COWN	55-58	16	20	20	4.0
JACKSONVILLE	5.81*	FLAT	-	-	-	-	-
MIAMI	4.94*	FLAT	-	-	-	-	-
TAMPA	-	-	33-42	12-13	14	14	3.5
ILLINOIS	1.80	2.99	32	9½	12	12	3.6-3.7
CHICAGO	-2.00	4	-	-	-	-	-
PEORIA	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTER-FAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILIY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	
ILLINOIS (CONTINUED)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
QUINCY	2.45	5	30	8	10	10	3.6
ROCKFORD	2.75*	4	32	10	12	12	3.5
SPRINGFIELD	2.60	5	34	10	12	12	3.8
INDIANA							
INDIANAPOLIS	1.58-1.75	4.5-5	32-35	10-10 ¹ / ₂	12	12	3.6
SOUTH BEND	2.65*	4	35-40	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
IOWA							
CLINTON	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		30-32	9	11	11	3.6-3.8
DAVENPORT	2.20	5	30	8	10	10	3.7
DES MOINES	2.35*-2.45*	5	30-35	10	12	12	3.4-3.8
FORT DODGE	2.10	5	32	10	11	11	3.7
IOWA CITY	2.27*	5.5	28	8	11	11	3.5-3.8
OTTUMWA	2.20	5	40	10	12	12	-
SIoux CITY	2.05	5	30	9	11	11	3.6
KANSAS							
TOPEKA	1.75-1.90	4	25-30	8	10-12	9-10	3.25-3.6
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.90	FLAT	40	12	15	13-15	4.5
LOUISVILLE	1.89-1.92	3.5-4	28	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.33	FLAT	40	10	12	12	4.0
NEW ORLEANS	3.51*	4	35	12	-	14	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	3.31*	5.8	42	13	13	14-15	4.0
CUMBERLAND	4.00*	5	40	13	15	15	4.0-4.2
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	2.94*-2.97*	B.M. BASIS	33	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	12	3.7
EASTHAMPTON	-	-	42	11	13	13	3.75
FALL RIVER	3.52*	FLAT	38	10-11	12	10-13	3.35
LAWRENCE	2.44*(1ST 3 MO.)	FLAT	34	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10-13	3.5-3.8
SPRINGFIELD	3.18	B.M. BASIS	40	11	14	9-13	3.7
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	2.95*-3.00*	4 ABOVE 4%	36-40	10	12	12	3.6-4.0
DETROIT	3.00*	4	36-40	11-13	14	13-14	3.2-3.8
GRAND RAPIDS	2.60*	4	30	9	12	10-12	3.4-3.6
KALAMAZOO	3.00*-3.20*	4 TO 4%	38	11	13	13	4.0
LANSING	1.75	FLAT	30	8	10	10	3.4
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	2.10*	5	30-32	10	12	11	3.7
MINNEAPOLIS	2.10	5	32	8 ¹ / ₂	9	10	3.5-3.6
ST. PAUL	2.10	5	-	-	10	-	-
WINONA	2.82	FLAT	31	8 ³ / ₄	10	10	3.6
MISSISSIPPI							
MERIDIAN	-	-	40	12 ¹ / ₂	15	15	4.5
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.27	3.4	40	11	13	13	3.6-3.8
ST. LOUIS	2.40	3	32-34	11	13	13	3.5-3.7
ST. JOSEPH	-	-	35	8-10	10-12	8-10	-
MONTANA							
BUTTE	-	-	30-35	10 ¹ / ₄	13-14	12-13	3.5-3.6
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30-35	10 ¹ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂	12-13	4.0
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.75	5	25	8	10	10	3.5
OMAHA	2.00-2.10	5	27 ¹ / ₂	9	11	11	3.5-3.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
CONCORD	-	-	37 ¹ / ₂	10-11	13	13-14	3.35-4.0
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	47	14	14	14-15	-
CAMDEN	-	-	37	12 ¹ / ₂	12	12-13	-
ELIZABETH	-	-	-	10 ¹ / ₂	13	13-14	3.6
HOBOKEN	2.59*	4	26	10.6	13	12-13	3.6
TRENTON	3.06*-3.17*	4	40	11	12	12-13	3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	3.20*	5.8	40-45	12 ¹ / ₂	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.13*	4	29-40	11-13	13	12-15	3.0-3.6
BUFFALO	2.43*	4	34-36	10 ¹ / ₂	12	12	FLAT
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE	-	32-36	-	13	13	3.6
ROCHESTER	2.36	4	36	10	13	-	-
SYRACUSE	2.00	4	32	11	13	13	3.5
UTICA	2.03	4	24	10	12	12	3.2-3.4
BINGHAMTON	2.26*-2.52*	4	32	10	12	12	3.8
N.C. CAROLINA							
ASHEVILLE	3.50*	4	44	13	16	16	4.0
GREENSBORO	3.25	5	45	12 ¹ / ₂	15	18-20	4.0
BILTMORE	-	-	-	10 ¹ / ₂	16	16	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.30*	4	50	13	16-17	17-18	4.5
N.D. DAKOTA							
FARGO	2.10	6	25	8	10	10	3.5
JAMESTOWN	2.25	FLAT	30	8	10	10	3.5
MANDAN	2.25	5	35	8	-	13	3.6
OHIO							
AKRON	3.10*	5	38	10	12	12	3.5-3.7
CINCINNATI	NOT DETERMINED	-	-	-	10	10	-
CLEVELAND	2.10*-2.50*	5	32	9	10-12	8-12	3.5-3.7
COLUMBUS	2.05-2.80*	5	33	11	12	12-13	3.5-3.6
DAYTON	2.70*	5	33	10	12	12	3.8-3.9
TOLEDO	2.55*	4	35	10 ¹ / ₂	12	12	-
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	1.75	5	35	10	12	10-12	4.0
TULSA	1.75	5	33	10	-	15	4.0

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			WHOLESALE		RETAIL		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	STORE BOTTLED PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	
OREGON	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ASTORIA	2.10	5	40	12	12	15	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALLENTOWN	2.81*	FLAT	34	10	12	12	3.5
ALTOONA	2.80*	4	38	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
ERIE	3.21*	4.6	38	10 1/2	12	12	3.6
HARRISBURG	2.45*	4	32	11	11	11	3.5
PHILADELPHIA	3.14*-3.17*	4	35-37	11-12	12	12-13	-
PITTSBURGH	3.50*	5.8	35-40	13 1/2	14	-	3.5-3.8
SCRANTON	2.25	4	34-35	8-9	11	8-11	3.5-3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	3.18*	B.M.BASIS	40	11	13	13	3.9-4.0
PROVIDENCE	2.76*	B.M.BASIS	36	10	12 1/2	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA							
STOIX FALLS	2.50*	5.8	25-30	10	12	12	3.5-3.6
TENNESSEE							
CHATTANOOGA	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		45	12	15-16	16	4.0
MEMPHIS	2.80*	FLAT TO 4%	30-40	11-14	15	12-13	4.2-4.3
NASHVILLE	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		32	10	12	12	4.2
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.60*	4	35	12	15	12-15	4.0
EL PASO	3.25-3.35	5	35-45	12 1/2	14.4-16	15-15	3.6-4.0
GALVESTON	3.14	FLAT	45	11 1/4	12-15	12-15	4.0
UTAH							
SALT LAKE CITY	2.10	5.8	30	9	9-10	11	3.6
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.81#4.05*	5	44	13	14	-	3.8
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	2.77	5	36	10	12	12	3.6
SEATTLE	2.45*	5	-	-	11	10	-
SPOKANE	2.61	5	36	10	12	12	4.0
TACOMA	2.75	5	35	11	12 1/2	12-13	3.6
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.75*	5	35	12 1/2	14	15	3.8-4.0
WHEELING	3.40*	5	40	13 1/2	15	15	3.7
WISCONSIN							
MADISON	BUTTERFAT BASIS		-	9	-	10	3.5-3.7
MILWAUKEE	2.85*	4	30	9 1/2	11	9 1/2-11	3.5
SHEBOYGAN FALLS	CHEESE MARKET BASIS		-	9	10	10	-
SUPERIOR	2.10*	5	30-32	9	11	11	3.7-3.8
WAUSAU	1.75	3	-	9 1/2	10	10	3.5

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK

TABLE III

JULY BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B.F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

	PRICES PAID PRODUCERS PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	\$3.51*-3.57*	\$3.05*-3.23*	28¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.	3.20*	2.28*	35¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.99	2.50	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	3.31*	2.73*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	2.94*-2.97*	2.12*-2.21*	181-200 MILE ZONE (46.5¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	3.20*	1.70-1.80	34¢ RATE
TRENTON, N.J.	3.06*-3.17*	2.51*	28-35¢ RATE
NEW YORK, N.Y.	UNAVAILABLE	2.06*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE N.Y.C.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.40*-2.50*	2.10*	ALL
PITTSBURGH, PA.	3.50*	2.65*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.14*-3.17*	2.57*-2.60*	51-60 MILE ZONE
SCRANTON, PA.	2.25	1.95	30¢ RATE
DALLAS, TEXAS	2.60*	1.80*-2.20*	ALL

*BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK

NOTE:- AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR "SPECIAL" AND "CERTIFIED" MILK AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL MILK	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B. F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
ALBANY	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	0	1.40-3.00	0
ALBUQUERQUE	16	26	32	0	15 1/2	10	.75	17-18
ASHEVILLE	-	-	30	0	-	-	.50	5
ALLENTOWN	18	25	25	0	-	-	.90	-
BOSTON	18	30	30	0	7-8	11	1.08-	16
BALTIMORE	16	30	-	0	-	-	.63	-
BIRMINGHAM	-	30	42	13	-	15*	.70	-
BUFFALO	-	22	25	9	20	25	.50	-
CHICAGO	13	26	-	10	12	15	1.45-2.05	22
CLEVELAND	23	25	-	10-24	-	15*	1.00-1.80	66
COLORADO SPNGS	18-25	30	15	8-12	9-12	15	1.17-1.90	15-18
COLUMBUS	17	-	-	6	-	-	.45	1-12
DALLAS	17	25	25-35	7-12	10	-	.45	12-13
DENVER	25	-	25	10	-	-	.50	16-20
DES MOINES	14-25	-	-	8	12*	15*	.40	13
DETROIT	22-25	25	30	5-10	12	14	1.45-1.55	14
HARRISBURG	-	28	-	10-18	-	-	.60	16
HARTFORD	16-20	27	28	9	-	-	.50	13
HOBOKEN	30	30	-	-	-	-	.28	18
INDIANAPOLIS	16	-	25-30	10	7	10	-	-
JACKSONVILLE	21-22	-	30	10	16	20	1.15-1.20	13
LINCOLN	13	20	17	10	20	-	1.60-2.10	13-25
LOS ANGELES	-	28-30	30	10	12*	15*	1.10	10
LOUISVILLE	16	24	20	9-12	-	-	.60	17
MEMPHIS	-	25-30	20	7-8	-	-	1.00-1.50	16
MIAMI	30	30-35	60	20	25-30	35	1.15-1.40	15
MILWAUKEE	14	25	18	6	6	10	1.50-2.00	20-30
MINNEAPOLIS	-	20	-	10	9*	10*	1.20-1.55	13-14
NASHVILLE	18	-	18	8	17	20	1.08-1.35	14
NEW ORLEANS	18	30	39	13	13*	15*	.40	16
NEW YORK	30	28	-	11	-	-	.20	17
PHILADELPHIA	14-15	30	-	12	-	-	.36	-
PITTSBURGH	-	25	20-30	11	10	-	1.20-1.60	-
RICHMOND	16-18	-	25-28	14	-	-	1.20-1.30	-
ROCKFORD	18	23	15	7	8*	10*	.40	15
SALT LAKE CITY	15	-	20	7	-	-	.45	15
SAN DIEGO	22	30	-	-	10	-	.80	15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	14	-	-	2.00	18
SCRANTON	-	25-28	20	8	8	10	1.20	18-20
SEATTLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
SIOUX CITY	-	25	20	10	12	-	1.40	11
SPOKANE	18 1/2	-	20-36	10-12	-	-	1.50	13-15
ST. LOUIS	16	25	25	10	13	15	1.26-2.00	7
TRENTON	16	30	32	12	-	-	1.44	12-13
WASHINGTON	23	30	44	14	7	10	.60	15-17
WHEELING	18	-	30	0	-	-	.40	5

*12 OZ. PACKAGE