

fluid milk and cream



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MILK PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

Class I prices: Early May prices paid by dealers for milk used for fluid purposes (Class I) averaged \$7.79 per hundredweight in about 150 markets, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 9 cents above April and 52 cents above a year earlier. Regional gains from a year earlier ranged from 60 cents in South Atlantic and East South Central regions to 47 cents in the Pacific region.

Store milk prices: Store prices to consumers in 25 major cities in early May averaged 61.5 cents per half gallon for the most common grade of milk. This was 0.7 cent above April and 3.3 cents above a year earlier.

Home-delivered prices: Prices for home-delivered milk averaged 71.3 cents per half gallon in early May for 25 major cities. This price was 0.2 cent above last month and 3.0 cents above May 1972. The reported home-delivered prices represent list prices before deductions for quantity or other discounts.

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SALES OF FLUID DAIRY PRODUCTS AND RECEIPTS
OF MILK FROM PRODUCERS

Whole milk sales during February were down about 2 percent from February 1972 on a daily average basis.

Low-fat and skim milk sales for February were up 9.4 percent from a year earlier.

Milk receipts: March receipts of milk from producers at plants regulated for 63 markets (61 Federal and 2 State) were down almost 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of producers delivering milk to plants for the same markets was down more than 3 percent from March 1972.

Milk production: United States milk production in April was estimated at 10,488 million pounds, down 1.4 percent from a year earlier. April output provided 1.66 pounds of milk per person daily for all uses, compared with 1.70 pounds a year earlier.

Table 1. Class I prices paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products, May 1973 1/

Region	Markets	May	April	May	May 1973 change from	
		1972	1973	1973	May 1972	April 1973
	Number	Dollars per cwt.				
New England	9	8.02	8.43	8.53	+51	+10
Middle Atlantic	19	7.66	2/ 8.07	8.16	+50	+09
East North Central	27	6.76	7.22	7.33	+57	+11
West North Central	21	6.67	7.05	7.16	+49	+11
South Atlantic	20	7.77	8.23	8.37	+60	+14
East South Central	14	7.22	7.72	7.82	+60	+10
West South Central	17	7.60	8.03	8.11	+51	+08
Mountain	11	7.23	7.63	7.75	+52	+12
Pacific	11	6.39	6.84	6.86	+47	+02
United States	149	7.27	2/ 7.70	7.79	+52	+09

1/ Regional and U. S. average based on prices for individual markets weighted by population. Prices are f.o.b. cities within markets on a 3.5% fat basis. Prices for Federal-order markets include over-order payments above minimum Class I prices, reported by principal producers' associations. Over-order payments may not apply to all Class I milk. Prices in this table do not represent returns to producers. Blend prices paid to producers, based on proportions used in fluid and manufactured products, are shown by markets in Table 6.

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Table 2. Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, May 1973 1/

Market	Price per half-gallon at stores				Price per half-gallon delivered to homes			
	May 1971	May 1972	April 1973	May 1973	May 1971	May 1972	April 1973	May 1973
	C e n t s							
Boston, Mass.	58-60	59-61	61-63	61-63	67-73	71-77	74-79	74-79
Hartford, Conn.	57-58	59-62	59	59	73-81	74-81	78-82	78-82
New York Metro., N. Y. 2/	56-65	56-63	66-68	67-70	60-66	62-72	71-76	71-78
Philadelphia, Pa.	66	66	66	66	77-78	79-82	80	80
Pittsburgh, Pa.	65	60	60	62-65	69	69	72-73	72-75
Cleveland, Ohio	54-55	53-57	54-57	54-57	69-73	71-72	75	75
Indianapolis, Ind.	55	51-53	59	55-61	70	70-72	75-77	74-78
Chicago, Ill.	60	60	62	63	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70
Detroit, Mich.	49-52	55	47-53	49-55	59	60	61	61
Milwaukee, Wis.	50	52	54	54	60-61	60-63	65	65
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	46	47	52	53	58	57	59	59
Kansas City, Mo.	59-61	61-65	65-68	65-71	62	62	64	64
Omaha, Nebr.	43-53	43-57	48-55	52-57	58	54	59	59
Baltimore, Md.	62-74	62-67	65-76	68-76	73-75	77	79	79-81
Washington, D. C.	59-68	61-69	63-71	65-73	72-79	81	83	83
Jacksonville, Fla.	59	59-61	62-71	66	68-69	70	72	72
Louisville, Ky.	59-62	61-66	64-67	65-68	65-69	69	71-73	71-74
New Orleans, La.	63	64	63	63	64	66	69	69
Dallas, Texas	59-65	59-65	59-68	59-68	66-68	66-70	69-72	69-72
Denver, Colo.	54-56	57-59						

Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and by consumers, May 1973

Market 1/	Class I price paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products (f.o.b. city--basis 3.5% fat)				Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade sold at stores 4/			
	Federal order minimum	Over-order payments 2/	Pre- vailing price 3/	Fat diff. per 0.1%	Whole milk	Low-fat	Skim	
					Paper : half gal.	Paper : gallon	Paper : half gal. half gal.	
	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
NEW ENGLAND:								
MAINE			8.53	10/	67	134	70	
Augusta-Portland 6/			8.53	10/	71	139	64	
Caribou-Presq. Is. 6/								
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Concord	8.53		8.53	10/	58	111	67	
Manchester	8.53		8.53	10/		65		
VERMONT								
Bellows Falls 6/	8.53		8.53	10/	61	117	58	
Burlington 6/			8.53	10/	59-61	P118-119 60-61	59	
MASSACHUSETTS								
Boston	8.53		8.53	10/	61-63	121-123	66-67	
Springfield	8.53		8.53	10/	59-67	107-125		
Worcester	8.53		8.53	10/	60-65	117-125		
RHODE ISLAND								
All areas	8.53		8.53	10/				
CONNECTICUT								
Hartford	8.53		8.53	10/	59	111		
New Haven	8.53		8.53	10/	68	127	66	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
NEW YORK								
Albany	8.03		8.03	10/	57	113	57	
Binghamton	8.01		8.01	10/	59	113	59	
Buffalo 7/			8.41	10/	65	117	50	
Nassau & Suffolk	8.19		8.19	10/	63	121	61	
New York City	8.19		8.19	10/	70	125	61	
Rochester 7/			8.41	10/	63	P125	55	
Syracuse	7.91		7.91	10/	59	109	49	
Westchester Co.	8.19		8.19	10/	67	125	59	
NEW JERSEY								
Atlantic City 8/	8.33		8.33	10/	57	108	48	
Camden 8/	8.33		8.33	10/	62	108	55	
Northern N. J. 8/	8.19		8.19	10/	57-65	108-116	49-59	
Trenton 8/	8.33		8.33	10/	59-63	109-113	58-62	
PENNSYLVANIA								
Erie 8/	7.40		7.51	10/	62-68	P116-135	54-60	
Harrisburg 6/			18/7.27	.070	64-68	P131-136	58-62	
Johnstown 6/			18/6.98	.070	60	P124	54	
Philadelphia 8/	8.33	14/.02	8.41	10/	66	126	60	
Pittsburgh 8/	7.50		7.61	10/	62-65	P120-126	60-64	
Reading 6/			18/7.35	.070	64	P130-132	58-60	
Scranton 6/			18/7.20	.070	66	P131	55	

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Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and by consumers, May 1973

Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade delivered to homes 4/					
Market 1/	Whole milk		Low		

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Table 3. Prices paid by dealers and by consumers, May 1973

Market 1/	Class I price paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products (f.o.b. city--basis 3.5% fat)				Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade sold at stores 4/											
	Federal order minimum	Over-order payments 2/	Pre- vailing price 3/	Fat diff. per 0.1%	Whole milk	Low-fat	Skim milk									
					Paper half gal.	Paper gallon	Paper half-gal.	Paper half-gal.								
	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container											
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																
OHIO																
Cincinnati	7.25	.17	7.42	.074	59	113	45	57								
Cleveland	7.48	.18	7.66	10/	54-57	106	50-57	55-65								
Columbus	7.25	.17	7.42	.074	56-59	111	57	55-57								
Dayton	7.25	.17	7.42	.074	56-60	99-115	45-55	52-55								
Toledo	7.20	.18	7.38	.074	55-59	99-105	53-55	49								
INDIANA																
Evansville	7.04	.54	7.58	.074	57-65	107-115	49-59	52-66								
Fort Wayne	6.98	.36	7.34	.074	59	110	56	53								
Gary	6.90	.38	7.28	.074	63	114	61	60								
Indianapolis	7.02	.39	7.41	.074	55-61	103-113	53	53-56								
South Bend	6.94	.36	7.30	.074	60	111	57	53								
ILLINOIS																
Alton	7.08	.09	7.17	.074	53	105	51	50								
Chicago	6.81	.33	17/7.14	.074	63	111	61	59								
Peoria	6.94		6.94	.074	51-56	105-112	50-53	46-54								
Rockford	6.75	.33	7.08	.074	56	109	55	53								
Rock Island	6.88	.08	6.96	.080	52-54	103-109	54	52								
Springfield	7.01	.25	7.26	.074	56-61	110-114	53-57	46								
MICHIGAN																
Detroit	7.15	.27	16/7.42	10/	49-55	99-103	49-53	47-51								
Grand Rapids	7.08	.27	7.35	10/	47-55	93-103	41-51	42-49								
Kalamazoo	7.08	.27	7.35	10/	59-63	113-115	59-64	53								
Lansing	7.12	.27	7.39	10/	56-58	105-109	54-56	49-54								
Marquette	6.90	.23	7.13	.077	59-61	113-122	58-60	54-57								
Sag.-Bay C.-Mid.	7.15	.27	7.42	10/	60	113	60	55								
WISCONSIN																
Eau Claire 9/			10/	10/	57	110	56	53								
Green Bay	6.65	.33	6.98	.074	57	110	56	53								
Madison	6.73		6.73	.074	52	99	50	46								
Milwaukee	6.75	.39	7.14	.074	54	100	53	49								
Superior	6.65	.50	7.15	.080	64	109	62									

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Market 1/	Class 1 price paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products (f.o.b. city-basis 3.5% fat)				Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade sold at stores 4/			
	Federal order minimum	Over-order payments 2/	Pre- vailing price 3/	Fat diff. per 0.1%	Whole milk Paper : half gal.	Low-fat Paper : gallon	Skim milk Paper : half gal.	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
CONTINUED								
NORTH DAKOTA								
Bismarck-Mandan 6/			6.91	.077	63	126	60	55
Fargo 6/	6.85		5/6.91	.074	61	122	58	53
Grand Forks 6/	6.85		5/6.91	.074	63	126	60	55
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Aberdeen	7.05	.02	7.07	.074	63	124	61	60
Rapid City	7.50		7.50	.074	65	130	61	59
Sioux Falls	7.05	.08	7.13	.074	64		62	60
NEBRASKA								
Lincoln	7.15		7.15	.077	52-61	102-114	51-57	48-51
Omaha	7.15		7.15	.077	52-57	101-111	51-57	50-53
Scottsbluff	7.30		7.30	.077				
KANSAS								
Kansas City	7.29	.10	7.39	.074	65-71	121-129	63-67	57-60
Topeka	7.29	.10	7.39	.074	59-67	99-115	57-64	54-59
Wichita	7.35	.10	7.45	.074	63	P117	62	59
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
DELAWARE								
Wilmington	8.33	14/	8.39	10/	59	99	63	54
MARYLAND								
Baltimore	8.33	.10	8.43	10/	68-76	P126-145	66-75	65-75
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
Incl. Md. & Va. Sub.	8.33	.10	8.43	10/	65-73	P117-133	64-73	63-71
VIRGINIA								
Bristol	7.68	.30	7.98	.074	62-68	P130-134	65-67	62-66
Norfolk-Portsmouth 6/			8.15	.070	64-66	P126-127	62-64	56-60
Richmond 6/			8.15	.070	64-72	P126-127	62-72	56-57
Roanoke 6/			8.15	.070	64	P126	62	58
WEST VIRGINIA								
Charleston	7.30	.18	7.48	.074	64	116	63	61
Huntington	7.30	.18	7.48	.074	59-69	105-119	59-68	60-65
Wheeling	7.45	.26	7.71	10/	59-67	115-130	57-66	55-59
NORTH CAROLINA								
Asheville 7/			8.41	.060	68-69	P138	68-69	64-65
Charlotte 7/			8.41	.060	65-69	P99-140	65-69	64-67
Durham 7/			8.41	.060	67-71	P119-140	67-70	66-67
Winston-Salem 7/			8.41	.060	69-70	P116-134	66-69	64-67
SOUTH CAROLINA								

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Market 1/	Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade delivered to homes 4/					
	Whole milk			Low-fat		
	Paper		10-quart home dispenser	Paper		Skim-milk Paper
	Half gallon	Gallon		half gallon	half gallon	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Con.	Cents		Dollars		Cents	
NORTH DAKOTA						
Bismarck-Mandan 6/	63	126	3.15	60		55
Fargo 6/	61	122	3.05	58		53
Grand Forks 6/	63	126	3.15	60		55
SOUTH DAKOTA						
Aberdeen	63	124		61		60
Rapid City	66	132		62		60
Sioux Falls	64		3.10	62		60
NEBRASKA						
Lincoln	59	115	2.90	57		53
Omaha	59	113	2.95	57		54
Scottsbluff	61	119	2.85	60		55
KANSAS						
Kansas City	64	119-125	3.29	61-63		P49
Topeka	63	119-123		63		P55
Wichita	67	P127	3.10	64		60
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
DELAWARE						
Wilmington	73	P136		74		69
MARYLAND						
Baltimore	79-81	P143-151	3.49-3.68	79-81		76-78
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA						
Inc. Md. & Va. Sub.	83	P158	4.08	83		80
VIRGINIA						
Bristol	70	P138		67		67
Norfolk-Portsmouth 6/	66	P128		64		62
Richmond 6/	69			69		65
Roanoke 6/	66	P130		65		61
WEST VIRGINIA						
Charleston	79	138	3.26	70		66
Huntington	69-75	135-145	3.28	64-66		63-68
Wheeling	68-71	120-130		57-68		
NORTH CAROLINA						
Asheville 7/	72-73	P144-146		72-73		67-68
Charlotte 7/	66-71	P130-140		66-71		62-66
Durham 7/	70	P140-142	3.29	70		66-67
Winston-Salem 7/	70	P136		70		65
SOUTH CAROLINA						
Charleston 6/	70	P140		68-70		66-68
Columbia 6/	70	P140		68		66
Greenville 6/	70	P140		68		66
GEORGIA						
Columbus	74	P146		74		72
Atlanta	76	136	3.28	73		73
Savannah	74	145		74		
FLORIDA						
Jacksonville	72			72		
Miami	72	P141	3.39	71		69
Tampa	78	P134	3.45	78		78

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	Federal order minimum	Over-order payments 2/	Pre- vailing price 3/	Fat diff. per 0.1%	Whole milk Paper : half gal.	Low-fat Paper : gallon	Skim milk Paper : half gal.	Skim milk Paper : half gal.
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
KENTUCKY								
Lexington	7.04	.54	7.58	.074	68-74	120-131	62-69	60-68
Louisville	7.04	.54	7.58	.074	65-68	125-129	64-69	61-65
Paducah	7.25	.33	7.58	.074	65-73	126-130	64-71	63-69
TENNESSEE								
Chattanooga	7.55	.43	7.98	.074	63	125	57	53
Knoxville	7.25	.73	7.98	.074	55-64	110-125	58	58
Memphis	7.49	.13	7.62	.074	64-66	1128-132	61-63	60
Nashville	7.13	.65	7.78	.074	59-60	112-117	56-60	55-58
ALABAMA								
Birmingham 6/			8.09	.068	66-69	132-138	66-69	57-64
Mobile 6/			8.09	.068	66-69	132-138	66-69	57-60
Montgomery 6/			8.09	.068	66-69	132-138	66-69	57-60
MISSISSIPPI								
Gulfport-Biloxi 9/			8.02	10/	65	130	68	67
Jackson 9/			7.86	10/	70-72	129-135	69	65
Oxford 9/			7.43	10/	69	133	68	68
Tupelo 9/			10/	10/	69	135	67	67
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
ARKANSAS								
Fort Smith	7.50	.10	7.60	.077	54-61	95-118	54-61	54-61
Little Rock	7.49	.13	7.62	.074	64	129	62	62
LOUISIANA								
Baton Rouge 6/			8.24	.074	67	126	66-67	60
New Orleans 6/	8.40		5/ 8.22	.074	63	130	67	
Shreveport 6/	8.02		5/ 8.23	.074	68	139	68	62
OKLAHOMA								
Lawton	7.63	.10	7.73	.077	61-69	115-131	62-67	60-62
Oklahoma City	7.53	.10	7.63	.077	59-67	91-127	56-63	55-65
Tulsa	7.43	.10	7.53	.077	60-63	117-125	59-62	58-61
TEXAS								
Abilene	8.12	.10	8.22	.077	70	133	65	64-66
Amarillo	7.80	.10	7.90	.074	65	126	65	64
Austin	8.18	.10	8.28	.074	70	134	65	66
Corpus Christi	8.53	.10	8.63	.074	66-70	131-135	67	67-69
Dallas	7.87	.10	7.97	.077	59-68	103-111	53-66	

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	Federal order minimum	Over-order payments 2/	Pre- vailing price 3/	Fat diff. per 0.1%	Whole milk Paper half gal.	Low-fat Paper gallon	Skim milk Paper half gal.	
	Dollars per cwt.				Cents per container			
MOUNTAIN								
CONTINUED:								
NEW MEXICO								
Albuquerque	7.90	.13	8.03	.077	64-68	125-133	62-66	62-66
ARIZONA								
Phoenix	8.07		8.07	.083	52-59	P107-124	51-53	39
Tucson	8.19		8.19	.083	57	P 111	53	39
UTAH								
Salt Lake City	7.45		7.45	.074	63	120-126	61-62	59

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Market 1/	Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade delivered to homes 4/				
	Whole milk		Low-fat	Skim-milk	
	Paper	10-quart	Paper	Paper	
	Half gallon	Gallon	home dispenser	half gallon	half gallon
	Cents		Dollars	Cents	
MOUNTAIN					
CONTINUED:					
NEW MEXICO					
Albuquerque	69	136-137		67	64-67
ARIZONA					
Phoenix	61-65	P115-133	2.99-3.13	49-57	44-52
Tucson	65	P122		59	53
UTAH					
Salt Lake City	62-63	119	3.03	58-59	52-59
NEVADA					
Reno 6/	69	138		67	
PACIFIC:					
WASHINGTON					
Everett-Seattle-Tac.	69-78	110-126		57-74	56-74
Spokane	72-79	128-134		69-75	67-73
OREGON					
Medford	67	104-134		63	55-65
Portland	76-82	120-138		68-76	67-76
Salem	73	108-114		57-62	
CALIFORNIA					
Fresno 6/	63	128	3.15	63	
Los Angeles 6/	69	141	3.43	69	64
Sacramento 6/ 12/	60	118	2.84	60	
San Diego 6/	60	122	2.98	60	52
San Francisco 6/	70-75	142	3.50-3.73	70-75	62-68
Santa Barbara 6/	62	128	3.05	62	53

g=glass container.

p=paper container.

P=plastic container.

1/ Federal order market unless footnote indicates otherwise.

2/ Class I prices per cwt. are f.o.b. city on a 3.5% fat basis. Over-Order payment is above Federal order minimum, as reported by principal producers' association. May not apply to all Class I milk.

3/ Prevailing price includes Over-Order payment where reported.

4/ All prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Home-delivered prices may be subject to quantity and other discounts.

5/ State-regulated minimum price prevails over Federal order minimum.

6/ State-regulated minimum prices to both dealers and consumers. Class I prices announced at base fat test of 4.0% fat for Louisiana have been adjusted to 3.5% fat.

7/ State-regulated minimum prices to dealers.

8/ Class I prices regulated under Federal order. State-regulated minimum prices to consumers.

9/ Unregulated market.

10/ Not available.

11/ Price level based on Federal order freight zones applied to the 201-210-mile zone minimum for the N. Y.-N. J. Order No. 2.

12/ Includes 4-cent service charge for first unit of each home delivery.

13/ Equivalent price per cwt. of whole milk, based on 3.5% fat and 8.622% solids not fat.

14/ Order requires additional direct delivery differential above F.O minimum of 6 cents per cwt. delivered within 55 miles of Philadelphia.

15/ Louisiana State-regulated minimum price for New Orleans market \$8.18.

16/ Price does not include the 8-cent direct delivery to Detroit handlers.

17/ Does not include country plant handling charge of 18¢ per cwt. or extra transportation charge of 8-12¢ per cwt. for delivery to distributing plants in the metropolitan area.

18/ April Class I same as May.

Table 4. Changes in prices paid by dealers and by consumers between April and May 1973 1/

Market	Prevailing : Class I : prices paid: by dealers:		Prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk							
			At stores				Delivered to homes			
			Paper : half gallon :		Paper : gallon :		Paper : half gallon:		Paper : gallon	
	April : 1973 :	May : 1973 :	April : 1973 :	May : 1973 :	April : 1973 :	May : 1973 :	April : 1973 :	May : 1973 :	April : 1973 :	May : 1973 :
	Dollars per cwt.		Cents per single container							
NEW ENGLAND:										
Augusta-Portland, Me.	8.43	8.53	66	67	132	134	75-77	72-76	144	146
Caribou, Me.	8.43	8.53	69	71	135	139	69	71	138	142
Bellows Falls, Vt.	8.43	8.53	61	61	117	117	66	63		
New Haven, Conn.	8.43	8.53	70	68	131	127	80-82	80-82	142-153	148-153
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
Binghamton, N. Y.	7.91	8.01	59	59	113	113	73	74		
Buffalo, N. Y.	8.31	8.41	65	65	117	117	78	80	P134	P134
Nassau & Suffolk, N. Y.	8.09	8.19	68	68	117	121	72	72		
New York, N. Y.	8.09	8.19	66	70	123	125	76	78		
Rochester, N. Y.	8.31	8.41	59	63	P117	P125	80	80	150	154
Syracuse, N. Y.	7.81	7.91	57	59	109	109	70	72	132	138
Westchester, N. Y.	8.09	8.19	67	67	124	125	71	71		
Harrisburg, Pa.	7.27	7.27	64-68	64-68	P131-136	P131-136	71-75	71-75	P136-154	P144-154
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7.61	7.61	60	62-65	P114-116	P120-126	72-73	72-75	P140-142	P140-146
Reading, Pa.	7.35	7.35	64	64	P128-130	P130-132	73	73	P149-150	P149-150
Scranton, Pa.	7.20	7.20	65	66	P129	P131	70	70	P139	P139
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Toledo, Ohio	7.31	7.38	55-59	55-59	93-103	99-105	76	81	135	135
Evansville, Ind.	7.43	7.58	55-63	57-65	105-113	107-115	63	67	P120-121	P125
Fort Wayne, Ind.	7.22	7.37	58	59	109	110	62	62	117	117
Gary, Ind.	7.16	7.31	62	63	111	114	72-81	73-83	144-146	147-149
Indianapolis, Ind.	7.26	7.41	59	55-61	103-109	103-113	75-77	74-78	135	

Table 4. Changes in prices paid by dealers and by consumers between April and May 1973 1/

Market	Prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk									
	Prevailing		Class I		prices paid		At stores		Delivered to homes	
	by		Paper		Paper		Paper		Paper	
	dealers		half gallon		gallon		half gallon		gallon	
	April 1973	May 1973	April 1973	May 1973	April 1973	May 1973	April 1973	May 1973	April 1973	May 1973
	Dols. per cwt.				Cents per single container					
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Baltimore, Md.	8.33	8.43	65-76	68-76	P126-133	P126-145	79	79-81	P143	P143-151
Dist. of Col. Inc.										
Md. & Va.	8.33	8.43	63-71	65-73	P113-129	P117-133	83	83	P158	P158
Bristol, Va.	7.83	7.98	62-67	62-68	P129-133	P130-134	67	70	P134	P138
Charleston, W. Va.	7.40	7.47	62	64	113	116	77	79	135	138
Wheeling, W. Va.	7.56	7.63	57-61	59-67	107-120	115-130	62-69	68-71	117-119	120-130
Winston-Salem, N. C.	8.41	8.41	69-70	69-70	P116-134	P116-134	72	70	P135	P136
Columbus, Ga.	7.98	8.13	74-77	74-77	P 99-142	P115-143	74	74	P143	P146
Atlanta, Ga.	7.98	8.13	74-76	74-79	P130-146	P134-145	73	76	133	136
Savannah, Ga.	7.98	8.13	73	74	P141-144	P141-144	73	74	P141	P145
Jacksonville, Fla.	8.30	8.40	62-71	66	P115-135	P129-133	72	72		
Miami, Fla.	8.60	8.70	66	70	P131	P139	68	72	P133	P141
Tampa, Fla.	8.40	8.50	62-71	73-75	P121-123	P128-129	74	78	P126	P134
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Lexington, Ky.	7.43	7.58	64-72	68-74	116-126	120-131	66-73	69-75	114-130	120-132
Louisville, Ky.	7.43	7.58	64-67	65-68	120-129	125-129	71-73	71-74	133-140	133-140
Paducah, Ky.	7.43	7.58	60-67	65-73	121-128	126-130	65	65-66	128-132	130-133
Chattanooga, Tenn.	7.83	7.98	61	63	P120	P125				
Mobile, Ala.	8.09	8.09	63-69	66-69	132-138	132-138	69-72	69-72	137-143	137-143
Montgomery, Ala.	8.09	8.09	63-69	66-69	132-138	132-138	69-72	69-72	137-143	

Table 5. Prices paid by consumers for specified dairy items, May 1973

Market	Whole milk items		Skim milk items			
	Chocolate milk		Chocolate drink		Buttermilk	
	quart		quart		quart	
	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes
	paper	paper	paper	paper	paper	paper
Cents per container						
NEW ENGLAND:						
Boston, Mass.	36		36	45	35	45
Hartford, Conn.				45		42
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Buffalo, N. Y.	37-40	40-44		24	29-34	30-37
Philadelphia, Pa.	35-39	g50	35	g49	36	g50
Pittsburgh, Pa.	35-38	40-41			33-36	38-39
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	47	38		37	41-45
Cleveland, Ohio	39-44	45-49	32-37		32-40	40-44
Indianapolis, Ind.	39	47	37-38	43-45	35-38	44
Chicago, Ill.	43				39	
Springfield, Ill.	38-39	38-39			35	35
Detroit, Mich.	39	40	39		37-38	35
Madison, Wis.			39	47	30	41
Milwaukee, Wis.	42	46	39	47	32	41
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	33	35	29	35	29	32
Des Moines, Iowa	36	39			34-35	37
Kans. C., Mo.-Kans.	39-40	35-40	35-40		31-33	35
St. Louis, Mo.	40-43	50	36-42	42-44	32-39	40
Omaha, Nebr.	33-36	37			29-32	33
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Baltimore, Md.	40-44	45	44	46	38-43	45
Washington, D. C.	40-47	47			36-44	46
Richmond, Va.	36-38	38			29-34	33-34
Columbia, S. C.			35	36	33	34
Charlotte, N. C.	37-39	38	37-38	35-38	31-36	31-37
Atlanta, Ga.	39-42	41			37-40	g35
Jacksonville, Fla.	41		41-43	39	37	40
Miami, Fla.	39	38			35	35
Tampa, Fla.	44	47	41-43	42	37-40	44
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Louisville, Ky.			38-39	41-46	35-36	39-40
Nashville, Tenn.			34-35	36-37	29-30	31-32
Birmingham, Ala.	37-39	38-40	35-37	36-38	31-33	33-36
Jackson, Miss.	39	39			34	35
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
New Orleans, La.	39	40			32	33
Oklahoma City, Okla.	37-46	39-40			33-43	34-35
Dallas, Texas	34-42				32-36	
El Paso, Texas	38	38			35	35
MOUNTAIN:						
Cheyenne, Wyo.	37	37			37	37
Denver, Colo.	36-40	43	35-36		30-33	39
Salt Lake City, Utah	36		36-37	35	36-37	35
Phoenix, Ariz.						

Table 5. Prices paid by consumers for specified dairy items, May 1973

Market	Fluid cream items in paper						Cottage cheese			
	Mix. (half & half) pint		Table cream 1/2 pint		Whipping cream 1/2 pint		12 ounces		1 pound	
	At	To	At	To	At	To	At	To	At	To
	stores	homes	stores	homes	stores	homes	stores	homes	stores	homes
NEW ENGLAND:										
Boston, Mass.	61	74	25	31	38	45		35	36	52
Hartford, Conn.		74		31		45				52
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
Buffalo, N. Y.	35-39	36-42			38-39	37-45	47	46-55	41-53	47-55
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	g54	28	g44	50-51	g67	38	50	35-47	50-56
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36-37	38-40	32-34	34-38	48-54	48-50			49-51	53-54
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Cincinnati, Ohio	44	51	46	49	50	56			40	55
Cleveland, Ohio	43-47	45-50	33-44	45-48	51	67-68	43-49	49-51	47-51	49-53
Indianapolis, Ind.	43-45	53-55	37-38	37	48-49	60		51-53	50	52
Chicago, Ill.	44				49				45-51	
Springfield, Ill.	45	45			45	49			47	47
Detroit, Mich.	38-42	40	36-43	36	39-41	45			42-44	50
Madison, Wis.	39	45			45	45			43	54
Milwaukee, Wis.	42	49			45	49			47	54
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	29	43	29	31	39	43	39	42		
Des Moines, Iowa	40-43	46			46-49	51	38-41	42		
Kans. City, Mo.-Kans.	42-45	49	42-45		43-45	49	39-42	37	39-42	51
St. Louis, Mo.	39-48	51-56	38-48	46-48	44-50	53-60	38	46	44-49	42-52
Omaha, Nebr.	37-41	42			43-51	52			39-48	48
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Baltimore, Md.	39-42	49	31-39	45	43-59	67	44	50	41	
Washington, D. C.	39-45	50	31-39	46	43-59	71	35-43	51	41-51	65
Richmond, Va.	37-44	42	31-37	33	51-55	54	35-41	41		
Columbia, S. C.	30	30			45	45	42	42		
Charlotte, N. C.	35-38	36-37			45-49	48-49	43	45		
Atlanta, Ga.	45-50	44	36	g33						

Table 6. Class I and blend price paid, April 1973

Market 1/	Class I price paid by dealers: Average price paid to producers for milk used in fluid products: for milk used in all products							
	Fed. order min.	Over- order payments	Pre- vailing Class I	Fat diff. per 0.1% blend	Fed. order min.	Over- order payments	Pre- vailing blend	Fat diff. per 0.1%
	2/	price	3/	0.1% blend	2/	price	4/	0.1%
	Dollars per cwt.							
NEW ENGLAND:								
Boston Regional area	8.43		8.43	.071	11/7.32		11/7.32	.071
Connecticut	8.43		8.43	.071	11/7.32		10/ 11/	.071
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
N. Y.-N. J. (New York Nearby area)	8.09		8.09	.071	11/6.58		11/6.58	.071
Middle Atlantic (Zero Zone) 12/	8.23	.10	8.33	.071	7.17		7.23	.071
Niagara Frontier, N. Y. 5/			8.31	.071			11/6.39	.071
Rochester, N. Y. 5/			8.31	.071			11/6.54	.071
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-W.Va.-Ky. (Bristol)	7.58	.25	7.83	.077	6.99		10/	.075
North Carolina 5/			8.41	.060			10/	.060
South Carolina 5/			8.22	.070			10/	.070
Georgia	7.75	.23	7.98	.077	7.42		10/	.075
Tampa Bay, Florida	8.40		8.40	.075	8.13		8.13	.074
Southeastern Florida	8.60		8.60	.075	8.31		8.31	.074
Upper Florida (Jacksonville)	8.30		8.30	.075	8.23		8.23	.075
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Southern Michigan (Zero zone)	7.05	.30	14/7.35	.070	6.49	.05	6.54	.070
Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania								
Pittsburgh District (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	7.40		7.61	.071	11/6.51		10/ 11/	.071
Cleveland District (Cleveland, Ohio)	7.38	.21	7.59	.071	11/6.49		10/ 11/	.071
Ohio Valley								
Northwest (Toledo)	7.10	.21	7.31	.077	11/6.30		10/ 11/	.074
Central (Columbus)	7.15	.20	7.35	.077	11/6.35		10/ 11/	.074
Southeast (Charleston, W.Va.)	7.20	.20	7.40	.077	11/6.40		10/ 11/	.074
Michigan Upper Peninsula (Marquette)	6.80	.23	7.03	.080	6.47		6.43	.077
Chicago Regional-zone I (Chicago)	6.71	.28	6.99	.077	6.13	.03	6.16	.075
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville (Ky.-Ind.)	6.94	.49	7.43	.077	11/5.99		10/ 11/	.075
Indiana (Indianapolis)	6.92	.34	7.26	.077	11/6.23		10/ 11/	.074
Southern Illinois (Base zone)	6.98	.11	7.09	.077	11/6.21		6/11/6.13	.077
Central Illinois (Zone I)	6.84		6.84	.077	11/6.00		11/6.00	.073
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								

Table 6. Class I and blend price paid, April 1973

Market 1/	Class I price paid by dealers for milk used in fluid products				Average price paid to producers for milk used in all products			
	Fed.	Over-	Pre-	Fat	Fed.	Over-	Pre-	Fat
	order	order	vailing	diff.	order	order	vailing	diff.
	min.	payments	Class I	per	min.	payments	blend	per
	2/	price	3/	0.1%	blend	2/	price	4/
								0.1%
Dollars per cwt.								
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Central Arkansas (Little Rock)	7.39	.13	7.52	.077	7.11	10/	10/	.076
Fort Smith, Arkansas	7.40	.10	7.50	.080	7.12	10/	10/	.074
Oklahoma Metro. (Okla. City)	7.43	.10	7.53	.080	6.66	10/	10/	.074
Red River Val., Okla.-Tex. (Wich. Falls)	7.65	.10	7.75	.080	6.99	10/	10/	.077
(Lawton, Okla.)	7.53	.10	7.63	.080	6.87	10/	10/	.077
Texas Panhandle (Amarillo)	7.70	.10	7.80	.077	7.29	10/	10/	.075
Lubbock-Plainview, Texas	7.87	.10	7.97	.080	7.54	10/	10/	.078
Northern Louisiana (Shreveport) 7/	7.92		8.23	.077	7.37		7.54	.075
New Orleans, La. (0-50 mile zone) 7/	8.30		8.22	.077	6.92		10/	.072
North Texas (Dallas and Fort Worth)	7.77	.10	7.87	.080	7.02	10/	10/	.075
Central West Texas (Abilene)	8.02	.10	8.12	.080	7.65	10/	10/	.074
Austin-Waco, Texas (Zone 1)	8.15	.10	8.25	.077	7.44	10/	10/	.068
San Antonio, Texas	8.19	.10	8.29	.080	7.88	10/	10/	.068
Corpus Christi, Texas (0-80 mile zone)	8.52	.10	8.62	.077	8.03	10/	10/	.075
South Texas (Houston)	8.13	.13	8.26	.080	7.23	10/	10/	.076
MOUNTAIN:								
Eastern Colorado (Denver)	7.75		7.75	.083	7.20		7.20	.079
Western Colorado (Grand Jct.)	7.45		7.45	.077	7.22	10/	13/	.076
Great Basin, Utah-Nev. (Salt Lake City)	7.35		7.35	.077	6.61		6.61	.074
Central Arizona (Phoenix)	7.97		7.97	.087	7.27		7.27	.081
Rio Grande Val., N. M.-Tex.-Colo.	7.80	.13	7.93	.080	7.32	10/	10/	.078
PACIFIC:								
Puget Sound, Wash. (Seattle)	7.30		7.30	.081	6.34		6.34	.076
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho (Spokane)	7.40	.07	7.47	.079	6.64		10/	.075
Oregon-Wash. (Portland)	7.40		7.40	.077	6.63		6.63	.073

1/ Federal order market unless footnote indicates otherwise. Base point for prices shown in (). Prices are f.o.b. base point per cwt. and on a 3.5% fat basis. 2/ Over-order payment is above Federal order minimum as reported by principal producers' association. 3/ Includes over-order payment where reported. 4/ Blend price reported by principal producers' association, including the effect of over-order payments. Weighted average of prices for base and excess milk, where such plans are in effect. 5/ State-regulated market. 6/ Price is net to producers - after all deductions except capital retains. Not directly comparable to Federal Order blend prices for the area. 7/

Table 7. Average daily sales and fat tests, February 1973 1/

WHOLE MILK ITEMS: Plain and Flavored

Marketing area 2/	February 1972		January 1973		February 1973		February 1973 as %		Jan-Feb. 1973 as % of
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	February 1972	January 1973	
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Percent		
NEW ENGLAND:									
Boston Regional area	5,415	3.50	5,368	3.50	5,288	3.49	98	99	100
Connecticut	2,136	3.43	2,000	3.39	2,058	3.39	96	98	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	880	3.49	818	3.50	815	3.52	93	100	95
Rochester, New York 3/	448	3.44	444	3.43	440	3.44	98	99	101
Middle Atlantic area	6,237	3.46	6,090	3.46	6,185	3.46	99	102	101
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	5,419	3.46	5,210	3.48	5,190	3.48	96	100	99
Ohio Valley	4,769	3.49	4,698	3.50	4,634	3.49	97	99	99
Indiana area	2,381	3.39	2,341	3.38	2,294	3.37	96	98	99
Two Illinois areas 6/	1,492	3.24	1,407	3.25	1,384	3.24	93	98	95
Chicago Regional area	6,383	3.37	5,971	3.35	5,967	3.35	93	100	95
Two Michigan areas 7/	5,438	3.49	5,320	3.49	5,273	3.49	97	99	99
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Two Minnesota areas 8/	1,195	3.27	1,084	3.26	1,077	3.26	90	99	92
Minnesota-North Dakota	326	3.29	309	3.30	295	3.28	91	95	94
S. E. Minnesota-North Iowa	300	3.20	294	3.30	294	3.30	98	100	100
Four Iowa areas 9/	1,090	3.48	1,048	3.44	1,037	3.43	95	99	97
Two Missouri areas 10/	2,368	3.30	2,314	3.31	2,324	3.30	98	100	99
Two South Dakota areas 11/	220	3.29	210	3.28	201	3.28	91	96	94
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1,007	3.32	968	3.29	956	3.30	95	99	96
Two Kansas areas 12/	542	3.30	541	3.30	528	3.29	97	98	99
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
Georgia area	2,250	3.38	2,192	3.37	2,202	3.36	98	100	99
Three Florida areas 13/	4,197	3.46	4,305	3.46	4,426	3.46	105	103	107
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	1,580								

Table 7. Average daily sales and fat tests, February 1973 // Continued

LOW-FAT AND SKIM-MILK ITEMS: Plain, solids, flavored, buttermilk and cultured specialties

Marketing area 2/	February 1972		January 1973		February 1973		February 1973 as %		Jan.-Feb. 1973 as
	Quantity:	M'fat test	Quantity:	M'fat test	Quantity:	M'fat test	February: 1972	January: 1973	% of 1972
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Percent		
NEW ENGLAND:									
Boston Regional area	827.8	1.10	841.1	.06	848.5	1.06	103	101	106
Connecticut	311.5	1.10	322.8	1.04	327.4	1.03	105	101	108
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	157.0	1.35	160.1	1.32	168.7	1.32	107	105	108
Rochester, New York 3/	93.5	.61	92.0	.53	91.9	.53	98	100	101
Middle Atlantic area	915.7	1.11	1,066.5	1.14	1,113.7	1.10	122	104	123
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	1,133.7	1.61	1,157.0	.99	1,207.9	1.57	107	104	103
Ohio Valley	1,354.5	1.54	1,442.9	1.12	1,455.3	1.52	107	101	110
Indiana area	1,403.1	1.76	1,463.0	1.72	1,465.1	1.71	104	100	106
Two Illinois areas 6/	824.8	1.81	869.2	1.72	881.4	1.69	107	101	108
Chicago Regional area	2,550.0	1.66	2,747.8	1.62	2,790.1	1.61	109	102	112
Two Michigan areas 7/	1,473.5	1.23	1,645.1	1.18	1,674.1	1.18	114	102	117
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Two Minnesota areas 8/	1,248.8	1.57	1,326.4	1.55	1,312.5	1.56	105	99	107
Minnesota-North Dakota	195.2	1.60	217.7	1.64	218.3	1.60	112	100	113
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	251.7	1.34	267.6	1.37	269.1	1.37	107	101	108
Four Iowa areas 9/	681.6	1.61	759.6	1.61	762.6	1.62	112	100	113
Two Missouri areas 10/	1,316.2	1.71	1,390.8	1.60	1,426.5	1.57	109	103	110
Two South Dakota areas 11/	188.6	1.72	203.4	1.72	200.7	1.72	106	99	109
Nebraska-Western Iowa	469.1	1.60	506.3	1.58	512.1	1.56	109	101	112
Two Kansas areas 12/	209.7	1.66	230.0	1.58	223.8	1.58	107	91	111
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
Georgia area	551.3	1.14	693.0	1.28	724.4	1.31	131	105	128
Three Florida areas 13/	704.7	1.00	772.3	1.04	818.1	1.05	116		

Table 8. Average daily receipts of milk from producers and number of producers, March 1973 1/

Market 2/	Average daily receipts of milk from producers				Number of producers			
	March 1972	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Mar. 1973 as % of Mar. 1972	March 1972	Feb. 1973	March 1973	Mar. 1973 as % of Mar. 1972
	1,000 pounds			Percent	Number			Percent
NEW ENGLAND								
Boston Regional area	9,909	9,008	9,347	94	7,327	6,984	6,976	95
Connecticut	3,908	3,754	3,766	96	1,964	1,858	1,828	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York-New Jersey	29,472	26,123	27,470	93	24,342	22,689	22,663	93
Niagara Frontier, New York 3/	2,006	1,964	2,010	100	1,180	1,140	1,138	96
Rochester, New York 3/	959	944	959	100	525	521	519	99
Middle Atlantic area	12,324	12,638	12,939	105	7,976	8,125	8,125	103
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
East. Ohio-W. Pa.	9,446	8,424	8,809	93	9,033	8,493	8,470	94
Ohio Valley	8,534	8,350	8,563	100	7,936	7,717	7,692	97
Indiana area	5,358	5,532	5,583	104	4,395	4,421	4,364	99
Two Illinois areas 6/	3,635	3,438	3,406	94	2,792	2,732	2,711	97
Chicago Regional area	24,069	22,592	23,420	97	17,226	17,070	17,040	99
Three Michigan areas 7/	11,042	10,737	10,721	97	8,554	8,243	8,213	96
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Duluth-Superior	535	435	458	86	603	478	482	80
Minneapolis-St. Paul	6,777	7,276	7,494	111	5,124	5,429	5,578	109
Minnesota-North Dakota	2,557	2,334	2,442	96	1,969	1,830	1,848	94
S. E. Minn.-North Iowa	1,370	1,412	1,440	105	916	944	948	103
Four Iowa areas 9/	3,757	3,256	3,387	90	3,328	3,153	3,252	98
Two Missouri areas 10/	8,157	8,013	8,187	100	5,545	5,547	5,530	100
Two South Dakota areas 11/	907	893	913	101	615	617	615	100
Nebraska-Western Iowa	2,766	2,699	2,699	98	1,809	1,744	1,751	97
Two Kansas areas 12/	729	515	542	74	580	419	444	77
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Georgia	3,848	3,615	3,924	102	1,390	1,306	1,298	93
Three Florida areas 13/	5,136	5,128	5,286	103	481	451	500	104
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Two Kentucky-Indiana areas 14/	3,814	3,424	3,574	94	3,290	2,85		

FOOTNOTES FOR SALES AND RECEIPTS TABLES

- 1/ Data for Federal order markets compiled by Dairy Division, AMS, USDA from reports by market administrators. Data for State-regulated markets compiled by milk control agencies. Data are revised for the year-earlier month, preliminary for the last 2 months shown.
- 2/ Federal order market unless footnote indicates otherwise. Markets combined in each group are listed below.
- 3/ Data from State sources for sales and for receipts from producers located in the State.
- 4/ Average fat test for markets where milkfat totals are reported.
- 5/ Not available.
- 6/ Central Illinois, Southern Illinois.
- 7/ Upper Peninsula, Southern (Sales only), Upstate.
- 8/ Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul.
- 9/ Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, North Central, Quad Cities-Dubuque.
- 10/ Kansas City, St. Louis-Ozarks.
- 11/ Black Hills, Eastern.
- 12/ Neosho Valley, Wichita.
- 13/ Southeastern Florida, Tampa Bay, Upper Florida.
- 14/ Louisville-Lexington-Evansville, Paducah.
- 15/ Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville.
- 16/ Central Arkansas, Fort Smith.
- 17/ New Orleans, Northern.
- 18/ Oklahoma Metro., Red River Valley.
- 19/ Central West, Texas Panhandle, Lubbock-Plainview, San Antonio, Corpus Christi (Receipts only), Austin-Waco, North Texas.
- 20/ Eastern, Western.
- 21/ Inland Empire, Puget Sound.

Table 9. Annual sales and milkfat content of fluid milk and cream products by marketing areas, 1971-72 1/

Area and year 2/	Annual sales 3/											
	Whole milk				Yogurt		Low-fat milk				Skim milk	
	Plain		Flavored		Sales	Fat	Plain		Solids added		Plain	Solids added
	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat			Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat
	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND:												
Boston Regional area												
1971	1,888,676	3.50	5,559	3.52	6,641	1.86	9,983	1.38	156,393	1.38	38,777	.12
1972	1,890,005	3.49	5,675	3.56	9,126	1.98	13,409	1.86	180,345	1.29	30,662	.13
Connecticut												
1971	757,516	3.43	2,227	2.92	9/		14,499	1.74	51,672	1.35	15,235	.06
1972	743,667	3.42	2,310	2.93	9/		14,379	1.52	59,573	1.21	13,880	.06
Middle Atlantic:												
Niagara Frontier, N. Y. 6/												
1971	297,796	3.48	9,269	3.48			32,657	1.90				
1972	287,845	3.48	9,301	3.48			35,478	1.89				
Rochester, N. Y. 6/												
1971	151,864	3.45	3,328	3.45					12,989	1.15	14,455	.09
1972	150,100	3.44	3,778	3.44					13,408	1.14	15,927	.10
Middle Atlantic Area												
1971	2,107,963	3.45	57,834	3.55	8,877	1.28	12/		12/102,027	1.95	32,636	.33
1972	2,070,398	3.45	73,864	3.55	14,561	1.07	12/		12/119,909	1.93	39,358	.25
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.												
1971	1,765,196	3.49										

Table 9. Annual sales and milkfat content of fluid milk
and cream products by marketing areas, 1971-72 1/ Continued

Area and year 2/	Annual sales 3/													
	Other skim milk items							Cream items						
	Buttermilk		Flavored		Mixtures		Eggnog		Light		Heavy		Sour	
	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat
	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000	
	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND:														
Boston Regional Area														
1971 :	4,076	1.13	33,406	1.77	8,069	11.46	4,349	10.34	31,169	17.41	10,331	34.98	3,785	18.11
1972 :	3,904	1.15	34,847	1.65	9,586	11.13	4,348	11.05	30,280	17.46	10,583	34.82	4,796	18.09
Connecticut														
1971 :	9/2,969	.94	10,339	1.91	8,703	10.53	1,928	9.20	3,740	15.19	5,053	33.73	3,651	18.06
1972 :	9/2,876	1.10	10,771	1.83	9,459	10.60	1,942	9.57	3,190	15.64	4,932	34.00	2,882	18.07
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:														
Niagara Frontier, N. Y. 6/														
1971 :	2,722	.64	3,003	.81	3,208	10.20	697		364	18.77	1,177	36.13		
1972 :	2,509	.69	2,299	.73	3,263	10.23	541		311	18.55	1,119	36.13		
Rochester, N. Y. 6/														
1971 :	913	.15	2,390	1.14	1,427	10.23			14/		14/ 597	33.07		
1972 :	830	.12	2,349	1.14	1,439	10.35			14/		14/ 550	34.20		
Middle Atlantic Area														
1971 :	19,024	1.02	18,452	1.46	22,254	11.70	8,772	5.65	7,522	18.57	2,			

Table 9. Annual sales and milkfat content of fluid milk and cream products
by marketing areas, 1971-72 1/ Continued

Area: and year: 2/	Annual sales 3/													
	Whole milk				Yogurt		Low-fat milk				Skim milk			
	Plain		Flavored				Plain		Solids added		Plain		Solids added	
	Sales : 1,000 lbs.	Fat : Pct.	Sales : 1,000 lbs.	Fat : Pct.	Sales : 1,000 lbs.	Fat : Pct.	Sales : 1,000 lbs.	Fat : Pct.	Sales : 1,000 lbs.	Fat : Pct.	Sales : 1,000 lbs.	Fat : Pct.	Sales : 1,000 lbs.	Fat : Pct.
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: (continued)														
Michigan Upper Peninsula														
1971:	76,619	3.52	3,384	3.52	22	1.96	4,957	2.08	15,025	2.02	1,518	.12	3,016	.25
1972:	74,080	3.52	3,563	3.52	18	1.99	1,468	2.26	20,978	2.01	1,278	.18	4,244	.25
Southern Michigan														
1971:	1709,404	3.50	101,104	3.16	2,839	2.33	2,888	1.97	283,577	1.69	12,504	.23	130,990	.40
1972:	1,684,658	3.51	103,144	3.17	3,458	2.96	2,615	1.98	323,675	1.62	7,216	.25	148,062	.34
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:														
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.														
1971:	40,334	3.34	1,405	3.32	9/		7,331	2.05	11,716	2.00	315	.17	5,438	.30
1972:	37,569	3.32	1,500	3.30	9/		11,152	2.00	9,705	2.00	339	.17	5,462	.29
Minnesota-North Dakota														
1971:	111,340	3.31	3,129	3.34	13	1.97	4,732	2.02	41,895	1.96	763	.68	13,385	.45
1972:	107,082	3.30	3,167	3.31	34	2.00	7,034	1.96	48,769	1.98	864	.58	13,434	.42
S. E. Minn.-Northern Iowa														
1971:	101,268	3.28	2,359	3.39	256	2.01	45,562	1.97	8,358	1.96	5,762	.20	17,233	.77

Table 9. Annual sales and milkfat content of fluid
milk and cream products by marketing areas, 1971-72 1/ Continued

Area: and: year:	Annual sales 3/															
	Other skim milk items				Mixtures				Eggnog				Cream items			
	Buttermilk		Flavored		Sales		Fat		Sales		Fat		Light		Heavy	
	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: (Continued)																
Michigan Upper Peninsula																
1971:	1,254	.99	513	1.03	1,181	11.55			56	7.74	5	21.43	132	34.76	249	18.68
1972:	1,193	.86	601	1.12	1,129	11.42			28	6.22	14/		14/126	34.10	250	18.92
Southern Michigan																
1971:	28,269	.98	302	1.39	30,250	10.57			3,308	7.20	1,756	18.43	1,974	34.58	12,778	17.82
1972:	26,528	.92	184	1.72	28,281	10.58			3,431	6.68	1,284	18.34	1,782	34.62	13,340	17.80
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.																
1971:	9/1,036	1.56	457	.73	15/746	11.97			15/				14/		14/269	32.82
1972:	9/1,043	1.51	425	.97									14/		14/245	33.63
Minnesota-North Dakota																
1971:	2,086	.55	1,887	1.17	15/2,423	11.00			15/				14/		14/1,693	32.35
1972:	2,107	.53	1,928	1.28	2,267	11.15			190	3.62			14/</			

Table 9. Annual sales and milkfat content of fluid milk and cream products by marketing areas, 1971-72 1/ Continued

Area: and: year: 2/	Annual sales 3/													
	Whole milk				Yogurt		Low-fat milk				Skim milk			
	Plain		Flavored		Sales	Fat	Plain		Solids added		Plain		Solids added	
	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat			Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat
	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000	
	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.	lbs.	Pct.
SOUTH ATLANTIC:														
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-W. Va.-Ky.														
1971:122,612	3.50		2,668	3.46										
1972:130,302	3.44		4,322	3.43	135	1.19	7,147	2.03	4,635	1.98	1,805	.53	2,827	.73
Georgia														
1971:766,361	3.43		6,718	3.35	7,499	.80	12/		12/39,670	1.94	9,629	.35	28,361	.79
1972:752,920	3.38		27,599	3.38	13,299	.81	4,502	1.87	68,625	1.91	8,537	.26	32,592	.86
Southeastern Florida														
1971:504,064	3.58		5,261	3.57	1,326	1.92	12/		12/36,575	1.53	10,175	.21	31,606	.63
1972:531,284	3.57		8,065	3.48	1,986	1.71	12/		12/45,523	1.47	8,861	.24	34,781	.52
Tampa, Florida														
1971:374,450	3.47		1,352	3.44			12/		12/24,705	1.09	2,767	.31	13,166	.93
1972:408,793	3.42		4,039	3.39			12/		12/36,257	1.10	3,025	.30	8,666	.64
Upper Florida														
1971:461,913	3.40		3,364	3.10										

Table 9. Annual sales and milkfat content of fluid milk and cream products by marketing areas 1971-72 1/ Continued

Area and year 2/	Annual sales 3/													
	Whole milk				Yogurt		Low-fat milk				Skim milk			
	Plain		Flavored		Sales	Fat	Plain		Solids added		Plain		Solids added	
	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat			Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat	Sales	Fat
	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.	1,000 lbs.	Pct.
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:														
<u>Central Arkansas</u>														
1971:	155,549	3.41	11,840	3.55	148	1.94	1,887	1.80	22,605	2.04	16/		16/2,126	.47
1972:	166,073	3.40	12,903	3.53	174	1.65	1,173	1.50	23,765	2.03	16/		16/3,611	.35
<u>New Orleans, La.</u>														
1971:	225,466	3.84	10,267	3.99	760	1.50	8,263	1.50	20,700	1.90	1,143	.66	5,762	.42
1972:	222,543	3.83	19,945	3.99	1,200	1.50	8,333	1.58	23,216	1.90	2,431	.57	6,663	.32
<u>Northern Louisiana</u>														
1971:	112,110	3.81	3,481	3.94	130	2.00	12/		12/7,859	1.84	16/		16/5,291	.52
1972:	115,377	3.81	4,195	3.92	133	2.00	12/		12/9,705	1.92	16/		16/5,876	.45
<u>Oklahoma Metropolitan</u>														
1971:	317,617	3.33	11,246	3.69	9/		5,814	1.92	34,903	1.70	1,496	.72	7,059	.82
1972:	321,315	3.32	13,178	3.67	9/		4,901	1.78	39,511	1.67	1,695	.54	7,253	.42
<u>Red River Valley, Tex.-Okla.</u>														
1971:	99,975	3.36	7,084	3.6										

Footnotes for Table 9

1/ Data for Federal order markets compiled by Dairy Division, AMS, USDA, from reports by market administrators. Data for other markets provided by State agencies. Data are revised for 1971, preliminary for 1972; adjusted to a comparable basis for the two years where defined marketing areas have been changed significantly.

2/ Federal order market unless footnote indicates otherwise.

3/ Quantities sold within the defined Federal Order marketing area or other specified geographic area.

4/ Skim milk (plain), skim milk (flavored), skim milk (fortified), low-fat (plain), included with low-fat (solids added).

5/ Sour cream included with heavy cream.

6/ Data from State milk control agency.

7/ Light cream and heavy cream included with sour cream.

8/ Includes fluid milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

9/ Yogurt included with buttermilk where individual plant data might be disclosed.

10/ Skim milk (plain) included with skim milk (solids added).

11/ Skim milk (solids added) included with skim milk (plain).

12/ Low-fat (plain) included with low-fat milk (solids added).

13/ Skim milk (flavored) included with skim milk (solids added).

14/ Light cream included with heavy cream.

15/ Eggnog included with mixtures.

16/ Skim milk (plain) and skim milk (flavored) included with skim milk (solids added).

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The proposal announced in December 1972 to discontinue the Fluid Milk and Cream Report has been further evaluated in view of the replies to that proposal. The decision has been made to discontinue the report after the June 1973 issue, as earlier proposed.

The decision was based on several factors, including the following:

- (a) Resources currently available to the Agency require a continuing evaluation of data programs. This results in modifications or discontinuances of some programs in favor of higher priority data needs.
- (b) The Fluid Milk and Cream Report includes a considerable amount of data that are available from other sources in the same or similar form.
- (c) Consumer prices and sales data are not normally collected by SRS. Dairy products are the only commodities for which such information are collected. Current survey procedures and coverage used to obtain this information do not conform to the Agency's statistical standards.

The following monthly reports will provide much of the data in the same or similar form as it appeared in the Fluid Milk and Cream Report.

These reports are available upon request from the sources listed below:

- (a) Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities - Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Dept. of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20212

This report provides average grocery and home-delivered prices for whole milk and skim milk for 23 cities and the U. S.

- (b) Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - Dairy Division
Agr'l Marketing Service
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

This report provides sales and plant receipts data and minimum Class I and blend prices for Federal-order markets.

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- (c) Dairy Information Bulletin - California Crop and Livestock
Reporting Service
P.O. Box 1258
Sacramento, California 95806

Data on sales, plant receipts and class prices for California are published in this report.

- (d) Agricultural Prices - Crop Reporting Board
Statistical Reporting Service
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

This report includes State-average blend prices received by farmers for milk eligible for fluid market.