

FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES

MONTH OF MAY 1929

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. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. 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 MAY PRICES		PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MKTGS.			
	NUMBER LOCAL MKTGS.	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	NUMBER LOCAL MKTGS.	1929		1928 AVERAGE FOR MAY
				AVERAGE FOR MAY	AVERAGE FOR APR	
NEW ENGLAND	13	\$2.87-4.10	12	\$3.64	\$3.64	\$3.30
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	15	2.25-3.40	15	2.99	3.02	2.71
E. NORTH CENTRAL	23	1.75-3.13	23	2.46	2.51	2.41
W. NORTH CENTRAL	19	1.66-3.10	18	2.24	2.29	2.23
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11	2.55-4.69	11	3.52	3.56	3.53
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	3	2.10-2.50	3	2.25	2.30	2.57
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.75-3.55	5	2.48	2.56	2.55
MOUNTAIN	4	1.97-3.20	3	2.48	2.48	2.61
PACIFIC	7	1.78-2.98	7	2.39	2.38	2.56
UNITED STATES	100	1.60-4.69	97	2.76	2.78	2.68

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

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS ARE AS 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., WIS.

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

MAY 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 DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILIAR TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	
ALABAMA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
BIRMINGHAM	4.00*	VARIES	-	13	17	13	3.5-4.4
ARKANSAS							
LITTLE ROCK	2.45	7	35	12	15	12-15	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	-	-	38	12	14	14	3.8
LOS ANGELES	3.15	9	43.33	10-11	15	15	3.8-4.4
OAKLAND	2.97	VARIES	38.3-40	10-10 1/2	14	12	4.0
SAN FRANCISCO	3.11	2.9+	41-41.33	10-12 1/2	14	12-14	3.75-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	3.15	9	40	10-13	15	15	4.0-4.4
COLORADO							
COLO. SPRINGS	2.45	6	30	9	11	10-11	3.4-3.8
DENVER	2.19	6.25	35	10	12	11	3.4
PUEBLO	2.38	7.8	30-32	9	12	10-12	3.8
TRINIDAD	-	-	30-40	8-12	10-15	10-13	3.0-4.5
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	4.22*	4	48	14	16	-	3.8
HARTFORD	4.22*	4	48	14-16	16	16	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	4.22*	4	50	14	16	16	3.7
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.19*-3.70*	7	44-48	12-13	14-15	13-15	3.7-4.1
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	3.80*-3.95*	10 TO 4.2%	50-55	15-16	17-20	17-18	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	4.69-4.94	VARIES	50-60	15-18	20	13-20	4.0-4.2
TAMPA	4.04	4	40-60	15-17	18-20	15-18	3.5-4.4

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			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL 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	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
CHICAGO	SEE TABLE III		34-40	13	14	14	3.5
JOLIET	2.30*	5	34	12	14	14	3.8
PEORIA	-	-	36	11	13	13	3.7
QUINCY	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.5
ROCKFORD	2.65	6	32	9	11	11	3.5
SPRINGFIELD	2.50*	4	36	13	14.28	15	3.8-4.0
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	30	9	12	12	4.0-4.1
EVANSVILLE	2.22	6.35	34	11	12.1	12.1	3.8
FORT WAYNE	2.15	5	32-36	9-10	10	11	3.8
INDIANAPOLIS	2.10	5	30-32	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
SOUTH BEND	2.43-2.55	4	32	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
IOWA							
CEDAR RAPIDS	2.31*	6.6	-	10	12	12	3.4-4.0
DAVENPORT	2.35*	5	30-32	9	12	12	3.6-3.8
DES MOINES	2.70*	5	34	10	12	11	3.6-3.7
DUBUQUE	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	5	30	9	10	10	3.8-3.9
FORT DOUGIE	2.75*	5	38	10.1	12	12	4.0
IOWA CITY	2.62*	7.5	30	10.3	13	12	3.5-3.8
SIOUX CITY	2.25	5	30	9	11	11	3.6
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	-	-	35	8-10	10-12	10-12	3.6
TOPEKA	2.20-2.40	4	35	10	11	10	3.8
WICHITA	-	-	30-35	8-10	10-12	10-11	3.5
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.10	5	35	12	14	10-15	4.3
LOUISVILLE	2.30*-2.36*	4-5	28-30	11	13	11-13	3.8-4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS	2.81	4	38	12	14	14	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	3.55*	5.8	44	14	14	14	4.0
CUMBERLAND	3.90*	7 TO 4.2	40	13	15	15	4.0-4.2
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	4.10*	B.M. BASIS	45	12.1	15.1	13	3.7
EASTHAMPTON	3.70*	5	40	13	15	15	3.5
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	-	14	13-15	3.7
LAWRENCE	4.10*	B.M. BASIS	48	-	15.1	14-15	3.7-3.8
LOWELL	4.10*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	15	13-14	-
LYNN	4.10*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	15.1	12	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	3.40	5	40	12	15	12-15	3.9-4.0
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	2.80*	4	35	-	12	12	3.8
DETROIT	-	-	38	11	14	12-14	3.6+
GRAND RAPIDS	2.80*	4	32	10.1	13	11-13	3.5
KALAMAZOO	2.80	4 TO 4.1	38	10.1	13	11-13	4.0
LANSING	2.45	5	35	10	12	12	3.5
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	2.65*	5	32	11	13	11-13	3.8-3.9
MINNEAPOLIS	2.80*	5	35-37	10.1	12	11-12	3.5-3.6
NORTHFIELD	2.47	5	35	8.1	10	10	3.6
ST. PAUL	2.80*	5	36	10.1	12	10	3.5
WINONA	3.10	FLAT	35	8.33	10	10	3.5-4.4
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.18-2.50	3.5-5.8	35-40	10-13	13-15	10-15	3.6-4.2
ST. LOUIS	2.30-2.35	4	35	11	13	10-13	3.8
MONTANA							
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	10	12.1	12.1	3.6
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	2.01	5.75	30	9	11	11	3.6
OMAHA	2.30	5	30	9	11	11	3.4-3.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	3.87*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	15	13	-
NASHUA	3.98*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	15	14-15	-
PORTSMOUTH	3.56	6	44	11	14	14	3.9
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	48	-	15	-	-
CAMDEN	-	-	38	-	13	-	-
ELIZABETH	3.40*	4	44	14	16	16	3.6
HOBOKEN	4.42*	4	38	11.66	16	16	3.55
TRENTON	3.52*	4	38	11	13	14	3.7-3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	3.20	5.8	40	12-12.1	15	15	4.0+
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	3.43*	4	38	15	15-17	16-19	3.8
BUFFALO	3.29	4	36	11-11.1	14	13-14	3.6
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III		44	15.1	16	16	-
ROCHESTER	3.15	4	44	12	16	-	-
UTICA	3.05*	4	32	11	13.1	13	3.6
NORTH CAROLINA							
ASHEVILLE	3.80*	4	-	-	17	-	-
GREENSBORO	3.70*	6	50	14	17	20	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.50	5	45-50	13	16	17	4.3-4.5
OHIO							
AKRON	3.40*	5	40	11	13	13	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.35*	5	42	12.1	14	14	3.5
CLEVELAND	2.80*	5	35	9	12	9-10	3.4-3.5
COLUMBUS	-	-	37	11	12	12	3.5-4.0
DAYTON	2.15*	5	36	10	12	10-12	3.9
TOLEDO	2.75	3	36	11	13	-	3.5-3.6

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OREGON	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
PORTLAND	-	-	35	9	12	-	4.0
SALEM	2.03-2.13	5	32	9½	12	12	-
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	-	-	40	11	13	13	3.8
HARRISBURG	2.50	4	34	10	12	12	-
PHILADELPHIA	3.49*-3.52*	4	38-40	12-13	13	-	-
PITTSBURGH	3.45*	5	38	13	14	-	3.6-3.8
SCRANTON	3.50	4	40	13	13	13	3.5-3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	13	15	15	3.8
PROVIDENCE	4.10*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	15½	13	3.7
SOUTH DAKOTA							
SIOUX FALLS	2.50*	5	30	10	12	12	3.7
TENNESSEE							
NASHVILLE	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		35	12	14	14	-
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.60*-2.80*	4	30	9	13	10-12	3.8-4.6
EL PASO	3.75-3.85	5	45	14	16	16	3.5-3.8
HOUSTON	2.80	8	-	-	15	-	-
VERMONT							
BURLINGTON	-	-	36	9	12	12	-
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.93*-4.05*	5	44	13	14	-	3.8
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	35	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
EVERETT	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
SEATTLE	2.41*	6.18	32	9½	12	10-11	4.0
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.55*	5	35	12	14	15	3.8-4.0
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.65*	5	36	10	12	12	3.7
KENOSHA	3.15	4	44	11	13	13	3.6
MADISON	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		35	10	11	12	3.5*
MILWAUKEE	2.90*	4	34	9½	11	10-11	3.5-3.6
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE MK'T. BASIS		-	-	-	-	4.0
RACINE	2.60-2.65	4	38	10	10	11	3.5
SUPERIOR	2.65*	5	32	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
WAUBAU	2.10	6	34	8½	10	10	3.7

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

TABLE III

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

CITIES	PRICES PAID PRODUCERS PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	\$4.22*	\$3.70*	28¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.49*-3.70*	2.91*	43¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	UNAVAILABLE	2.65*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	3.55*	2.97*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	4.10*	3.27*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	2.30-2.35	1.80	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	UNAVAILABLE	3.37*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.80*	2.42*-2.50*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.49*-3.52*	2.91*-2.95*	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	3.45*	2.80*	ALL
SCRANTON, PA.	3.50	2.60-3.20	30¢ RATE
DALLAS, TEXAS.	2.60-2.80	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.

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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% S.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 PT.
AKRON	16-18	23	20	8	7-8	10	1.30	16-17
ALBANY	18	27	28	10	15	15	.60	17-20
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	-	-	18	-	.75	15
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	-	-	1.45	13
ASHEVILLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
BALTIMORE	19	30	40	14	15*	-	1.80	18
BIRMINGHAM	18-20	25	-	10	18	22	-	16-20
BOSTON	19	26	-	10	-	-	1.45-1.93	-
BUFFALO	15	30	-	10	-	12*	1.20-1.80	-
CHICAGO	17	25	-	10	-	16	.22-1.69	16
CLEVELAND	19-22	25	20-35	12	15	15-20	1.25	17-19
COLORADO SPNGS	17	-	15	6	-	-	1.45-1.92	10-11
COLUMBUS	17	25	-	-	10	15	.50	12-14
DALLAS	20	-	20	8	-	-	.35	13-4
DENVER	15	-	20	8	12	-	.45	13-4
DES MOINES	14	-	20	9	8-10	14	.60	13-4
DETROIT	-	25	20	10	8	12*	.45	16
DULUTH	15	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	.65	17-18
EL PASO	17-18	25	35	11	15	20*	.60	17-18
EVANSVILLE	15	-	25	9	15	20	.50	14
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	12	-	-	.40	14
HARTFORD	20-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	.60	18
HOBOKEN	25	28	20	12	-	-	.60	20-22
INDIANAPOLIS	17	30	30-32	10	12-15	18	.90-1.25	13-15
JACKSONVILLE	25	-	30-35	10	20	20	.60-2.25	20-25
KANSAS CITY	18-25	25	25	9	10-14	15*	.80-2.00	10-15
LOS ANGELES	20	25-30	25	10	13	15*	.99-1.50	16
LOUISVILLE	17	24	-	15	15-20	25	2.25	25
MIAMI	25	30-32	45	7	7-8	9-10	1.40-1.85	15
MILWAUKEE	15-20	25	18-24	4	10*	12*	1.50-1.60	15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	10	17	20	.50	16
NASHVILLE	18	-	20	14	-	-	.30	17
NEW ORLEANS	18	31	40	-	-	-	.64	19
NEW YORK	19	28	-	8	-	-	1.30-1.40	11
OMAHA	15	15	20	9-13	10	-	1.48	17
PHILADELPHIA	15-16	30	-	-	10	-	1.40-1.75	-
PITTSBURGH	-	-	25	12	15	20	1.40	15
PORTLAND	14	-	35	8	-	15*	1.20-1.30	14
RICHMOND	16-18	-	25	-	-	14	1.40	15
ROCKFORD	-	21	-	-	-	20	1.60-2.50	20
SAN FRANCISCO	15	25	-	10-14	7	20	1.25-1.45	20
SCRANTON	15-20	25	20-25	8-10	15	20*	1.50	14-15
SEATTLE	-	20	-	20	10	9*	1.30	11
SIOUX CITY	14	-	20	6	13	15	1.26-1.75	15-17
ST. LOUIS	18	25	20	10-18	20	25	1.60	15-16
TRENTON	17	30	38	-	30	25	1.00-2.40	13-15
TRINIDAD	20	25	30	13-15	15-20	15-20	1.70-1.80	16-20
WASHINGTON	17-25	30	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSIFIED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$3.93	MAR.	\$4.22	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PEORIA, ILL.	(2.31 2.11	MAR. APR.	(2.70 2.77	ALL MILK POOLED
BALTIMORE, MD.	3.38	MAR.	3.55	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	2.80 (A)	MAR.	3.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL, MINN. & MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.50	MAR.	2.80	ALL MILK POOLED
NEW YORK, N.Y.	2.83-2.95 (B)	MAR.	3.37	\$2.30 - \$2.71 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED.
AKRON, OHIO	2.875	MAR.	3.40	\$2.00
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.50	MAR.	-	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.504	MAR.	3.61	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	2.57	APR.	2.90	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	2.25	APR.	2.80	ALL MILK POOLED.

* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

- (A) 181-200 MILE ZONE
- (B) 201-210 MILE ZONE