

MONTHLY REPORT OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK. 207

(Copies of the monthly reports of condensed and evaporated milk prices will be sent regularly, free of charge, to all persons requesting this information. Requests for these reports should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

The prices represented in the following table are based on monthly reports made to the Bureau of Markets by concerns in various parts of the United States which manufacture condensed and evaporated milk, either case or bulk goods. The two hundred and fifty-eight factories included in this table as reporting the manufacture of condensed and evaporated milk for Oct. represent approximately seventy-five per cent of the total factories engaged in the business in the United States. The prices given are the average of all prices paid to producers for raw milk delivered F.O.B. factory. The Nov. prices are the average of the prices to be paid for that month by all concerns who announced their price schedules in advance.

Table I - Prices Paid to Producers for 3.5% Milk for Condensery Purposes Delivered F.O.B. factory for Oct. and the Proposed Prices for November.

GEOGRAPHIC SECTIONS	Prices Actually Paid		Proposed Prices	
	October		November	
	No. Factories Reporting	Price Per Cwt.	No. Factories Reporting	Price Per Cwt.
United States	258	3.32	230	3.42
New England	6	3.55	6	3.73
Middle Atlantic	84	3.25	80	3.45
South Atlantic	4	3.02	4	3.21
North Central (East)	114	3.48	99	3.63
North Central (West)	10	3.26	8	3.31
South Central	1	3.80	1	3.80
Western (North)	23	3.10	19	3.09
Western (South)	16	3.01	13	2.99

The prices included in the following table are based upon monthly reports made to the Bureau of Markets by condenseries, creameries, ice cream factories, and milk plants which are engaged in the manufacture and marketing of condensed and evaporated milk both as case and bulk goods. Separate prices are given for case goods sold both to domestic and foreign trade, while the prices of bulk goods are for domestic trade only. The prices given for case goods are the average of all selling prices per case of forty-eight, 14 oz. cans of sweetened condensed milk and forty-eight 16 oz. cans of unsweetened evaporated milk. The prices given for bulk goods are the average of all prices reported regardless of the degree of concentration, or the solid contents of goods sold by different concerns.

Table II - Selling Prices of Condensed and Evaporated Milk F.O.B. factory for Oct.

GEOGRAPHIC SECTIONS	Sweetened		Unsweetened		Sweetened		Unsweetened	
	Condensed Per Case		Evaporated Per Case		Condensed Bulk Per Cwt.		Evaporated Bulk Per Cwt.	
	14 oz. Cans	16 oz. Cans	14 oz. Cans	16 oz. Cans	Unskimmed	Skimmed	Unskimmed	Skimmed
New England	8.12	--	6.40	--	17.00	9.54	12.64	--
Middle Atlantic	8.09	7.88	6.48	6.54	14.97	10.07	12.95	6.98
South Atlantic	--	--	5.90	6.00	--	10.66	--	--
North Central (East)	7.98	7.66	6.32	6.25	14.67	10.15	12.98	7.58
North Central (West)	8.05	--	6.38	--	12.00	10.00	11.29	--
South Central	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.50
Western (North)	8.05	--	6.10	--	15.14	9.75	--	5.53
Western (South)	8.05	--	6.04	5.85	--	--	11.57	--

New England - Me, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.  
 Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.  
 South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., West Va., N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla.  
 North Central E. - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.  
 North Central W. - Minn., Ia., Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Neb., Kans.  
 South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., La., Tex., Okla., Ark.  
 Western North - Mont., Wyo., Idaho, Wash., Ore.  
 Western South - Colo., N. Mex., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Calif.

The information given in the following table includes only those stocks of condensed and evaporated milk held by manufacturers in public warehouses and public cold storages.

Table III - Manufacturers' Stocks of Condensed and Evaporated Milk held in Public Warehouses and Public Cold Storages.

Commodity	Total 1919		Comparisons of Holdings Based on Factories Reporting for both Years			
	Holdings Nov. 1	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Nov. 1, 1918 (Lbs.)	Nov. 1, 1919 (Lbs.)	Inc. or Dec. %
Condensed Case Goods	12	3,751,386	11	4,905,445	9,594,046	+ 95.58
Condensed Bulk Goods	25	2,221,548	24	986,756	2,221,548	+125.14
Evaporated Case Goods	19	5,502,911	18	6,620,468	5,207,991	- 21.33
Evaporated Bulk Goods	3	1,289,7	3	20,865	1,289,7	+536.94

The information shown in the following table includes not only all of the manufacturers' own stocks but all stocks sold or contracted for, but not delivered, and any other stocks belonging to others which were in their possession. These figures do not include manufacturers' stocks stored in public warehouses or public cold storages.

Table IV - Manufacturers' Stocks of Cond. and Evap. Milk not held in Public Storages

Commodity	Total Reported		Comparison of Total Stocks on Hand Based on Factories Reporting for Both Years			
	Nov. 1, 1919	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Nov. 1, 1918 (Lbs.)	Nov. 1, 1919 (Lbs.)	Inc. or Dec. %
Condensed Case Goods	76	25,119,511	70	13,166,209	24,707,444	+ 87.66
Condensed Bulk Goods	109	13,953,136	103	8,706,917	13,601,028	+ 56.21
Evaporated Case Goods	136	94,672,974	131	42,135,436	92,434,561	+119.37
Evaporated Bulk Goods	42	946,818	40	393,043	898,993	+128.73

In the following table are shown the manufacturers' stocks which were not sold or under contract for delivery on unfilled orders from buyers or brokers. These stocks include all unsold factory stocks and other unsold stocks held in private and public warehouses and cold storages and all consigned stocks that were unsold.

Table V - Manufacturers' Unsold Stocks of Condensed and Evaporated Milk

Commodity	Total Reported		Comparison of Unsold Stocks Based on Factories Reporting for Both Years			
	Nov. 1, 1919	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Nov. 1, 1918 (Lbs.)	Nov. 1, 1919 (Lbs.)	Inc. or Dec. %
Condensed Case Goods	40	13,968,294	35	7,633,031	13,685,759	+ 79.30
Condensed Bulk Goods	76	14,356,752	75	8,592,184	14,349,424	+ 67.01
Evaporated Case Goods	85	65,397,209	76	17,424,309	41,419,385	+137.71
Evaporated Bulk Goods	31	900,165	30	632,471	865,305	+ 37.03

The information contained in the following table represents the amount of unfilled orders of condensed and evaporated milk which manufacturers were unable to fill from their available stocks. These unfilled orders include all regular and special contracts for both domestic and foreign trade.

Table VI - Orders for Condensed and Evaporated Milk in Excess of Stocks in Possession of Manufacturers.

Commodity	Total Reported		Comparisons of Unfilled Orders Based on Factories Reporting for Both Years			
	Nov. 1, 1919	Quantity (Lbs.)	Factories	Nov. 1, 1918 (Lbs.)	Nov. 1, 1919 (Lbs.)	Inc. or Dec. %
Condensed Case Goods	28	32,582,719	7	4,745,310	17,552,897	+269.90
Condensed Bulk Goods	5	261,310	5	0	261,310	- -
Evaporated Case Goods	39	34,197,453	24	39,646,090	21,927,322	- 44.69
Evaporated Bulk Goods	1	6,050	1	5,500	6,050	+ 10.00

EXPORTS OF CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK FROM THE UNITED STATES

Countries to which exported	Total for Oct. 1919 (Lbs.)	Total for Oct. 1918 (Lbs.)
Belgium	4,951,333	4,619,190
France	4,034,440	8,737,911
Netherlands	958,192	0
United Kingdom	57,664,454	18,047,086
Panama	364,971	85,139
Mexico	195,681	507,212
Cuba	1,741,622	1,958,771
China	505,787	182,915
Honkong	88,188	279,480
Japan	34,190	24,288
Philippine Islands	1,909,529	490,653
British South Africa	2,100	1,908,744
Other Countries	16,352,641	19,719,559
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,801,128</b>	<b>56,560,948</b>